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SIXTY-SIXTH STATED MEETING

Presbytery Of Winston-Salem

HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Winston-Salem, N. C.

OCTOBER 9, 1951

Also

Adjourned Meeting

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Winston-Salem, N. C.

May 1, 1951

Adjourned Meeting

MEADOWVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lexington, N. C.

July 10, 1951

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Ministers	Churches
Gaston Boyle	Pine Hall
Gaston Boyle	Sandy Ridge
Gaston Boyle	Danbury
William P. Boyle, F.M.	Japan
R. F. Brown	Jefferson
R. F. Brown	Big Ridge
R. F. Brown	Low Gap
Thomas C. Bryan	George W. Lee Memorial
O. V. Caudill, Director Church Planning and Building	Salisbury, N. C.
J. R. Cunningham, D.D., President Davidson College,	Davidson, N. C.
Chester Denham	Waughtown
E. H. Gartrell, F.M.	Brazil
C. W. Ervin, H. R.	Sparta, N. C.
John B. Gordon, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
T. F. Haney, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
G. M. Hollenhead	Lansing
G. M. Hollenhead	Gillespie
G. M. Hollenhead	Foster Memorial
Charlton D. Hutton	Jackson, Miss.
T. D. Johnston, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Hardin A. King	Lexington Second
Hardin A. King	Fairmont
Julian Lake, D. D.	Winston-Salem First
John W. Luke	Glendale Springs
John W. Luke	Ebenezer
John W. Luke	Peak Creek
John W. Luke	Laurel Fork
John W. Luke	Millers
John W. Luke	Bethel
C. H. Maury	Yadkinville
C. H. Maury	Montview
John R. McAlpine, III	Lexington First
John R. McAlpine, III	Meadowview
Jas. A. McAlpine, F. M.	Japan
D. S. McCarty, D. D.	Mount Airy First
Graham C. McChesney	Covenant
James B. MacLeod	North Wilkesboro First
M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Sec. & Treas. Union Theo. Seminary	Richmond, Va.
Robert C. Pooley, Jr.	Flat Rock
Robert C. Pooley, Jr.	Asbury
Robert C. Pooley, Jr.	Collinstown
Robert C. Pooley, Jr.	Hills
Paul H. Richards	Mocksville
Paul H. Richards	Bixby
Ralph Van C. Ritchie	Elkin
W. R. Smith, Jr., Ex. Secty. Pres.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. D. Smith, Inf.	Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Geo. Staples	Highland
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Pilot Mountain
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Pine Ridge
A. B. Taylor, F. M.	Japan
Sinclair Tebo	Reynolds
E. W. Thompson, H. R.	Glade Valley, N. C.
C. M. Voyles	West Jefferson
C. M. Voyles	Obids
Morris D. Warren, Editor	Richmond, Va.
Robert A. White, Jr.	Winston-Salem First
J. Harry Whitmore, D.D.	Thomasville First
L. J. Yelanjian	Francisco, N. C.
Troy Young	Beulah
Vacant	Carson Memorial
Vacant	Francisco
Vacant	Glade Valley
Vacant	Rocky Ridge
Vacant	Wilkesboro
I. M. Onque (not member of Presbytery but Tem. Sup.)	Clark Memorial
Kenneth A. Pollock, Licentiate	Cooleemee

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

J. T. Bare, Glendale Springs, N. C.	Lees-MacRae
C. Don Coffey, North Wilkesboro, N. C.	Union Theological Seminary
John G. Gibbs, North Wilkesboro, N. C.	Davidson College
Dawes Graybeal, Lansing, N. C.	King College

DIRECTORY

Moderator: Rev. Sinclair Tebo, Reynolda, N. C.
Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, Thomasville, N. C.
Central Treasurer of Benevolences: Rev. J. Harry Whitmore
Permanent Clerk: Rev. Ralph Ritchie, Elkin, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION—Rev. Julian Lake, Chairman.

(Reports at Fall Meeting)

SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS—Rev. George Staples, Chairman.

'52 Revs. J. H. Whitmore, Ralph Ritchie, Elders Hoke Henderson, L. N. Cashion.
'53 Revs. J. R. McAlpine, Sinclair Tebo, Elders E. A. Kellette, W. C. Greer.
'54 Revs. George Staples, James B. MacLeod, Elders J. M. Clark, Kermit Cloniger.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM—Rev. John Luke, Chairman.

'52 Rev. Hardin King.
'53 Rev. G. M. Hollenhead.
'54 Rev. John Luke.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RADIO, NEGRO WORK, CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, DEFENSE SERVICE—Rev. R. C. Pooley, Chairman.

'52 Elder R. S. Haltiwanger.
'53 Rev. Troy Young.
'54 Rev. Robert Pooley.

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—Rev. D. S. McCarty, Chairman.

(Reports at Spring Meeting)

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, Chairman

'52 Revs. James MacLeod, Ralph Ritchie, Elder E. S. Heefner, Jr.
'53 Revs. T. C. Bryan, Sinclair Tebo, Elder Woodrow McKay.
'54 Revs. D. S. McCarty, J. R. McAlpine, III, Elder C. M. Sprinkle.
The Adult Adviser to Youth Fellowship—Mrs. W. Frank Carter, Jr.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION—Rev. C. H. Maury, Chairman.

'52 Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.
'53 Herman Collins.
'54 Rev. C. H. Maury.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP—Rev. T. C. Bryan, Chairman

'52 Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., Hardin King, Elders Knox Johnston, T. J. Voss.
'53 Revs. John Luke, Julian Lake, Elders A. A. Cashion, R. C. Barr.
'54 Revs. T. C. Bryan, C. M. Voyles, Elders Felix Gee, Thos. Patterson.

PRESBYTERIAN PROGRAM OF PROGRESS

Mr. Charles Mauze, Chairman
Mr. Hoke Henderson, Co-Chairman

(Reports at Fall Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS—Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman

'52 Rev. John Luke, Elder R. N. Marshall.
'53 Rev. D. S. McCarty, Elder C. G. Swaim.
'54 Rev. Gaston Boyle, Elder Herman Yates.

(Reports at Winter Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON HOMES—Rev. Hardin King, Chairman

'52 Rev. Ralph Ritchie, Elder Irving S. Bull.
'53 Rev. O. V. Caudill, Elder L. M. Nelson.
'54 Rev. Hardin King, Elder R. S. Sanford.

(Reports at Winter Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF—Rev. Sinclair Tebo, Chairman

'52 Rev. G. N. Hollenhead.
'53 Rev. Sinclair Tebo.
'54 Elder Tully Blair.

(Reports at Fall Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES—Rev. C. H. Stark, Jr., Chairman

'52 Rev. T. C. Bryan, Elder Charles Edwards.
'53 Rev. C. M. Voyles, Elder J. K. Smith.
'54 Rev. C. H. Stark, Jr., Elder C. E. Williams.

(Reports at Summer Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK—Rev. Chester Denham, Chairman

'52 Elder Victor Clark.
'53 Rev. Paul Richards.
'54 Rev. Chester Denham.

(Reports at Spring Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND MINISTERS—Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman

The Moderator

'52 Revs. James MacLeod, C. H. Maury.
'53 Revs. George Staples, D. S. McCarty.
'54 Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., Ralph Ritchie, John Luke, J. B. Gordon.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS—Rev. Hardin King, Chairman

First Class: Revs. T. C. Bryan, H. A. King, Elder Carey Swaim.
Second Class: Revs. G. M. Hollenhead, Ralph Ritchie, Elder L. N. Cashion.

COMMITTEE ON COURT RECORDS—Rev. Ralph Ritchie, Chairman

'52 Revs. D. S. McCarty, Gaston Boyle.
'53 Revs. C. H. Stark, Jr., C. M. Voyles.
'54 Revs. Ralph Ritchie, W. R. Smith, Jr.
(Reports at each meeting)

COMMITTEE ON MARRIAGE—Rev. James B. MacLeod, Chairman

'52 Rev. Ralph Ritchie, Elder A. A. Cashion.
'53 Revs. D. S. McCarty, Julian Lake.
'54 Revs. James B. MacLeod, Sinclair Tebo.

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK—Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman.

'52 Rev. Ralph Ritchie, Elder Hoke Henderson.
'53 Rev. Julian Lake, Elder T. J. Voss.
'54 Revs. Gaston Boyle, Robert Pooley.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ON PUBLICITY—The Host Pastor, Chairman.

The Host Pastor, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk.

REPRESENTATIVE FOR OVERSEA RELIEF—Rev. D. S. McCarty.

TRUSTEES

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Ruling Elders J. H. McKeithen (Winston-Salem First), M. A. Vickery (North Wilkesboro), Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First), and R. B. Sanford (Mocksville).

OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

'53 Rev. Sinclair Tebo.
'54 Elder J. Harold McKeithen (Winston-Salem First).

OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

'51 Rev. J. W. Luke; Elder C. M. Norfleet (Reynolds).
'52 Mrs. W. F. Welborn (Lexington First); Elder T. B. Blair (Winston-Salem First).
'53 Rev. J. H. Whitmore; Mrs. Ralph J. Sykes (Mt. Airy) and Ruling Elder A. A. Cashion (North Wilkesboro).

MINUTES

ADJOURNED MEETING

Winston-Salem, N. C.
May 1, 1951

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for a special adjourned session of its 65th Stated Meeting at 2:30 P.M., May 1, 1951, in the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem.

The meeting was called to order. The opening prayer was led by Dr. D. S. McCarty.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Gaston Boyle, T. C. Bryan, D. S. McCarty, Ralph Ritchie, W. R. Smith, Jr., George Staples, Sinclair Tebo, and J. H. Whitmore. (8).

Ruling Elder: J. Paxton Davis (Winston-Salem First). (1).

In the absence of the Moderator Dr. Julian Lake, the Rev. Gaston Boyle, immediate Past--Moderator, presided.

RECEPTION OF THE REV. R. F. BROWN

The Rev. R. F. Brown was received from Asheville Presbytery, pending his examination by Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The Moderator examined Mr. Brown on experimental religion. Mr. Smith examined Mr. Brown on his views regarding Theology. Mr. Ritchie examined him as to his views regarding the Sacraments and Church Government. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Brown was received into the membership of this Presbytery upon his signing the obligation.

The following call was found in order and, on recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, placed in Mr. Brown's hands and accepted by him.

From the Jefferson Presbyterian Church	$ 800.00
	The use of the Manse, and one month's vacation a year.
From the Low Gap Presbyterian Outpost	100.00
From the Big Ridge Presbyterian Outpost	40.00
From Assembly, Synod's and Presbytery's Boards	$1,960.00
	$2,900.00

The recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was that Mr. Brown serve as Stated Supply of Low Gap and Big Ridge.

The following Commission was appointed for Mr. Brown's Installation, Sunday, May 20, 1951, at 11:00 A. M.:

Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman, to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions.
Rev. C. M. Voyles to preach the Sermon;
Rev. John Luke to charge the Pastor;
Ruling Elder Delmer Rose to charge the congregation; and
Ruling Elder C. R. Jackson to complete the Commission.

Mr. Brown was asked to report on his work at Jefferson to date, which he did briefly but most encouragingly. The Rev. Sinclair Tebo led Presbytery in prayer for this work and its pastor.

Dr. Whitmore reported that the Chairman of the Committee on Candidates for the Ministry is the person who shall contact local Draft Boards as to any man's Candidacy in relation to military service.

The Chairman of the Committee on Nominations placed in nomination the name of Mr. Charles Mauze as the contact man in the Presbytery for the Men of the Church as they are related to Synod's office of Religious Education. Mr. Mauze was duly elected.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to print the annual Report of the Executive Secretary of Presbytery as an addenda to the Minutes.

Rev. George Staples, Director and Treasurer of the Senior Camp, reported that a balance of $110.20 was in the Camp Fund. He requested authorization by Presbytery to the bank as Treasurer of the Senior Camp. Mr. Tebo requested similar authorization as Treasurer of Pioneer Camp. These requests were granted.

Mr. Smith reported that our Presbytery has not met its quota for the Program of Progress and hence, is ineligible for grants from this fund.

These minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Boyle.

Presbytery adjourned to meet July 10, 1951, at the Meadowview Presbyterian Church, Lexington, N. C., at 10:00 A.M.

GASTON BOYLE, Acting Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
RALPH V. C. RITCHIE, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES, ADJOURNED MEETING
WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Lexington, North Carolina
July 10, 1951

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the adjourned session of its 65th Stated Meeting in the Meadowview Church at 10:00 a.m., July 10, 1951.

In the temporary absence of the Moderator, Presbytery was called to order by the immediate past Moderator, the Rev. Gaston Boyle, who led in the opening prayer.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Gaston Boyle, R. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, O. V. Caudill, John B. Gordon, G. M. Hollenhead, Charlton D. Hutton, Hardin A. King, Julian Lake, John W. Luke, C. H. Maury, John R. McAlpine, III, D. S. McCarty, Robert C. Pooley, Jr., W. R. Smith, Jr., George Staples, Carl H. Stark, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, C. M. Voyles, J. Harry Whitmore. (20)

Elders: James M. Clark (Highland), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), Conrad George (Francisco), Robert S. Haltiwanger (Winston-Salem First), E. L. Hatcher (Waughtown), Knox Johnstone (Mocksville), Howard Logan (Yadkinville), Lewis Nelson (North Wilkesboro), Simon Prevett (Meadowview), J. H. Robertson (Pine Hall), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), Lloyd Story (Lexington Second), Luther Taylor (Pine Ridge), Justus M. Tucker (Lee Memorial), W. P. Welborn (Lexington First). (18)

The opening devotional service was led by Candidate Paul H. Richards, being an exposition of I Peter 1:3-9.

The Rev. George Staples was elected Permanent Clerk pro tem.

The report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional Service ..... Mr. Paul Richards
10:20—Organization of the Presbytery
Call to Order and Opening Prayer ..... Rev. Julian Lake, Moderator
The Roll Call
Report of Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman
Reading of Communications
Reception of New Members and Candidates

Unfinished Business of Last Meeting, if any
Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work ..... Rev. Gaston Boyle
12:30—Recess for Lunch
1:30—Committee Meetings
2:00—Reconvene
Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Permanent Committees:
1. On Assembly's Special Causes ..... Rev. Carl Stark, Jr.
2. On Court Records—Presbytery ..... Rev. Ralph Ritchie
Reports of Standing Committees
Unfinished and New Business, if any
Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting
Selection of Place for Next Meeting (Time October 9, 1951)
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-3. From the Revs. John W. Luke, J. R. Cunningham, and Ralph Ritchie, requesting that they be excused from attendance upon all or part of this meeting of Presbytery. Referred to Standing Committee on Leave of Absence.

4. From Ruling Elder G. C. Waller of the Cooleemee Church indicating their desire for the services of Mr. Kenneth A. Pollock. Referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

5. Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. R. F. Brown in the Jefferson Church. Read and ordered committed to record, as follows:

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. R. F. BROWN

The commission appointed to install the Rev. R. F. Brown as pastor of the Jefferson Church, met on May 20, 1951, shortly before the morning worship service with the following members present: The Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman, C. M. Voyles, John W. Luke, Ruling Elders Delmer Rose and C. R. Jackson. These members constituted a quorum.

The commission was opened with prayer, an order of service was arranged, and the commission then proceeded with the service of installation. A sermon was preached by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., from the text Psalm 107:23-24, "Adventuring for Christ." The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman and answered in the affirmative. A charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. John W. Luke and to the congregation by Ruling Elder Delmer Rose. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. R. F. Brown.

The commission approved the service, elected the Rev. John W. Luke as clerk, and adjourned with prayer.

W. R. SMITH, Jr., Chairman
JOHN W. LUKE, Clerk

The following Standing Committees were announced by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: The Rev. Gaston Boyle, Ruling Elders R. B. Eldridge and J. M. Burke.

Installations: The Rev. Robert C. Pooley, Jr., Ruling Elders Walter Osborne and R. N. Wrenn.

Leave of Absenve: The Revs. G. M. Hollenhead, John W. Luke, Ruling Elder J. C. Brown.

Resolution of Thanks: The Rev. C. M. Voyles, Ruling Elders F. H. Chilton, Jr., and Luther Taylor.

Presbytery heard Miss Martha A. Gaitley, representative of Synod's Office, speaking in behalf of *The Presbyterian News*. She requested that a mailing list of all families in each church in the Presbytery be sent to Synod's Office.

Presbytery heard reports from the following commissioners to the 1951 General Assembly, each of whom reported attendance upon all sessions: the Revs. John W. Luke and Thomas C. Bryan, Ruling Elders J. K. Smith and Lewis Nelson. The reports were received as information and the commisioners commended for their diligence.

RECEPTION OF THE REV. CHESTER DENHAM

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate of transfer for the Rev. Chester D. Denham from the Presbytery of Greenbrier, which was found to be in order. Mr. Denham was examined in experimental religion and in his views touching theology, church government and the sacraments. The examination both in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Denham was enrolled as a member of Presbytery upon his signing the obligation.

A call from the Waughtown Church, specifying a salary of $3,600 per annum, use of the manse, and participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, having been found in order by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was placed in Mr. Denham's hands and accepted.

RECEPTION AND EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE PAUL H. RICHARDS

The Stated Clerk presented a certificate of transfer for Candidate Paul H. Richards from the Presbytery of Winchester, which was found to be in order. Presbytery proceeded with his examination for licensure and ordination in accordance with the Book of Church Order.

The candidate's diplomas from the Georgia School of Technology and Union and Princeton Theological Seminaries were accepted as parts of the examination. He presented an exegesis of Romans 3:21-26 and a thesis on "The Christian Doctrine of Man," both of which were found to be satisfactory by the Committee on Examinations. The opening devotional service led by Mr. Richards on the passage I Peter 1:3-9, was accepted by Presbytery as a part of the candidate's examination and sustained as satisfactory.

The candidate was examined in experimental religion, in his knowledge of theology, English Bible, church government, and the sacraments. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. After the candidate had answered the constitutional questions in the affirmative, Presbytery was led in prayer by the moderator, and Mr. Richards was licensed to preach the Gospel.

Calls from the Mocksville Church, specifying a salary of $2400 per annum, $300 expenses, use of the manse, and participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, and from the Bixby Church, specifying a salary of $600 per annum and participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, having been found in order by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were placed in Mr. Richards' hands and accepted.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

During the lunch hour, Presbytery reconvened briefly to receive the report of the Standing Committee on Resolution of Thanks, which was adopted and is as follows:

On behalf of the Presbytery, this committee desires to express appre-

ciation to the Meadowview Church for its hospitality; to Miss Davison and the ladies of the church for the delicious dinner. We sincerely thank you for your kindness and generosity.

LUTHER TAYLOR, Chairman

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 p.m. and was led in prayer by the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE ROBERT A. WHITE, Jr.

Candidate Robert A. White, Jr., made application for licensure and ordination under the extraordinary clause, and Presbytery voted to proceed with his examination. The following parts of trial were omitted for the reasons indicated:

Sermon—the candidate does not intend to enter the preaching ministry.

Thesis—the candidate has not completed a sufficient amount of his educational preparation to present this paper.

Exegesis in the original languages—the candidate did not pursue a course of study in Hebrew and Greek. In lieu of this exegesis, he presented an English exposition of Romans 1:1-17.

The candidate was examined in experimental religion, in his knowledge of theology, English Bible, church government, and the sacraments. The examination both in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

After the candidate had answered the constitutional questions in the affirmative, Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. T. C. Bryan, and Mr. White was licensed to preach the Gospel.

Mr. White has been called by the Session of First Church, Winston-Salem, as assistant pastor, at a salary of $4,800 per annum, $300 automobile expense allowance, $1,200 for house rental or purchase, and participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund.

EXAMINATION OF MR. KENNETH A. POLLOCK

Mr. Kenneth A. Pollock, a member of the First Church, Winston-Salem, was presented by the Committee on Examinations with the recommendation that he be licensed under the extraordinary clause as

a probationer for the Gospel Ministry for a period of one year. As assigned parts for trial Mr. Pollock presented an English expostiion of I Peter 1:3-12 and a theological paper on "The Person and Work of the Holy Spirit," which were found to be satisfactory by the Committee on Examinations.

Mr. Pollock was examined in experimental religion, in his knowledge of theology, English Bible, church government, and the sacraments. Mr. Pollock then preached a sermon on the text Romans 10:9-10, and the examination both in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

After the constitutional questions had been answered by Mr. Pollock in the affirmative, Presbytery was led in Prayer by the Moderator, and he was licensed to preach the Gospel.

A report from the Committee on Assembly's Special Causes was received as information.

There was no report from the Committee on Court Records.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The following report was made by the Rev. Gaston Boyle, chairman, and admitted to record:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Winston-Salem Presbytery, meeting in the Meadowview Church, Lexington, North Carolina, on July 10, 1961, gave its approval of the Mocksville Church's calling Mr. Paul H. Richards as its pastor, and of the First Church, Winston-Salem, calling Mr. R. A. White, Jr., as its assistant pastor, pending their ordination, respectively, by the Presbytery; found in order the call of the Waughtown Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. C. D. Denham, and that of the Covenant Church for the pastoral services of the Rev. Graham C. McChesney.

The following recommendations, made by the Commission, were approved by Presbytery:

(1) That the Rev. R. F. Brown be granted the powers of evangelist in the Big Ridge and Low Gap Churches for a period of six months.

(2) That the Rev. D. S. McCarty be continued as Moderator

of the Session of the Francisco Church for a period of six months, and that he continue to see that the pulpit of the Church be supplied.

(3) That the Rev. Robert C. Pooley, Jr., be continued as Stated Supply of the Asbury, Hills, and Collinstown Churches.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The report of the Standing Committee on Installations was made by the Rev. Robert C. Pooley, Jr., and was adopted as follows:

(1) That the following commission be appointed to ordain Mr. Robert A. White, Jr., in the First Church, Winston-Salem, on July 18, 1951, at 5:00 p.m., a quorum to consist of three ministers and one ruling elder: The Revs. Sinclair Tebo, Chairman, Julian Lake, W. R. Smith, Jr., George Staples, and Ruling Elders Tully D. Blair and James M. Clark.

(2) That the following commission be appointed to install the Rev. Chester D. Denham as pastor of the Waughtown Church on July 29, 1951, at 7:30 p.m., a quorum to consist of two ministers and one ruling elder: The Revs. John B. Gordon, Chairman, W. R. Smith, Jr., George Staples, Thomas C. Bryan, Gaston Boyle, Ruling Elders J. Harold McKeithen and Tully D. Blair.

(3) That the following commission be appointed to ordain and install Mr. Paul H. Richards as pastor of the Mocksville Church at 11:00 a.m. and the Bixby Church at 7:30 p.m. on September 16, 1951, a quorum to consist of three ministers and one ruling elder: The Revs George Staples, Chairman, W. R. Smith, Jr., Julian Lake, O. V. Caudill, Ruling Elders J. Harold McKeithen and Charles M. Sprinkle, Jr., and Mr. Robert A. White, Jr.

ROBERT C. POOLEY, Jr., Chairman

The report of the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence was presented by the Rev. G. M. Hollenhead and adopted as follows:

Your committee recommends to Presbytery that the following brethren be excused from attendance:

(1) The Revs. Ralph Ritchie and J. R. Cunningham be excused from attending this meeting as a whole.

(2) The Rev. John W. Luke be excused from the morning session.

(3) The Revs. C. M. Voyles and O. V. Caudill from the afternoon session.

(4) The Rev. C. H. Maury and Ruling Elder Howard Logan be allowed to leave before the adjournment of Presbytery.

G. M. HOLLENHEAD, Chairman

The Rev. Sinclair Tebo was nominated as moderator of the 66th Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

TIME AND PLACE OF THE NEXT MEETING

Presbytery is to meet on October 9, 1951, at 10:00 a.m. at a place to be selected by the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

These minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was declared adjourned and was led in prayer by the Rev. Chester D. D Denham.

JULIAN LAKE, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GEORGE STAPLES, Permanent Clerk Pro Tem

MINUTES STATED MEETING

Winston-Salem, N. C.
October 9, 1951

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 66th Stated Meeting at 10:00 A. M., October 9, 1951, at the Highland Presbyterian Church.

The opening devotional service was led by the Rev. James B. MacLeod.

The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. Julian Lake, who opened the meeting with prayer.

The roll was taken, the following members being enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Gaston Boyle, R. F. Brown, T. C. Bryan, C. D. Denham, John B. Gordon, G. M. Hollenhead, H. A. King, Julian Lake, John W. Luke, J. R. McAlpine, III, D. S. McCarty, James B. MacLeod, R. C. Pooley, Ralph Ritchie, W. R. Smith, Jr., J. D. Smith, George Staples, Carl Stark, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, C. M. Voyles, Robert A. White, J. Harry Whitmore, Troy Young, Paul Richards. (23).

Ruling Elders: Victor Clark (Lansing), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), E. G. Finley (North Wilkesboro), E. L. Golden (Beulah), N. W. Graham (Foster Memorial), Thomas P Griffin (Winston, First), E. L. Hatcher (Waughtown), Hoke F. Henderson (Elkin), J. W. Hill (Hills), Knox Johnstone (Mocksville), W. A. Julian (Highland), E. A. Kellette (Covenant), J. E. Kindley (Lexington, Second), Herman Lanning (Fairmont), C. B. Linville (Lee Memorial), D. A. Long, Jr. (Thomasville), C. B. Naylor (Mt Airy), C. M. Norfleet, Jr. (Reynolds), Delmer Rose (Glendale Springs), Luther Taylor (Pine Ridge), Conley Thompson (Gillespie), J. T. Young (Pine Hall), Charles E. Williams (Lexington, First). (23)

The Rev. Sinclair Tebo was elected Moderator and received the gavel from the retiring Moderator, Dr. Julian Lake.

The report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted as follows:

THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Stated Fall Meeting, October 9, 1951, 10:00 A. M.
Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Rev. George Staples, Minister

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional ..... Rev. James B. MacLeod
10:15—The Organization of the Presbytery:
Call to Order and Opening Prayer ..... Rev. Julian Lake, Moderator
The Roll Call
The Election of Moderator (Rev. Sinclair Tebo nominated)
Report of Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman
Reading of Communications
Appointment of Standing Committees:
1. On Bills and Overtures
2. On Installations
3. On Leave of Absence
4. On Resolution of Thanks
Reception of New Members and Candidates
Report of Commission on Minister and His Work .. Rev. Gaston Boyle
Unfinished Business of Last Meeting
11:30—Moderator's Sermon ..... Rev. Julian Lake
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Presiding, Revs. Hardin A. King and Robert Pooley
(Four Ruling Elders to be appointed by the Moderator)
12:30—Recess for Lunch
1:30—Committee Meetings
2:00—Reconvene
Conference for Clerks of Session:
Address ..... Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr.
(Asst. Stated Clerk of General Assembly)
Discussion Period
3:00—Report of Executive Committee on Church Extension, Rev. Julian Lake
Sub-Committees and Chairmen:
Home Missions ..... Rev. George Staples
Evangelism ..... Rev. John Luke
Radio, Negro Work, Christian Relations, Defense Service ..... Rev. Robt. Pooley, Jr.
Reports of Permanent Committees:
Stewardship ..... Rev. T. C. Bryan
Annuities and Relief ..... Rev. Sinclair Tebo
Reports of Standing Committees in Order Named Above
New and Unfinished Business
Selection of Place and Time of Next Regular Meeting
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

The Revs. L. M. Onque of Yadkin Presbytery (U. S. A.), and J. A. Boyd of the Presbytery of Orange were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Revs. John R. Cunningham, O. V. Caudill, M. D. Warren,

and M. W. Norfleet, sent communications which were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Other communications were read, some as information, and some were referred to the proper commtitee for consideration.

The Minutes of the Commission appointed to install the Rev. C. D. Denham as pastor of the Waughtown Church were read and admitted to record, as follows:

The Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to install the Rev. Chester D. Denham as pastor of the Waughtown Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 29, 1951. The opening prayer was led by the chairman.

The following members of the Commission were present, constituting a quorum: The Revs. John B. Gordon (Chairman), W. R. Smith, Jr., George Staples, Ruling Elders Tully D. Blair and J. Harold McKeithen.

The Rev. George Staples was elected clerk of the Commission.

Following its organization, the Commission completed arrangements for the order of worship and retired to the Sanctuary, where they entered into the service.

Mr. Gordon presided and conducted the service. A sermon was preached by Mr. Smith on the text Isaiah 3:1-5.

Mr. Gordon propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative both by the pastor-elect and the congregation. The Chairman declared that the Rev. Chester D. Denham was duly installed as pastor of the Waughtown Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. A charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. George Staples and to the congregation by Ruling Elder J. Harold McKeithen. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Denham.

Following the service the Commission met, heard and approved the minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Mr. McKeithen.

JOHN B. GORDON, Chairman
GEORGE STAPLES, Clerk

The Minutes of the Commission appointed to ordain Robert Ashlin White, Jr., were read and ordered admitted to record, as follows:

The Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to ordain Candidate Robert Ashlin White, Jr., to the Gospel Ministry met in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, at 4:45 p.m. on Sunday, July 15, 1951. The opening prayer was led by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

The following members of the Commission were present, constituting a quorum: The Revs. George Staples (Chairman), W. R. Smith, Jr., Julian Lake, Ruling Elders Tully D. Blair and J. M. Clark.

Ruling Elder J. M. Clark was elected clerk of the Commission.

Following its organization, the Commission completed arrangements for the order of worship and retired to the Chapel, where they entered into the service.

Mr. Staples presided and conducted the service. A sermon was preached by Mr. Smith on the text II Timothy 3:14-17.

Mr. Staples propounded the constitutional questions, which were answered in the affirmative, and led in the ordination prayer. After the laying on of hands, the Moderator of Presbytery declared that the Rev. Robert Ashlin White, Jr., was duly ordained to the Gospel Ministry according to the Book of Church Order. A charge to the congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder Tully D. Blair and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. White.

Following the service the Commission met, heard and approved the minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by Dr. Julian Lake.

GEORGE STAPLES, Chairman
J. M. CLARK, Clerk

The Minutes of the Commission appointed to ordain and install the Rev. Paul Richards was read and admitted to record, as follows:

The Commission of Winston-Salem Presbytery appointed to ordain and install the Rev. Paul H. Richards as pastor of the Mocksville Presbyterian Church met at that church immediately prior to the 11:00 service, September 16, 1951, with the following members present: Rev. George Staples, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Rev. R. A. White, Jr., Rev. O. V. Caudill, and Ruling Elder J. Harold McKeithen. These members constituted a quorum.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman and Rev. O. V. Caudill led in the opening prayer. Ruling Elder J. Harold McKeithen was elected clerk.

After the order of service was arranged, the Commission went to the sanctuary and entered into the service. The sermon was preached by Rev. R. A. White, Jr., on "Christ's Priorities" from the text Matthew 6:33. The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman, and being answered in the affirmative by both the pastor-elect and the congregation, the Commission entered into the laying on of hands. Mr. Richards was declared duly ordained, elected and installed pastor of the Mocksville Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The charge was delivered to the pastor by Mr. Smith and to the congregation by Mr. McKeithen. The Rev. Paul H. Richards pronounced the benediction. The minutes were read and approved, and the commission adjourned with prayer.

GEORGE STAPLES, Chairman
J. HAROLD McKEITHEN, Clerk

The Minutes of the Commision appointed to install the Rev. Paul Richards in the Bixby Church were read and admitted to record, as follows:

The commission appointed by the Presbytery to install the Rev. Paul Richards as pastor of the Bixby church met at the church at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 16, 1951, with the following members present: Rev. George Staples, chairman, Rev. Julian Lake, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., and Elder J. Harold McKeithen.

The commission was opened with prayer by Dr. Lake, and Mr. Smith was elected clerk.

Dr. Lake preached the sermon on the text: Luke 14:30.

The constitutional questions were asked by Mr. Staples and were answered in the affirmative by both pastor and people, after which Mr. Staples declared Mr. Richards duly elected and installed pastor of the Bixby Church.

Mr. Smith then delivered the charge to the pastor, and Elder McKeithen delivered the charge to the congregation.

The commission then read and approved the minutes and was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Smith.

GEORGE STAPLES, Chairman
W. R. SMITH, Jr., Clerk

The Moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: Rev. C. M. Voyles; Elders Hoke Henderson and C. B. Linville.

Installations: Rev. J. A. McAlpine; and Elders C. B. Naylor and W. A. Julian.

Leave of Absence: Rev. D. S. McCarty; and Elders E. A. Kellette and Herman Lanning.

Resolution of Thanks: Revs. Paul Richards, Ralph Ritchie; and Elder Chas. M. Norfleet, Jr.

Miss Sarah McNeill of the Synod's Office of Religious Education, was introduced to the Presbytery.

The Certificate of Dismissal of the Rev. Graham C. McChesney from the Presbytery of Norfolk was received and the procedure of his reception was entered into.

Mr. McChesney was examined in accordance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order.. This examination was sustained

in its several parts and as a whole and Mr. McChesney was admitted to the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligation. The call of the Covenant Church for the Pastoral services of Mr. McChesney, specifying a salary of $3,600 per annum and a manse and Minister's Annuity Fund payments, was read, found to be in order, placed in his hands, and accepted.

The following Commission to install Mr. McChesney in the Covenant Church was appointed:

Rev. John B. Gordon to preside and propound the constitutional questions; Dr. Julian Lake to preach the sermon; Rev. Sinclair Tebo to charge the Pastor; and Rev. Ralph Ritchie to charge the congregation. Ruling Elders on the Commission to be: Arch Taylor, Nevyn Rankin, and Tom Wood. A quorum is to be any two ministers and one Elder. The date of the installation was set for October 21, 1951, with the service beginning at 7:30 P. M., at the Covenant Church.

Amendments to the Book of Church Order were presented and the Presbytery voted to appoint a committee, composed of Revs. T. C. Bryan, James B. MacLeod, and Ruling Elder J. O. Spear, to study these amendments and report to the January meeting of Presbytery their findings for action.

Mr. Harold McKeithen was elected a Trustee of Davidson College to succeed Dr. Ralph Brimley, resigned.

It was voted that the Committee on Woman's Work be added to the list of the Committees of Presbytery.

Rev. P. J. Garrison, Assistant Stated Clerk of the General Assembly and member of the Presbytery of Atlanta, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Presbytery voted to defray the travel expenses of Mr. Garrison from the Funds of the Presbytery.

The following were added to the Committee on Nominations: Revs. G. M. Hollenhead and Ralph Ritchie; and Elder L. N. Cashion.

The Stewardship Committee presented its report, which is as follows:

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

A study of the per capita gifts of the Presbyteries of the General As-

sembly will reveal that our Presbytery advanced in its standing on per capita gifts for Benevolences and Current Expenses from 21st to 14th place among 85 Presbyteries. The total per capita gifts was $69.43. It also held its third place in per capita gifts to Benevolences only among the 85 Presbyteries, the figure being $20.50. The year previous, 1949-50, the per capita gifts was $21.30, which means we dropped 80c per capita but still held third place. With the rising consciousness on the part of the church in general that the Benevolences, especially on the Assembly level, must get fairer treatment, it behooves us to be diligent in season and out of season in teaching and preaching Stewardship or we will find that our good standing will suffer reduction. If the Tithing Adventure emphasis and experience is carried on through the months and years there will be a gratifying increase in giving on the part of our people.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That March 2, 1952, be designated as Every-Member Canvass Day, and that every Church be urged to plan and carry out the Canvass in such a manner that every member be contacted and enlisted in the support of the total program of the Kingdom of God, and given an opportunity to make a pledge.

2. That the theme of the 1952 Every-Member Canvass be "Increasing Our Service to Christ and His Church."

3. That the Stewardship Season, February 3-March 2, 1952, be utilized by every Pastor, Session, and Diaconate for presenting (1) the total work of the church as represented in both benevolences and current expenses; and (2) the acceptance of the principle and practice of the stewardship of life and possessions by the membership of each church.

4. That every church be urged to accept in full the benevolence apportionment assigned to it by the Presbytery as representing the minimum needs of the Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery and, as such, should have prior claim. The raising of this full apportionment may be done; (1) By including in its local budget a certain portion of its askings for benevolences to be contributed through the Every-Member Canvass and envelopes, with the balance to be secured by special offerings to certain causes; (2) by including the total askings in the budget without special offerings; (3) by dividing the askings among the church or the general church treasury, the Sunday School, the Women of the Church, the youth fellowship, and the church organizations, like men and women's Bible classes.

5. That the Presbytery reaffirm its action of 1950, endorsing "Our Tithing Adventure," giving special emphasis to, and vigorous promotion of, the plan to complete the Program of Progress financial objectives by March 31, 1952, and urgently requesting every congregation which is not participating in the present period of the Adventure (September-December) that it do so in the second period of the Adventure which is January through March. Your Committee cannot emphasize this recommendation too strong-

ly when it is faced with the fact that less than half of the churches of the Presbytery are committed to present or promote the Tithing Adventure.

6. That the Presbytery adopt and promote the Calendar for the Church Year, including both Assembly and Synod Special Days. This Calendar is as follows:

1951

September 30—Rally Day and Church Loyalty Sunday
October 7—World-Wide Communion Sunday
October 14-21—Church Paper Week
October 28—Reformation Sunday
November 4—Self-Denial Offering for Church Extension
November 11—Assembly's Youth Day
Thanksgiving—Presbyterian Orphans' Home
December 9—Universal Bible Sunday
December 23—Joy Gift for Ministerial Relief
December 25—Christmas Day
December 30—Christian Student Night (Life Dedication)

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February 3—Self-Denial Offering for World Missions
February 10—Presbyterian Survey Sunday
February 10—Race Relations Sunday
February 17—World Day of Prayer for Students
February 29—World Day of Prayer
March 2—Every-Member Canvass Day
March 23, April 13—Season for Simultaneous Revivals throughout the General Assembly
April 13—Easter Sunday
April 13—Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid
April 20—Religious Education Day
April 27—Educational Institutions Day
April 27—National Christian College Sunday (Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges)
April 27—Assembly's Training School Day
May 4-11—Christian Family Week
May 11—Mother's Day—Offering for Home for the Aged
May 18—Rural Life Sunday
May 25—Montreat Sunday
June 1—Pentecost Sunday
June 1—Day of Prayer for the General Assembly
June 8—Father's Day—Offering for Defense Service Council
June 22—Synod's S & P Home Missions Day

7. That this Committee be instructed to send down Askings for Benevolences from the churches in dollars and cents as well as in percentages, with the urgent request that said churches raise the benevolences budget

in full, and in the approved percentage for each cause listed, before making over-and-above gifts.

8. That the Home Missions Committee of the Presbytery be again instructed to pay a sum not to exceed $500.00 out of its funds to be divided between the camps or conferences held under the auspices of the Presbytery; or for other necessary expenses in promoting young people's work or religious education in the Presbytery.

9. That inasmuch as the two Synod's Special Causes, namely, N. C. Council of Churches and the Allied Church League, ask for a combined total of only $69.56 from the entire Presbytery, and inasmuch as this percentage of the Benevolence dollar is almost negligible and very difficult to compute, the Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee be further instructed to pay this amount of $69.56 from his funds.

10. That the amounts and percentages of the Benevolent funds contributed by the churches in 1952-53 be divided as follows among the General Assembly, the Synod of North Carolina, and the Presbytery's Causes:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:		
World Missions	22.00%	$30,038.52
Church Extension	11.00	9,563.64
Christian Education	5.00	4,356.20
Annuities and Relief	4.00	3,484.96
General Fund	5.55	4,791.63
Inter-Church Agencies	.50	435.63
	48.00%	$47,690.76
SYNOD'S CAUSES:		
Church Extension	4.50%	$ 3,920.58
Barium Springs	8.50	7,405.54
Home for the Aged	1.00	871.24
William Black Home	.50	435.62
Religious Education	2.00	1,742.48
Educational Institutions	12.50	10,890.50
Student Work	.50	435.62
	29.50%	$25,701.58
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:		
Home Missions and Religious Education (See Recommendation No. 9)	21.50%	$18,731.66
Grand Totals	100.00%	$87,124.00

11. That the apportionment to the churches for 1952-1953 be as follows:

Asbury	$ 120.00	Covenant	500.00
Bethel	15.00	Cooleemee	510.00
Beulah	80.00	Danbury	125.00
Bixby	85.00	Francisco	100.00
Big Ridge	10.00	Ebenezer	15.00
Carson Memorial	125.00	Elkin	830.00
Clark Memorial	10.00	Fairmount	150.00
Collinstown	20.00	Flat Rock	276.00

Foster Memorial	55.00	North Wilkesboro	5,818.00
Highland	2,400.00	Obids	50.00
Lee Memorial	4,477.00	Peak Creek	35.00
Gillespie	65.00	Pine Hall	266.00
Glade Valley	200.00	Pine Ridge	110.00
Glendale Springs	180.00	Pilot Mountain	168.00
Hills	50.00	Reynolds	7,900.00
Jefferson	100.00	Rocky Ridge	5.00
Lansing	215.00	Sandy Ridge	300.00
Laurel Fork	25.00	West Jefferson	160.00
Lexington, First	6,022.00	Thomasville	1,465.00
Lexington, Second	1,792.00	Wilkesboro	10.00
Low Gap	5.00	Winston-Salem, First	65,000.00
Meadowview	104.00	Yadkinville	142.00
Millers	25.00	Waughtown	1,300.00
Mocksville	2,020.00		
Montview	50.00		
Mount Airy	2,180.00	TOTAL	$85,422.00

Respectfully submitted,

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
THOMAS C. BRYAN, Chairman

Discussion and action of the Stewardship Report were deferred until later in the day.

The retiring Moderator, Dr. Julian Lake, preached a sermon on "God is Great" from the text, Revelation 19:6. Following his sermon, the Communion Service was conducted by the Revs. Robert Pooley and Hardin King.

Presbytery recessed for lunch, and reconvened at 2:00 P. M. The Moderator led in prayer.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks was read as follows, and adopted by rising vote:

On behalf of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, we express our appreciation to the Pastor and Congregation of the Highland Presbyterian Church for their gracious hospitalty to the members of this Presbytery, and for the appetizing food furnished by the ladies of the Church.

We also take this opportunity to congratulate the Highland Church upon the completion of their fine Educational Building, and look forward with them to the ultimate completion of the Sanctuary.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL RICHARDS, Chairman

Rev. J. B. Taylor of Lexington Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

CONFERENCE FOR CLERKS OF SESSIONS

Dr. J. H. Whitmore introduced the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Assistant Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, who addressed Presybtery on the work of the Clerk of the Session. Some fifteen Clerks were present to hear this helpful explanation. Presbytery expressd its appreciation to Mr. Garrison by a rising vote. Dr. Whitmore then led a further discussion regarding the keeping of Sessional records.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

The Committee on World Missions was authorized to proceed with the matter of an afternoon meeting of key members from the various organizations within the several local churches of the Presbytery, in the interest of World Missions.

There was then presented the report of the Committee on Church Extension.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Under the reorganization plan the Presbytery has only two Executive Committees. One of these is the Committee of Church Extension. In turn, this Committee is divided into three subcommittees: First, the subcommittee on Home Missions with the Rev. George E. Staples, Chairman; second, the subcommittee on Evangelism with the Rev. John Luke, chairman; and third, the subcommittee on Radio, Negro Work, Christian Relations, and Defense Service Council with the Rev. Robert C. Pooley, Jr., as Chairman.

The general outline of this report is as follows: First, the Committee will give a general picture of each division of Church Extension on the General Assembly level and the Presbytery level; second, we shall call on the Chairmen of the subcommittees to make brief reports and remarks; third, we shall present the recommendations; and fourth, we shall have a literature display, a demonstration, and a motion picture, in order to make more real and vivid to the Presbytery the work of the Committee of Church Extension.

At this point we would like respectfully to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the Church Extension season October 1 through November 4 be observed as a time of rededication to the evangelistic and extension enterprise of the church.

2. That every church in the Presbytery with its organizations be requested to observe October 28 through November 4 as a week of prayer and self-denial for Home Missions, and that every Session be urged to arrange

for participation in the "tithing adventure" to complete the raising of the Home Mission phase of the Program of Progress.

3. That all organizations, men's groups, Women of the Church, Youth Fellowships and Sunday Schools be urged to make the largest possible use of the study season—October 1 through November 4—using our denominational study book, "By Faith," and the 1951 Annual Report of the Board which has been prepared especially as supplementary study material.

4. That Father's Day in June of 1952 be set as the day for a special offering for $100.00 for the work of the Defense Service Department.

5. That every church be urged to have an evangelistic program of some type during the present church year, preferably in the period March 23-April 13, when the entire denomination will be working and praying unitedly.

6. That an ad interim committee be appointed by the Moderator to study the status of the Wilkesboro Church and bring in recommendations as to Presbytery's continued relationship toward it.

7. That Presbytery approve the employing of a woman worker, whose task it shall be to go into any churches of the Presbytery desiring her services, particularly into the home mission churches, to aid these churches in strengtening all phases of our denominational program. An item of $3,000 has been allocated in the 1951-52 home mission budget to care for her salary and travel expenses. It is hoped, if this project proves to be satisfactory and helpful, that after the first year, the home mission churches will undertake to provide a portion of her salary.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIAN LAKE, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee
GEORGE STAPLES, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions

This report and recommendations were adopted by the Presbytery.

NEGRO CHURCHES

The matter of fellowship with the Negro churches was referred to the Committee on Church Extension as a whole, having been brought to the attention of Presbytery by Rev. Robert Pooley, Chairman of the Sub-committee on Negro Work, Christian Relations, Radio, and Defense Service.

The Moderator appointed the following Ad Interim Committee to study the situation at the Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, as follows:

Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Rev. Carl A. Stark, Jr., and Elder E. G. Finley.

The previously-presented Stewardship Report was adopted at this juncture, and the Chairman of the Stewardship Committee along with the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery were authorized to make minor percentage changes in the percentage of the askings to facilitate bookkeeping.

The Standing Committees, having had their reports previously noted in several places in these minutes, had only this additional recommendation. Report of Committee on Leave of Absence·

We recommend that the following be excused for non-attendance on the meeting of Presbytery: Revs. J. R. Cunningham, O. V. Caudill, M. D. Warren, M. W. Norfleet and C. D. Hutton; and the following for leaving prior to adjournment: Rev. Gaston Boyle and Elder J. R. Williams.

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. McCARTY, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The General Assembly has set aside the month of December for the presentation of the needs of the aged servants of our Church and their dependents. It has again urged a generous JOY GIFT to enable this Board more adequately to meet these needs.

On March 31, 1951, there were 367 homes representing the Church's Ministerial Relief Family: 73 ministers, 261 widows of ministers, 18 homes of orphans of ministers, and 15 unordained missionaries. There were in addition 312 homes of ministers who had retired on inadequate annuities whose annuities needed to be supplemented during the year 1950-51 with Ministrial Relief Funds—a total of 679 families to be aided by the JOY GIFT. The General Assembly has authorized this dual use of Ministerial Relief Funds. Therefore, the Joy Gift Service in December is your big opportunity of the year, and your committee is confident that you will make the most of it.

Each pastor and Sunday School Superintendent has received sample packages containing helpful material. "The Best Gift of All" is an interesting play with modern settings and for six characters which can easily be produced by a dramatic group in your church. "Behold This Child" is a Christmas program for five characters, soloist, Men's Reading Choir, Women's Reading Choir, and Chorus Choir and can be adapted for use in churches of different sizes. "The Gift of Joy" is a Christmas story which can be used as a bulletin insert or mailed to the homes of your congregation. These programs are free up to ten copies of each. There are also free attractive

Joy Gift envelopes and leaflets. A poster is enclosed also and we urge you to display it in the most conspicuous space so that it will arouse a responsive interest.

Your Committee again calls your attention to the Employees' Annuity Fund for all nonministerial employees of the Church. In this Fund the employee pays 4% of the salary basis and the employer pays 4%. This is the offcial plan of the Church to make provisions for those nonministerial workers who have served faithfully and come to the period of retirement. In the Church year 1950-51 there were seven retired through age or diasbility who received annuity payments from the Fund amounting to $2,074.28. Are your employees in this Fund?

We recommend:

1. That each Church set aside a Sunday in December—preferably December 23rd—for the purpose of receiving the JOY GIFT Offering;

2. That each Church presents to its nonministerial employees the opportunity to take part in the Employees' Annuity Fund if they so desire.

Respectfully submitted,
SINCLAIR TEBO, Chairman

This report was adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Permission was granted to the Rev. Charlton D. Hutton to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

The term, "the Moderator," shall be added to the list of the names of the Committee on Examination of Candidates.

Presbytery voted to support the use of "The Going-To-College Handbook" among its students.

The request from Union Thelogical Seminary for Winston-Salem Presbytery to endorse its Mid-Century Development Campaign was granted.

The Time and Place for the next meeting was set for the Waughtown Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M., January 22, 1952.

These minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery stood adjourned, following the closing prayer by the Moderator.

SINCLAIR TEBO, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
RALPH V. C. RITCHIE, Permanent Clerk

THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Commissioners to the General Assembly

1942	Rev. J. W. Luke	Glendale Springs
	Rev. H. A. King	Lexington Second
	Elder J. J. Larew	Mocksville
	Elder W. H. Maslin	Winston-Salem First
1943	Rev. R. L. Berry	Carson Memorial
	Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr.	Lee Memorial
	Elder Thomas L. Wood	Winston-Salem First
	Elder R. L. Mabe	Sandy Ridge
1944	Rev. George Mause	Winston-Salem First
	Rev. O. V. Caudill	Elkin
	Elder Knox Johnstebe	Mocksville
	Elder Delmer R. Rose	Glendale Springs
1945	Rev. Marion G. Bradwell	Reynolds
	Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan	Pine Hall
	Elder H. W. Bennett	George W. Lee Memorial
	Elder J. Harold McKeithen	Winston-Salem First
1946	Rev. G. R. Womeldorf	Winston-Salem First
	Rev. Watt M. Cooper	North Wilkesboro
	Elder Walter Osborne	Lansing
	Elder Arch B. Taylor	Winston-Salem, First
1947	Rev. John R. Cunningham	Davidson College
	Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Pilot Mountain
	Elder T. C. McKnight	Elkin
	Elder Woodrow McKay	Lexington First
1948	Rev. John R. Cunningham	Davidson College
	Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III	Lexington First
	Elder Harold McKeithen	Winston-Salm First
	Elder Hoke Henderson	Elkin
1949	Rev. J. Harry Whitmore	Thomasville First
	Rev. Robert A. Potter	Waughtown
	Elder A. A. Cashion	North Wilkesboro First
	Elder Felix O. Gee	Lexington First
1950	Rev. Ralph Ritchie	Elkin
	Rev. Hardin A. King	Lexington Second
	Elder Nevyn Rankin	Highland
	Elder Ernest Harrell	Thomasville First
1951	Rev. John W. Luke	Glendale Springs
	Rev. Thomas C. Bryan	Geo. W. Lee Memorial
	Elder J. K. Smith	Pilot Mountain
	Elder Lewis Nelson	North Wilkesboro

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ASKINGS FOR BENEVOLENCES—WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY—1952-1953

CHURCH	Total Asking	World Missions 22%	Church Extension 13%	Christian Education 8%	Association and Relief 8%	General Fund 6.00%	Inter-Ch'ch Agencies .80%	Synod's Church Extension 4.8%	Orphans' Home 5.5%	Home for Aged 1%	Wm. Black Home .80%	Synod's Religious Education 8%	Educational Institutions 18.8%	Student Work .80%	Presbytery's Home Missions and Religious Education 15.80%
Asbury	120.00	28	13	6	5	6	1	5	10	1	1	2	15	1	26
Bethel	15.00	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Beulah	80.00	18	9	4	3	5	0	4	7	1	0	2	10	0	17
Bixby	85.00	20	9	4	4	5	0	4	7	1	0	2	11	0	18
Big Ridge	10.00	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Carson Memorial	125.00	29	14	6	5	7	1	5	10	1	1	2	16	1	27
Clark Memorial	10.00	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Collinstown	20.00	5	2	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	4
Covenant	500.00	115	55	25	20	28	2	23	43	5	2	10	62	2	108
Cooleemee	610.00	140	67	31	24	34	3	28	52	6	3	12	76	3	131
Danbury	125.00	29	14	6	5	7	1	5	10	1	1	2	16	1	27
Francisco	100.00	23	11	5	4	5	1	4	8	1	1	2	12	1	22
Ebenezer	15.00	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Elkin	630.00	145	69	32	25	35	3	28	54	6	3	13	79	3	133
Fairmount	150.00	34	16	7	6	8	1	7	13	2	1	3	19	1	32
Flat Rock	276.00	63	30	14	11	15	1	13	24	3	1	6	35	1	59
Foster Memorial	55.00	13	6	3	2	3	0	2	5	1	0	1	7	0	12
Highland	2,400.00	552	264	120	96	132	12	108	204	24	12	48	300	12	516
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	4,477.00	1,030	492	224	179	246	22	201	381	45	22	90	560	22	963
Gillespie	65.00	15	7	3	3	4	0	3	5	1	0	1	8	0	14
Glade Valley	200.00	46	22	10	8	11	1	9	17	2	1	4	25	1	43
Glendale Springs	180.00	40	20	9	7	10	1	8	15	2	1	4	22	1	39
Hills	50.00	12	6	2	2	3	0	2	4	1	0	1	6	0	11
Jefferson	100.00	23	11	5	4	5	1	4	8	1	1	2	12	1	22
Lansing	215.00	49	24	11	9	12	1	10	18	2	1	4	27	1	46
Laurel Fork	25.00	6	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	6
Lexington, 1st	6,022.00	1,385	662	301	241	331	30	271	512	60	30	121	753	30	1,295
Lexington, 2nd	1,792.00	412	197	90	72	98	9	81	152	18	9	36	224	9	385
Low Gap	5.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Meadowview	104.00	24	11	5	4	6	1	4	9	1	1	2	13	1	22
Millers	25.00	6	3	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	3	0	5
Mocksville	2,020.00	465	222	101	81	111	10	91	172	20	10	40	253	10	434
Montview	50.00	12	6	2	2	3	0	2	4	1	0	1	5	0	11
Mount Airy	2,180.00	501	240	109	87	120	11	98	185	22	11	44	272	11	469
North Wilkesboro	5,818.00	1,338	640	291	233	320	29	262	495	58	29	116	727	29	1,251
Ohida	50.00	12	6	2	2	3	0	2	4	1	0	1	6	0	11
Peak Creek	35.00	8	4	2	1	2	0	2	3	0	0	1	4	0	8
Pine Hall	266.00	61	29	13	11	15	1	12	23	3	1	6	33	1	57
Pine Ridge	110.00	25	12	5	4	6	1	5	9	1	1	2	14	1	24
Pilot Mountain	168.00	39	18	8	7	9	1	8	14	2	1	3	21	1	36
Reynolds	7,960.00	1,831	876	398	318	438	40	358	636	80	40	159	995	40	1,711
Rocky Ridge	5.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sandy Ridge	200.00	46	22	10	8	11	1	9	17	2	1	4	25	1	43
West Jefferson	160.00	37	18	8	6	9	1	7	13	2	1	3	20	1	34
Thomasville	1,465.00	337	161	73	59	81	7	66	125	15	7	29	183	7	313
Wilkesboro	10.00	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Winston-Salem, 1st	45,000.00	10,350	4,950	2,250	1,800	2,475	225	2,025	3,625	450	225	900	5,625	225	9,675
Yadkinville	142.00	32	16	7	6	8	1	6	12	1	1	3	18	1	30
Waughtown	1,200.00	276	132	60	48	66	6	54	102	12	6	24	150	6	258

MINUTES

of the

Sixty-Seventh Stated Meeting

PRESBYTERY
of
WINSTON-SALEM

COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

April 15, 1952

Also

Called Meeting

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Winston-Salem, N. C.

January 14, 1952

Adjourned Meeting

WAUGHTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Winston-Salem, N. C.

January 22, 1952

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Ministers	Churches
Gaston Boyle	Pine Hall
Gaston Boyle	Sandy Ridge
Gaston Boyle	Danbury
William P. Boyle, F.M.	Japan
R. F. Brown	Jefferson
R. F. Brown	Big Ridge
R. F. Brown	Low Gap
Thomas C. Bryan	George W. Lee Memorial
O. V. Caudill, Director Church Planning and Building	Salisbury, N. C.
J. R. Cunningham, D.D., President Davidson College,	Davidson, N. C.
Chester Denham	Wraightown
E. H. Gartrell, F.M.	Brazil
C. W. Ervin, H. R.	Sparta, N. C.
John B. Gordon, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
T. F. Haney, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
G. M. Hollenhead	Lansing
G. M. Hollenhead	Gillespie
G. M. Hollenhead	Foster Memorial
Charlton D. Hutton	Jackson, Miss.
Hardin A. King	Lexington Second
Hardin A. King	Fairmont
Julian Lake, D. D.	Winston-Salem First
John W. Luke	Glendale Springs
John W. Luke	Ebenezer
John W. Luke	Peak Creek
John W. Luke	Laurel Fork
John W. Luke	Millers
John W. Luke	Bethel
C. H. Moury	Yadkinville
John R. McAlpine, III	Lexington First
John R. McAlpine, III	Meadowview
Jas. A. McAlpine, F. M.	Japan
D. S. McCarty, D. D	Mount Airy First
Graham C. McChesney	Covenant
James B. MacLeod	North Wilkesboro First
M. W. Narfleet, Jr., Sec. & Treas. Union Theo Seminary	Richmond, Va.
Robert C. Pooley, Jr.	Flat Rock
Paul H. Richards	Mocksville
Paul H. Richards	Bailey
W. R. Smith, Jr., Ex. Sectv. Pres.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. D. Smith, Inf.	Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Geo. Staples	Highland
A. B. Taylor, F. M.	Japan
Sinclair Tebo	Reynolda
E. W. Thompson, H. R.	Glade Valley, N. C.
Morris D. Warren, Editor	Richmond, Va.
Robert A. White, Jr.	Winston-Salem First
J. Harry Whitmore, D.D.	Thomasville First
L. J. Yelanjian	Francisco, N. C.
Troy Young	Beulah
Kenneth A. Pollock (Licentiate)—Supply	Cooleemee
R. E. Hilderbrandt (Candidate) Student Supply	Sparta
R. E. Hilderbrandt (Candidate) Student Supply	Glade Valley
Vacant	Montview
Vacant	Asbury
Vacant	Collinstown
Vacant	Hills
Vacant	Elkin
Vacant	Pilot Mountain
Vacant	Pine Ridge
Vacant	West Jefferson
Vacant	[illegible]
Vacant	Francisco
Vacant	Rocky Ridge
Vacant	Wilkesboro
L. M. Onque (not member of Presbyery but T. S.)	Clark Memorial

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

J. T. Bare, Glendale Springs, N. C.	Lees-MacRae
C. Dan Coffey, North Wilkesboro, N. C.	Union Theological Seminary
John G. Gibbs, North Wilkesboro, N. C.	Davidson College
Dawes Graybeal, Lansing, N. C.	King College
R. E. Hilderbrandt	Sparta, N. C.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION—Rev. Julian Lake, Chairman.
(Reports at Fall Meeting)

SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS—Rev. George Staples, Chairman.

'53 Revs. J. R. McAlpine, Sinclair Tebo, Elders E. A. Kellette, W. C. Greer.
'54 Revs. George Staples, James B. MacLeod, Elders J. M. Clark, Kermit Cloniger.
'55 Revs. Paul H. Richards, Graham C. McChesney, Elders Knox Johnstone, J. Harold McKeithen.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM—Rev. John Luke, Chairman.

'53 Rev. G. M. Hollenhead
'54 Rev. John Luke
'55 Rev. Chester Denham

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RADIO, NEGRO WORK, CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, DEFENSE SERVICE—Rev. R. C. Pooley, Chairman.

'53 Rev. Troy Young
'54 Rev. Robert C. Pooley
'55 Ruling Elder Arch B. Taylor

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—Rev. D. S. McCarty, Chairman.
(Reports at Spring Meeting

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, Chairman

'53 Revs. T. C. Bryan, Sinclair Tebo, Elder Woodrow McKay.
'54 Revs. D. S. McCarty, J. R. McAlpine, III, Elder C. M Sprinkle.
'55 Revs. J. Harry Whitmore, Graham C. McChesney, Elder Felix O. Gee.
The Adult Adviser to Youth Fellowship—Mrs. W. Frank Carter, Jr.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION—Rev. C. H. Maury, Chairman.

'53 Herman Collins.
'54 Rev. C. H. Maury.
'55 Rev. R. P. Brown

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP—Rev. T. C. Bryan, Chairman

'53 Revs. John Luke, Julian Lake, Elders A. A. Cashion, R. C. Barr.
'54 Rev. T. C. Bryan, Elders Felix Gee, Thos. Patterson.
'55 Revs. J. Harry Whitmore, James B. MacLeod, Elders Hoke Henderson, L. N. Cashion.
(Reports at Fall Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS—Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman

'53 Rev. D. S. McCarty, Elder C. G. Swaim.
'54 Rev Gaston Boyle, Elder Herman Yates.
'55 Rev. Robt. C. Pooley, Elder R. N. Marshall.
(Reports at Winter Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON HOMES—Rev. Hardin King, Chairman

'53 Rev. O. V. Caudill, Elder L. M. Nelson.
'54 Rev. Hardin King, Elder R. S. Sanford.
'55 Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Elder C. B. Naylor.
(Reports at Winter Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF—Rev. Sinclair Tebo, Chairman

'53 Rev. Sinclair Tebo.
'54 Elder Tully Blair.
'55 Rev. C. H. Maury
(Reports at Fall Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY SPECIAL CAUSES—Rev. Robert A. White, Chairman

'53 Elder J. K. Smith
'54 Rev. C. D. Denham, Elder C. E. Williams.
'55 Revs. Robt. A. White, Graham C. McChesney, Elder E. S. Heefner, Jr.
(Reports at Summer Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK—Rev. Chester Denham, Chairman

'53 Rev. Paul Richards.
'54 Rev. Chester Denham.
'55 Elder Charles M. Sprinkle.
(Reports at Spring Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND MINISTERS—Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman

'53 Revs. George Staples, D. S. McCarty.
'54 Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., Paul H. Richards.
'55 Revs. Julian Lake, J. Harry Whitmore.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS—Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, Chairman

First Class: Revs. G. M. Hollenhead, James B. MacLeod, Elder L. N. Cashion.
Second Class: Revs. J. R. McAlpine, III, Sinclair Tebo, Elder M. A. Vickery.

COMMITTEE ON COURT RECORDS—Rev. Paul Richards, Chairman

'53 Revs. Paul Richards, R. A. White, Jr.
'54 Revs. John Luke, W. R. Smith, Jr.
'55 Rev. G. M. Hollenhead
(Reports at each meeting)

COMMITTEE ON MARRIAGE—Rev. James B. MacLeod, Chairman

'53 Revs. D. S. McCarty, Julian Lake.
'54 Revs. James B. MacLeod, Sinclair Tebo.
'55 Rev. T. C. Bryan, Elder Woodrow McKay.

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK—Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman.

'53 Rev. Julian Lake, Elder T. J. Voss.
'54 Revs. Gaston Boyle, Robert Pooley.
'55 Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder W. A. Julian.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ON PUBLICITY—The Host Pastor, Chairman.

The Host Pastor, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk.

REPRESENTATIVE FOR OVERSEA RELIEF—Rev. D. S. McCarty.

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TRUSTEES

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Ruling Elders J. H. McKeithen (Winston-Salem First), M. A. Vickery (North Wilkesboro), Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First), and R. B. Sanford (Mocksville).

OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

'53 Rev. Sinclair Tebo.
'54 Elder Harold McKeithen (Winston-Salem First).

OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

'53 Rev. J. H. Whitmore; Mrs. Ralph J. Sykes (Mt. Airy) and Ruling Elder A. A. Cashion (North Wilkesboro)
'54 Rev. J. W. Luke; Elder C. M. Norfleet (Reynolds).
'55 Mrs. W. F. Welborn (Lexington First); Elder T. B. Blair (Winston-Salem First).

MINUTES, CALLED MEETING

Winston-Salem, N. C.
January 14, 1952

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met pursuant to call at the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., at 4:30 P. M. on January 14, 1952.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. Sinclair Tebo, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Robert Pooley, Jr. The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Gaston Boyle, T. C. Bryan, O. V. Caudill, Hardin A. King, Julian Lake, J. R. McAlpine, III, James B. MacLeod, Robert C. Pooley, Jr., Ralph Ritchie, W. R. Smith, Jr., George Staples, Carl H. Stark, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, Robt. A. White, Jr., and Paul Richards. 15

Ruling Elders: O. K. Foster (Montview), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), Luther Taylor (Pine Ridge), Herbert Culler (Hills), Quillie Pack (Flat Rock), Lester Sheppard (Asbury), James O. Spear (Highland). 7

The call was read and found to be in order and is as follows:

Winston-Salem, N. C.
January 4, 1952

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem is called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, to act on the request of the Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr., that the pastoral relation between the Pilot Mountain and Pine Ridge Churches and himself be dissolved and that he be dismissed to Orange Presbytery, and to act on any matters growing out of the above.

SINCLAIR TEBO, Moderator

Mr. Stark offered his resignation as pastor of the Pilot Mountain and Pine Ridge Churches. The Presbytery heard representatives of the churches who stated that at congregational meetings regularly called the churches had reluctantly concurred with the Rev. Carl H. Stark in his request for the dissolution of the pastoral relations.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried Mr. Stark's request was granted and he was granted a letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery. Several members of the Presbytery spoke of the splendid work done by Mr. Stark. Dr. Julian Lake led Presbytery in prayer for God's blessing upon Mr. Stark as he departs for his new work.

After the minutes had been read and approved Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Carl Stark.

SINCLAIR TEBO, *Moderator*
RALPH RITCHIE, *Permanent Clerk*

MINUTES ADJOURNED WINTER MEETING

Winston-Salem, N. C.
January 22, 1952

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the adjourned session of its 66th Stated Meeting in the Waughtown Church at 10:00 A. M., January 22, 1952.

The opening devotional service was led by the Rev. Robert A White, Jr., on the subject, "A Large Service in a Small Place."

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Sinclair Tebo, and opened with prayer. The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum.

Ministers: T. C. Bryan, Chester Denham, G. M. Hollenhead, Hardin A. King, Julian Lake, John W. Luke, J. R. McAlpine, III, D. S. McCarty, Graham C. McChesney, M. W. Norfleet, Robt. C. Pooley, Jr., Paul H. Richards, Ralph Ritchie, W. R. Smith, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, C. M. Voyles, Robt. A. White, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore and George Staples. 19

Ruling Elders: Carl Mays (Cooleemee), Delmer Rose (Glendale Springs), C. B. Naylor (Mt. Airy), Sherly Ham (Foster Memorial), T. A. Finley (North Wilkesboro), Wm. C. Thacker (Highland), R. B. Sanford (Mocksville), W. J. Bradwell (Pine Hall), Riley Grubb (Lexington Second), Raymond Wrenn (Fairmont), C. B. Linville (Lee Memorial), Thomas P. Griffin (Winston First), Chas. M. Norfleet, Jr. M. D. (Reynolds), Charlie Maus (Lexington First), Dermont Koontz (Meadow View). 15

The Report of the Program Committee was read by the Stated Clerk, adopted as amended and is as follows:

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional Service — Rev. Robert A. White, Jr.
10:30—The Organization of the Presbytery:
Call to Order — Rev. Sinlair Tebo, Moderator
The Roll Call
Report of the Program Committee — Stated Clerk, Chairman
Reading of Communications
Announcements of Standing Committees as Follows:
1. On Bills and Overtures ..... Rev. C. M. Voyles; Elders Hoke Henderson and C. B. Linville
2. On Installations ..... Rev. J. A. McAlpine; Elders C. B. Naylor and W. A. Julian
3. On Leave of Absence Rev. C. D. McCarty; Elders E. A. Kellette and Herman Lanning
4. On Resolutions of Thanks ... Revs. Paul Richards and Ralph Ritchie: Elder C. M. Norfleet, Jr.
Reception of New Members and Candidates, if any
Unfinished Business of Last Meeting

Proposed Amendments to Book of Church Order ..... Rev. T. C. Bryan
Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work ..... Rev. Gaston Boyle
11:30—Report of Committee on World Missions ..... Rev. Gaston Boyle
Address ..... Rev. Harvey Pressly
12:30—Recess for Lunch
1:30—Committee Meetings
2:00—Reconvene
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Report on Presbyterian Junior College
Report of Permanent Committees:
1. On Home ..... Rev. Hardin King
2. On Court Records—Synod ..... Rev. Ralph Ritchie
Reports of Standing Committees in Orner Named Above
Unfinished and New Business
Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting
Selection of Place of Next Meeting (time—April 15, 1952)
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1.3 From the Revs. R. F. Brown, Gaston Boyle and Morris Warren requesting that they be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery. Referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

4-5 From Presbyterian Junior College and Stillman College, referred to Committee on Higher Education.

6-7 From Rev. Harold J. Dudley requesting that this Presbytery appoint a representative to serve on each of two Synod's committees: one to consider the "staggering" of the meetings of Presbytery and the other to study the boundary lines of the Presbyteries. Request granted and the appointment of the representatives referred to Nominating Committee.

8 Minutes of Commission to install the Rev. Graham C. McChesney pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church. Read and admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY

The Commission appointed by the Winston-Salem Presbytery to install the Reverend Graham C. McChesney as pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, 3627 Konnoak Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C., met at 7:15 p.m. at Covenant Church, Sunday, October 21, 1951, with the Rev. J. B. Gordon presiding. Present were: Rev. Sinclair Tebo, Pastor of Reynolds Presbyterian Church; Rev. Ralph Ritchie, Pastor of Elkin Presbyterian Church; and Dr. Julian Lake, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem. Elders present were: Nevyn Rankin of Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem; Thomas L. Wood and Arch B. Taylor of First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem.

Rev. J. B. Gordon convened the meeting with prayer.

On motion of Mr. Ralph Ritchie, Arch B. Taylor was elected Secretary to the Commission.

After the entire congregation sang the Doxology, the Invocation and Lord's Prayer was led by the Rev. J. B. Gordon. The scripture lesson taken from Matthew 16:13-19; 24-26, was read by Rev. Ralph Ritchie. The Pastoral Prayer was led by the Rev. Sinclair Tebo. The Sermon: "I Build My Church," was delivered by Dr. Julian Lake.

The Constitutional Questions to the Pastor Elect and to the congregation were propounded by the Rev. J. B. Gordon. Rev. Sinclair Tebo delivered the charge to the Pastor, drawing as a parallel the relationship of Moses to the children of Israel and that of a pastor to his people.

The Rev. Ralph Ritchie delivered the charge to the congregation stating that he was saying to this congregaton what he would say to his own congregation under similar circumstances.

Following the charge Rev. J. B. Gordon offered the closing prayer, which was followed by the hymn, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit," sung by the entire congregation, after which the newly installed pastor, Rev. McChesney, pronounced the Benediction.

The Commission then met and the minutes were read by the Secretary, Mr. Arch B. Taylor, and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Elder Thomas L. Wood.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCH B. TAYLOR, Secretary

DEATH OF REV. T. D. JOHNSTON

Presbytery was informed of the death of the Rev. T. D. Johnston and of his funeral which is to be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem in the afternoon of this date. The Rev. T. C. Bryan led Presbytery in prayer for the family and was appointed to represent the Presbytery officially at the funeral.

REV. HENRY PRESSLY INTRODUCED TO PRESBYTERY

The Rev. Henry Pressly of the Presbytery of the Pacific, Mexico, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

AMENDMENTS TO CATECHISM AND BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER ADOPTED

The Rev. T. C. Bryan reported for his committee in favor of the proposed amendments to the Larger Catechism and the Book of Church Order, as sent down by the General Assembly of 1951 (see pp. 46-50 of the Minutes). These amendments were adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work advised Presbytery that it had no report to make.

Dr. Julian Lake invited members of the Presbytery to attend the Winston-Salem Preaching Mission, February 3-10, 1952.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

The report of the Committee on World Missions was read by Dr. D. S. McCarty following which Presbytery heard with pleasure an address by the Rev. Henry Pressly of the Presbytery of the Pacific, Mexico. The report was received as information and Presbytery then engaged in a season of prayer for our Foreign Missionaries, especially those who have gone out from this Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

The Rev. George Staples reported for the Home Mission Committee of Presbytery that the nine presbyteries of the Synod of N. C. had established by common consent, a salary norm of $3,300.00.

Presbytery voted its approval of this concurring action by our Home Mission Committee. As a step in this direction, the Chairman explained the plan of the Committee for each field in the Presbytery to pay a minimum salary of $3,000.00 beginning April 1, 1952.

REV. POOLEY'S STATED SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP

It was brought to the attention of Presbytery that the relation of Stated Supply of the Rev. Robt. C. Pooley to the Asbury, Hills and Collinstown churches had expired. At his request, he was relieved of further responsibility for these churches.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

During the luncheon hour Presbytery reconvened briefly to hear a report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks offered by its Chairman, Rev. Paul Richards, expressing the deep appreciation of the Presbytery for the gracious hospitality of the ladies of the church. The report was adopted by a standing vote.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M. with the singing of a hymn and prayer.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees on Bills and Overtures and Installations reported that no matters had come into their hands.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The Committee on Leave of Absence makes the following report: We recommend that the following be excused from attendance upon this meeting

for the reasons given in their requests: Revs. R. F. Brown, Gaston Boyle and Morris D. Warren. That the Revs. Julian Lake, R. A. White and James B. MacLeod be excused from the afternoon session.

D. S. McCARTY, Chairman

ADDRESS OF MR. ROSE

Mr. Charles G. Rose, Jr., of Fayetteville spoke to the Presbytery on the needs of Presbyterian Junior College. Presbytery thanked Mr. Rose for his address, approved the recommendations of the Synod regarding the Program of the Presbyterian Junior College. The matter of the formation of a Presbyterian Junior College Committee within the Presbytery was referred to the Committee of Higher Education with the recommendation that Rev. John W. Luke and Mr. Royall Brown be named to serve on the sub-committee of the larger committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOMES

BARIUM SPRINGS

Your Committee on Homes wishes to report that the work at Barium Springs is progressing in a very fine way under the leadership of the Rev. A. B. McClure, superintendent, and his capable staff of workers.

We have at present approximately 300 children in the home which is about the number that can be cared for adequately. Of this number 100 are enrolled in high school.

A program designed to train and equip every child at Barium Springs for successful living and good citizenship is being carred on. To this end the spiritual and moral as well as the physical and mental is being stressed.

Every child is expected to, and does, accept some personal responsibility for the great amount of work needed to be done on the farm, in the dormitories, in the kitchen, in the laundry, in the print shop or wherever they can serve best. In this way each child is making his contribution to Barium Springs and the maintenance of his home.

We are informed by the superintendent that one of the great needs on the campus at present, is for qualified persons to serve as housemothers. It is difficult to find people who are qualified and capable of caring for children and have the interest. The superintendent would be glad to correspond with any person between the age of 25 and 50 who has interest in this and would be willing to render service to the Home.

The great rise in the cost of living expenses during the last few years calls for more money to operate the Home. While the Home is operating at present free of debt, it is hoped, and each church is urged to accept its full quota of asking of our Stewardship Committee and make others gifts if possible, so that the Home may continue free of debt and provide adequately for our 300 children there.

HOME FOR THE AGED

The first unit of The Presbyterian Home, Inc., was completed in December and opened for guests the first of January. The unit cost about $77,000 and will accommodate 30 guests.

A second unit is being planned and it is hoped it will be completed in this present year.

Mr. R. A. Short, of High Point, has been employed as business manager and superintendent of the Home and he has working with him a small but adequate staff to care for the guests the Home will accommodate at present. Persons of Christian character and amiable disposition, who are in normal health and are physically able to care for themselves when they enter the Home and are 65 years of age or older will be accepted as guests. Those persons who become infirm after entering the Home will be cared for as circumstances permit.

Any person who is financially able or who has relatives or other persons who can pay all or part of their upkeep will be expected to do so. Other arrangements can be made for persons who are otherwise eligible to enter the Home and yet cannot meet this requirement.

This first unit for the aged people of the Synod has been beautifully finished and furnished by the gifts and contributions of churches and individuals and groups of people who are interested in and feel their responsibility toward those who need the Home so badly. All of us are grateful for the Home and it is commended to the interest, prayers, and financial support of all our churches.

WILLIAM BLACK HOME

The William Black Home at Montreat was finished, and opened for the use of the workers of the Synod during the past Summer. Several of the workers of our Presbytery took advantage of the accommodations offered by the Home during the Summer.

We can be justly proud of the William Black Home because it is one of the finest and most attractive buildings at Montreat. It has been furnished by the Women of the Church of the Synod and the women of this Presbytery played a great part in this work. We hope that every worker in our Presbytery will take advantage of the Home and spend a few days there each Summer.

In order to complete the building it was necessary for those in charge to borrow 19,000 dollars. The Synod of course approved this and the Presbyteries were asked to assign to each church in the Presbytery a quota to be raised in order to pay off this debt. Some, or a lot of the churches, that accepted these quotas have not sent it in yet. If any of those churches are in this Presbytery won't you please send it in at once.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That each church accept the full amount of benevolences asking for each of these Homes.
2. That special offerings be taken in each church, on Mothers' Day, for the Home for the Aged, and at the Thanksgiving season for Barium.

Respectfully submitted,

HARDIN KING, Chairman

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTED

The Committee on Nominations offered the following report for commissioners to the General Assembly:

Ministers: Rev. George Staples and Rev. D. S. McCarty, principals; Rev. Gaston Boyle, first alternate, and Rev. O. V. Caudill, second alternate.

Ruling Elders: L. N. Cashion (Geo. W. Lee Memorial) and R. N. Marshall (Winston-Salem First), principals; Kermit Cloniger (Thomasville First), first alternate, and Herman Lanning (Fairmont), second alternate.

The report was adopted and the above elected by acclamation.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

To replace the Rev. Carl Stark, dismissed, on the Committee on Court Records, class of '53, the Rev. Paul Richards. On Committee on Assembly Causes, class of '54, Rev. C. D. Denham, he to be the chairman. That the Stated Clerk be appointed to serve on the two committees of Synod to consider the "staggering" of the meetings of the Presbyteries and to study the boundary lines of the Presbyteries. Report was adopted.

MEMORIAL TO REV. T. D. JOHNSTON

The Moderator appointed the Rev. J. B. Gordon and Ruling Elder R. B. Sanford to prepare a memorial to the late Rev. T. D. Johnston.

RECORDS OF COVENANT CHURCH APPROVED

The Sessional Book of the Covenant Church, which was not brought to Presbytery at the Spring Meeting, was brought to the Fall Meeting, examined and approved.

THE COMMITTEE ON COURT RECORDS reported that as the minutes of Synod were not yet out it had nothing to offer.

THE WILKESBORO CHURCH

The report of the Ad-Interim Committee on the Wilkesboro Church was read by the Chairman and the recommendations adopted. The report is as follows:

Your Committee met January 8th, in the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church. The Wilkesboro church matter was immediately gone into and discussed very thoroughly in view of the information in hand. However, for lack of information sufficient to give proper light on the matter, at the present time the Committee adjourned—pending more definite consideration, and further investigation of the matter before definite decision should be made by the Committee.

The Chairman of your Committee has recently made a visit to the Wilkesboro vicinty, to try and secure some first-hand information concerning this matter.

On visiting this field, I found a very stately old church of brick structure, constructed on the antiquated style of architecture. This church is located on a very lovely plot of ground; has a nice large frontage; and is

not too badly crowded on either side by adjacent buildings. The church on the inside is very badly in need of a good clean-up job, which I presume would not cost a very great deal. Not having much time to look around, I only visited two parties who are members of this church. A Mr. Pharr, who owns property near the church, but no longer makes his home in Wilkesboro. With this fellow it did not seem to make much difference how things turned out, however, he did state, "I would hate to see the old church disposed of." Mrs. Erwin, who still resides in Wilkesboro, seems to be very much interested in seeing the old church revived.

The Church of Christ is holding services regularly in the church building, and has been for some time. Just who gave them permission to do this no one seems to know.

Inasmuch, therefore, as your committee has not had time and opportunity to go into this matter as thoroughly as it deserves, we make the following recommendations:

1. That Presbytery take the necessary steps to have this building closed.

2. That Presbytery, either by the Home Mission Committee, or a special committee appointed by Presbytery, look into this matter further.

Respectfully submitted: Your Ad-Interim Committee on the Wilkesboro Church,

G. M. HOLLENHEAD, Chairman

COMMISSION ON WILKESBORO CHURCH

The Moderator named the following Commission to further investigate the status of the Wilkesboro Church: Revs. W. R. Smith Jr., Chairman, J. B. MacLeod, G. M. Hollenhead and Ruling Elder T. A. Finley. Alternates, Rev. C. M. Voyles and Ruling Elder Delmer Rose.

RULING ELDER L. M. NELSON NOMINATED

Ruling Elder Louis M. Nelson was nominated for Moderator for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The next Stated Meeting was set to convene at 10:00 A. M. April 15, 1952; the selection of the place to be left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was declared adjourned following the closing prayer led by the Rev. J. Harry Whitmore.

SINCLAIR TEBO, *Moderator*
J. HARRY WHITMORE, *Stated Clerk*
RALPH C. RITCHIE, *Permanent Clerk*

MINUTES, 67th STATED MEETING

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Winston-Salem, N. C.
April 15, 1952

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 67th Stated Meeting at 10:00 a.m. April 15, 1952, in the Covenant Church, Winston-Salem.

The opening devotional service was led by the Rev. Chester D. Denham.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Sinclair Tebo, who led in the opening prayer.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Gaston Boyle, R. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, O. V. Caudill, Chester D. Denham, John B. Gordon, G. M. Hollenhead, Hardin A. King, John W. Luke, C. H. Maury, John R. McAlpine, III, D. S. McCarty, Graham C. McChesney, James B. MacLeod, Robert C. Pooley, Jr., Paul E. Richards, W. R. Smith, Jr., J. D. Smith, George Staples, Sinclair Tebo, E. W. Thompson, C. M. Voyles, Robert A. White, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore, Troy Young. (26)

Ruling Elders: Carlyle Amos (Sandy Ridge), Herbert H. Culler (Hills), O. K. Foster (Montview), Ernest Harrell (Thomasville), E. L. Hatcher (Waughtown), Hoke Henderson (Elkin), J. B. Ingram (Winston-Salem First), J. D. Johnston (Pine Ridge), J. B. Kelly (Lee Memorial), Charles W. Maus (Lexington First), B. W. Miller (Reynolds), C. B. Naylor (Mount Airy First), L. M. Nelson (North Wilkesboro), G. Glenn Nichols (Carson Memorial), R. B. Sanford (Mocksville), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), James O. Spear (Highland), J. W. Taylor (Covenant), Grier C. Waller (Cooleemee), James H. Williams (Yadkinville), J. R. Williams (Pine Hall), D. C. Yarborough, Jr. (Lexington Second), C. C. Young (Fairmont). (23)

Ruling Elder L. M. Nelson of North Wilkesboro was elected Moderator by acclamation and received the gavel from the retiring Moderator, Mr. Tebo.

The Rev. George Staples was elected Permanent Clerk pro tem.

The report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional Service — Rev. Chester Denham
10:15—The Organization of the Presbytery — Rev. Sinclair Tebo, Moderator
Call to Order
The Roll Call
Election of Moderator (Ruling Elder L. M. Nelson, Nominated)
Election of Permanent Clerk
Report of the Program Committee — Stated Clerk, Chairman

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS
APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES
On Bills and Overtures
On Installations
On Audits
On Leave of Absence
On Nominations (3 members)
On Resolutions of Thanks
Six Ruling Elders to Serve on Committee on Court Records
RECEPTION OF TREASURERS' REPORTS:
Fund for Support of Church Courts — Rev. J. H. Whitmore
Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Benevolent Account — Rev. J. H. Whitmore
Presbytery's Home Missions — Mr. James O. Spear
Senior Camp Fund — Rev. George Staples
Pioneer Camp Fund — Rev. Sinclair Tebo
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES, IF ANY
UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF LAST MEETING
11:30—Sermon of Retiring Moderator — Rev. Sinclair Tebo
Memorials for the Revs. T. D. Johnston and Ralph Ritchie
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Revs. John W. Luke and Gaston Boyle Presiding
(Four Ruling Elders Appointed by Moderator)
12:30—RECESS FOR LUNCH
1:30—COMMITTEE MEETINGS
2:00—RECONVENE
Report of the Commission of the Minister and His Work — Rev. Gaston Boyle
Report of the Executive Secretary — Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.
Reports of Committees:
Executive Committee on Education — Rev. D. S. McCarty
Permanent Committee on Women's Work — Rev. Chester Denham
Permanent Committee on Courts Records-Sessional — Rev. D. S. McCarty
Reports of Standing Committees in Order Named Above
Unfinished and New Business
Selection of Place of Next Meeting (Adjourned July 8, 1952)
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-4. From the Revs. John R. Cunningham, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Morris D. Warren, and Ruling Elder B. W. Miller, requesting that they be excused from attendance upon all or part of this meeting of Presbytery. Referred to Standing Committee on Leave of Absence.

5. From R. A. Farnsworth and Patrick D. Miller, regarding Assembly-wide campaign for Stillman College. Referred to Executive Sub-Committee on Christian Higher Education.

6. From Edwin Pate, regarding Firm Foundation Campaign for Presbyterian Junior College. Referred to Executive Sub-Committee on Christian Higher Education.

7. From Carson Memorial Church, relative to request of con-

gregation that the name of that church be changed to the Sparta Presbyterian Church. Request granted.

8. From the Sparta Presbyterian Church, inviting Presbytery to meet there for the adjourned summer meeting, July 8, 1952. Invitation accepted.

9. From R. E. Hildebrand, regarding current status of Rocky Ridge Church. Received as information.

10. From Wade H. Boggs, regarding activities of the Board of Annuities and Relief. Referred to Permanent Committee on Annuities and Relief.

11-16. From the Home Mission Committee, the several Home Mission Churches, and other churches, requesting permission of Presbytery to amend the pastoral call and make salary changes as indicated below. Requests granted.

	1951-52	1952-53
Rev. Julian Lake, Winston-Salem First	$7800.00	$8400.00
Rev. Sinclair Tebo, Reynolds	4800.00	5100.00
Rev. George Staples, Highland	3900.00	4200.00
Rev. James B. MacLeod, North Wilkesboro	3900.00	4100.00
Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Lee Memorial	3200.00	4000.00
Rev. John W. Luke		
Glendale Springs	$ 408.33	$ 432.00
Laurel Fork	108.33	108.33
Ebenezer	83.33	83.33
Peak Creek	83.33	83.33
Millers	63.33	83.33
Bethel	25.00	50.00
Assembly, Synod, Presbytery	2,218.35	2,218.35
	$3,000.00	$3,050.67
Rev. Robert C. Pooley, Jr.		
Flat Rock	$1,000.00	$1,300.00
Asbury	700.00	
Assembly, Synod, Presbytery	1,400.00	1,800.00
	$3,100.00	$3,300.00
Rev. G. M. Hollenhead		
Lansing	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
Gillespie	175.00	80.00
Foster Memorial	100.00	100.00
Assembly, Synod, Presbytery	1,964.00	2,070.00
	$3,989.00	$3,000.00
Rev. Robert F. Brown		
Jefferson	$ 800.00	$ 900.00
Low Gap	100.00	100.00
Big Ridge	40.00	40.00
Assembly, Synod, Presbytery	1,960.00	1,960.00
	$2,900.00	$3,000.00
Rev. C. H. Maury		
Yadkinville	$ 925.00	$1,100.00
Montview	250.00	
George W. Lee Memorial	400.00	
Assembly, Synod, Presbytery	575.00	250.00
	$2,750.00	$1,500.00
Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr.		
Beulah	$1,000.00	$1,200.00
Committee on Negro Work, Presbytery	1,500.00	1,800.00
	$2,500.00	$3,000.00

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures: The Revs. Sinclair Tebo and Hardin King, Ruling Elder R. B. Sanford.

Installations: The Revs. Paul H. Richards and Chester D. Denham, Ruling Elder James W. Taylor.

Audits: Ruling Elder Hoke F. Henderson, The Revs. Thomas C. Bryan and O. V. Caudill.

Leave of Absence: The Revs. G. M. Hollenhead and John W Luke, Ruling Elder Ernest Harrell.

Nominations: The Revs. John R. McAlpine, III, chairman, Sinclair Tebo, James B. MacLeod (to replace Ralph V. C. Ritchie), Ruling Elder M. A. Vickery.

Resolutions of Thanks: The Revs. Robert A. White, Jr., and Gaston Boyle, Ruling Elder Grier C. Waller.

Ruling Elders to Serve on Committee on Court Records Ernest Harrell, J. B. Ingram, J. B. Kelly, B. W. Miller, J. W. Taylor, D. C. Yarborough, Jr.

TREASURERS' REPORTS (see Appendix)

The following Treasurers' reports were received and referred to the Committee on Audits:

Fund for Support of Church Courts
Presbytery of Winston-Salem Benevolent Account
Presbytery's Home Missions
Religious Education Committee
Senior Camp Fund
Pioneer Camp Fund

In view of the additional work placed upon the Central Treasurer, Presbytery directed that a committee, consisting of the Moderator and Ruling Elders Van W. Dillon and James O. Spear, be appointed to investigate the stipend for the Central Treasurer and bring a recommendation to Presbytery.

Following a brief recess, Presbytery reconvened to hear a sermon by the retiring Moderator. Presbytery ordered the following memorials to deceased ministers committed to the record:

THOMAS DABNEY JOHNSTON

The Rev. Thomas Dabney Johnston, a son of the manse, was born at Lexington, N. C., June 5, 1873. He departed this life from his home in Winston-Salem, January 21, 1952, at the age of seventy-eight.

He was graduated from Davidson College with Bachelor of Arts degree in 1896 and from Union Seminary, Virginia, as a Bachelor of Divinity in 1901.

The same year he was licensed to preach the gospel by the Presbytery of Albemarle and soon thereafter he was ordained to the full work of the ministry by the Presbytery of Concord.

In succession, he served as pastor Quaker Meadows and group in North Carolina; Burgaw and group, Summerville, Aiken, Woodruff and Center Point in South Carolina; Greensboro and group, Jefferson and group in Georgia.

In 1938, after thirty-five years in the pastorate, because of increasing infirmity of health, he was retired from the active service of the ministry. He moved to Winston-Salem to spend the last years of his life, preaching and serving as opportunity and health permitted.

In 1904 Mr. Johnston and Miss Mary Elizabeth Withers of Columbia, S. C., were happily married. This union was blessed with two daughters, Mrs. Eugene T. Wilson of Atlanta, Georgia, and Mrs. R. B. Wright of New York City; three sons, Dr. Frontis W. Johnston of Davidson College, the Rev. Thomas M. Johnston of Maxwell Street Church, Lexington, Ky., and Dr. Frank R. Johnston of Winston-Salem.

Mr. Johnston as a pastor was esteemed, trusted, and loved, as a preacher he was Scriptural and practical, as a presbyter he was faithful and wise in council.

Funeral service was conducted at the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, and his remains were buried in Salem Cemetery to await the Resurrection Day.

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."

RALPH VAN CLEVE RITCHIE

1920-1952

The Elkin Presbyterian Church and Winston-Salem Presbytery suffered the loss of a faithful pastor and presbyter in the death on March 2, 1952, of the Rev. Ralph Van Cleve Ritchie.

He was born in Parkersburg, W. Va., on September 18, 1920, the son of Ralph Ewing and Margaret Van Cleve Ritchie. Despite a severe illness in his early teens which left his body physically impaired, he pursued a course

of study in preparation for the ministry and participated actively in all phases of church work. While a student at Hampden-Sydney College, from which he was graduated in 1942, he served as president of the youth council of the Synod of West Virginia, and in 1939-40 as president of the Assembly's Youth Council.

His professional education was continued at Union Theological Seminary, from which he received the B.D. degree in 1946. His entire ministry, beginning while still a seminary student, was spent in the bounds of Winston-Salem Presbytery. He became pastor of the Elkin Church in the summer of 1945 and was ordained to the gospel ministry there on May 28, 1946. During his pastorate of nearly seven years the church came to self-support, purchased a manse, refurnished the church plant, and its entire program enlarged and and expanded.

Ralph was active in every phase of life in the community, including the high school athletic program, the Old Hickory Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and the Kiwanis Club. In 1949 he was chosen by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as "Young Man of the Year." In token of the esteem in which he was held by the youth of the community, the Senior Class of Elkin High School is establishing the Ralph Ritchie Memorial Cup, to be presented each year to the graduate who has made the most significant contribution to religious life among the youth of the city.

As a member of Presbytery, he served as Permanent Clerk, on the Home Mission and Religious Education Committees, and as director of the Senior Camp. In 1949 he was moderator of the Presbytery at its 25th anniversary observance and in 1950 he represented his Presbytery as a commissioner to the General Assembly.

He was married on May 24, 1944, to Miss Blanche Hudson of Raleigh and to this union were born four children,, Margaret White, James Van Cleve, Bettie Trigg, and Mary Hudson. These survive, together with his parents and a brother, Stuart, who is a student in Union Theological Seminary.

A loving husband and father, he carried this same spirit into contacts with his community and in his associatons with his fellow ministers, which drew to him a host of close personal friends. We as a Presbytery and his fellow ministers feel a deep personal loss, and we extend our sympathy and love to his church and more particularly to his family, whose loss is much greater than ours, with the confidence and assurance that our loss is his eternal gain.

GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY
GEORGE STAPLES

Presbytery observed the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, with the Revs. Gaston Boyle and John W. Luke officiating.

The Revs. Samuel L. Joekel, D. D., of Dallas Presbytery, and Carl H. Stark, Jr., of Orange Presbytery, were presented to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brothers.

Presbytery recessed for lunch. During the lunch hour, Presbytery reconvened briefly to hear a report from the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks, adopted by unanimous vote.

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. and was led in prayer by the Rev. R. F. Brown.

REV. C. M. VOYLES DISMISSED

The Rev. C. M. Voyles requested dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the West Jefferson Church effective April 27, 1952. He made a verbal report of a congregational meeting on April 13, 1952, in which the congregation of the West Jefferson Church concurred in his request. Presbytery voted to grant him his request for dissolution of the pastoral relationship and a letter of dismissal to Fayetteville Presbytery, where he desires to accept work, upon receipt by the Stated Clerk of minutes of the above congregational meeting in proper order.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Presbytery heard the report of the Executive Secretary, who in turn presented Ruling Elder J. Harold McKeithen, chairman of the Trustees of Presbytery. Mr. McKeithen spoke briefly on the matter of the Home Mission churches carrying adequate insurance on their property. Presbytery approved the action of the Home Mission Committee urging this matter upon all churches under their care.

Ruling Elder G. Glenn Nichols brought a request from the Sparta Church for transfer of the church property from the Trustees of Presbytery to the Trustees of the church. Granted.

CANDIDATE HILDERBRANDT RECEIVED

Mr. Richard E. Hilderbrandt, a candidate for the ministry, was received under care of this body by transfer from Roanoke Presbytery.

RULING ELDER H. H. CULLERS

The Committee on Candidates reported on its advice to Ruling Elder Herbert H. Cullers, who had conferred with the committee regarding licensure and ordination under the extraordinary clause. The committee referred the matter to Presbytery without recommendation. Presbytery heard Mr. Cullers for five minutes, after which the court advised him to continue under the guidance of the Committee on Candidates.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was heard and the following recommendations approved:

1. That the Rev. R. P. Brown be designated as stated supply and be granted evangelistic powers in the Low Gap and Big Ridge fields for a period of six months.

2. That the Rev. James B. MacLeod be granted evangelistic powers in the Wilkesboro Church for a period of six months.

GASTON BOYLE, Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The report of the Committee on Education was heard and the following recommendations approved:

1. That the following schedule of summer educational opportunities be observed by the Presbytery:

May 4-10, Christian Family Week
May 17, Pioneer Conclave Reynolds Church
May 22, Vacation Church School Workshop, Highland Church
June 10-16, Synod's Youth Leadership Conference, Flora MacDonald College
June 23-27, Young Adult Conference, Montreat
June 30-July 5, Pioneer Camp, Lake Refuge
July 11-13, Church School Superintendents' Conference, Montreat
July 15-24, Summer School for Leaders, Montreat
September 28-October 5, Revised Standard Version Bible Observance

2. That the Rev. George Staples be director of the Senior Camp, with the Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., as assistant, and that the Rev. Robert C. Pooley be director of the Pioneer Camp with the Rev. Graham C. McChesney as assistant.

3. That Vacation Church Schools be reported promptly to the chairman of this committee, giving enrollment by departments, number of leaders, dates of school, and text books used.

4. That the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan be appointed as chairman of subdivision on Children's Work.

5. That Presbytery commend the Firm Foundation Campaign of Presbyterian Junior College to churches, church groups, individual members, and all friends of Christian education.

6. That in each congregation the pastor, elders, and deacons consider how it will be best for that congregation to help in the Firm Founudation Fund Campaign, through the budget, solicitation, a special offering, or an appropriation from the balance on hand at the beginning of this church year, so that the college may receive the gifts before the end of the campaign December 31, 1953.

7. That churches provide for the support of Stillman College by sending the full asking for the General Fund, of which the College receives a percentage. Rev. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, is treasurer of the General Fund.

D. S. McCARTY, Chairman

REPORT BY MRS. W. F. BROWN

The report of the Committee on Women's Work was received. Presbytery heard Mrs. W. F. Brown, immediate past president of the Women of the Church of Winston-Salem Presbytery, who gave a summary of the year's work.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURT RECORDS

The report of the Committee on Court Records was adopted as follows:

1. That the following sessional record books be approved without exception: Beulah, Covenant, Glendale Springs, Highland, Lansing, Lee Memorial, Lexington First, Lexington Second, Meadowview, Mocksville, Mount Airy First, Pine Hall, Pilot Mountain, Reynolds, Thomasville, West Jefferson, Waughtown, Winston-Salem First, Yadkinville.

2. That the following sessional record books be approved with exceptions noted: Bethel (1,7), Cooleemee (1,7), Elkin (7), Foster Memorial (1,7,8,9), Glade Valley (no statistical or sessional report), Hills (no sessional report, Jefferson (no sessional report), Laurel Fork (1,7), Peak Creek (1,3,7), Sparta (no sessional report), Sandy Ridge (no sessional report), Bixby (1,7), Millers (1,7), Fairmont (7), Flat Rock (2,7), Danbury (1,7), North Wilkesboro (8,9), Pine Ridge (no sessional report).

3. The following sessional record books were not presented to Presbytery: Asbury, Big Ridge, Clark Memorial, Collinstown, Francisco, Gillespie, Hills, Low Gap, Montview, Obids, Rocky Ridge, Wilkesboro. We recommend that these churches be notified and that their record books be brought to the next Meeting of Presbytery.

D. S. McCARTY, Chairman

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures: No report

Installations: No report

Audits: Adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Audits (1) finds that all Treasurer's Reports have been audited, with one exception, which the committee finds to be in order, and (2) recommends their adoption and admission to record.

HOKE F. HENDERSON, Chairman

Leave of Absence, adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Leave of Absences recommends (1) that the Revs. John R. Cunningham, Morris D. Warren, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery, (2) that the Revs. O. V. Caudill, G. M. Hollenhead, C. M. Voyles, R. F. Brown, and Ruling Elder B. W. Miller be permitted to leave before the adjournment of Presbytery.

G. M. HOLLENHEAD, Chairman

Nominations, adopted as follows:

To the Sub-Committee on Home Missions, Class of 1955: the Revs. Paul H. Richards and Graham C. McChesney, Ruling Elders Knox Johnstone and J. Harold McKeithen.

To the Sub-Committee on Evangelism, Class of 1955: the Rev. Chester D. Denham.

To the Sub-Committee on Radio, Negro Work, Christian Relations, Defense Service, Class of 1955: Ruling Elder Arch B. Taylor.

To the Sub-Committee on Religious Education, Class of 1955: the Revs. J. Harry Whitmore and Graham C. McChesney, Ruling Elder Felix O. Gee.

To the Sub-Committee on Christian Higher Education, Class of 1955: the Rev. R. F. Brown.

To the Committee on Stewardship, Class of 1955: the Revs. J. Harry Whitmore and James B. MacLeod, Ruling Elders Hoke F. Henderson and L. N. Cashion.

To the Committee on World Missions, Class of 1955: the Rev. Robert

C. Pooley, Ruling Elder R. N. Marshall.

To the Committee on Homes, Class of 1955: the Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Ruling Elder C. B. Naylor.

To the Committee on Annuities and Relief, Class of 1955: the Rev. C. H. Maury.

To the Committee on Assembly's Special Causes, Class of 1955: the Revs. Robert A. White (chairman), Graham C. McChesney, Ruling Elder E. S. Heefner, Jr.

To the Committee on Women's Work, Class of 1955: Ruling Elder Charles M. Sprinkle.

To the Committee on Examination of Candidates and Ministers, Class of 1954: the Rev. Paul H. Richards. Class of 1955: the Revs. Julian Lake and J. Harry Whitmore.

To the Committee on Church Records, Class of 1954: the Rev. John Luke. Class of 1955: the Rev. G. M. Hollenhead. Class of 1953: the Rev. R. A. White.

To the Committee on Marriage, Class of 1955: the Rev. T. C. Bryan, Ruling Elder Woodrow McKay.

To the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Class of 1955: the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Ruling Elder W. A. Julian.

To the Board of Trustees, Glade Valley School: Class of 1951 to become Class of 1954. Class of 1952 to become Class of 1955.

HARDIN KING, Chairman

The report of a Commission to investigate the status of the Wilkesboro Church was heard. Presbytery advised the Commission that it was to continue in effect until the Fall meeting. The Rev. R. F. Brown was appointed as an alternate member of the Commission, replacing the Rev. C. M. Voyles.

PASTORAL RELATIONS OF REV. C. H. MAURY AND MONTVIEW CHURCH DISSOLVED

Presbytery received a communication from the Montview Church indicating the concurrence of the congregation with the request of the Rev. C. H. Maury for dissolution of his pastoral relationship effective April 30. Granted.

An invitation that Presbytery hold its stated fall meeting in the Mocksville Church was accepted.

The special committee appointed to investigate the matter of the stipend for the Stated Clerk and Central Treasurer recommended that this stipend be increased $25 per month, effective April 1. This recommendation was adopted by Presbytery.

These minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery was declared adjourned and was led in prayer by the Rev. J. Harry Whitmore.

L. M. NELSON, *Moderator*
J. HARRY WHITMORE, *Stated Clerk*
GEORGE STAPLES, *Permanent Clerk Pro Tem.*

APPENDIX

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fund For the Support of Church Courts

THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

April 1, 1951-March 31, 1952

BALANCE ON HAND, April 1, 1951	$ 935.86	$ 935.86
RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:		
Winston-Salem First	803.20	
North Wilkesboro	156.15	
Mount Airy First	70.80	
Thomasville First	49.50	
Covenant	42.30	
George W. Lee Memorial	183.96	
Sandy Ridge	8.00	
Lexington First	156.45	
Reynolds	185.15	
Pilot Mountain	7.95	
Yadkinville	7.05	
Jefferson	5.70	
Foster Memorial	3.30	
Francisco	5.10	
Flat Rock	11.70	
Fairmont	10.95	
Pine Ridge	8.10	
Montview	3.75	
Danbury	3.75	
Glade Valley	25.25	
Asbury	7.35	
Highland	90.00	
West Jefferson	5.55	
Lansing	24.30	
Hills	3.00	
Elkin	17.00	
Glendale Springs	7.35	
Bethel	4.95	
Mocksville	28.70	
Waughtown	69.30	
Cooleemee	17.85	
Pine Hall	11.40	
Lexington Second	20.70	
Obids	5.40	
Laurel Fork	8.45	
Peak Creek	5.85	
Ebenezer	6.75	
Gillespie	4.50	
Total Receipts from Churches	$2,120.10	
Total Receipts		$3,055.96
DISBURSEMENTS:		
General Assembly—Regular Assessment	$ 713.52	
Synod's Assessment	277.55	
Salary Stated Clerk and Treasurer	500.00	
Salary Permanent Clerk	41.50	
Fidelity Bond for Treasurer	12.50	
Statistical Sheets for Minutes	16.35	

Bank Charges for Benevolent Fund	25.00	
Expenses Stated Clerk to Stated Clerks' Con.	27.25	
Rent on Safe Deposit Box—Trustee of Pres.	8.00	
Printing Benevolent Askings	28.00	
Printing Minutes of Presbytery	297.31	
Report Blanks for Churches	11.40	
Phone Calls	11.50	
Printing Dockets	25.75	
Postage	24.00	
Printing	63.30	
Travel Expense—J. M. Garrison to Address Pres.	23.37	
Bank Service Charge	.15	
Total Disbursements	$2,207.96	$2,207.96
BANK BALANCE, April 1, 1952		$ 848.01

J. HARRY WHITMORE,
Treasurer Winston-Salem Presbytery

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of The Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Fund For Support of Church Courts, for the year ending March 31, 1952, and hereby certify that the above statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements and cash balance April 1, 1952, correctly reflects summaries of the transactions recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 14, 1952.

BENEVOLENT FUND

THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Treasurer's Report for 1951-1952

RECEIPTS:		
Bank Balance, April 1, 1951	$ 7.35	
From Fund for Support of Church Courts	25.00	
From Churches—Benevolent Account	80,974.06	
From Churches—Fund for Support of Church Courts	136.35	
Total Receipts	$81,142.76	$81,142.76
DISBURSEMENTS—ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:		
World Missions and Overseas Relief	$12,335.93	
Church Extension	8,036.34	
Christian Education	3,064.25	
Annuities and Relief	3,893.37	
General Fund	4,296.89	
Inter-Church Agencies	145.87	
Program of Progress-Tithing Adventure	5,828.45	
Total to Assembly's Causes	$37,670.10	$37,670.10
DISBURSEMENTS—SYNOD'S CAUSES:		
Church Extension	$ 4,478.97	
Educational Institutions	7,593.78	
Union Theological Seminary	1,880.62	
Religious Education	1,529.58	
Student Work	1,375.65	
Orphans' Work	3,254.82	
Home for Aged	1,218.38	
Wm. Black Home	821.27	

S. & P. Home Missions	368.25	
Office of Executive Secretary	900.01	
Total to Synod's Causes	$25,141.31	$25,141.31
DISBURSEMENTS—PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:		
Church Extension	$17,187.79	
Glade Valley	974.86	
Total to Presbytery's Causes	$18,162.65	$18,162.65
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Fund for Support of Church Courts	$ 136.36	
Bank Service Charges	18.36	
	$ 154.70	$ 154.70
Total		$81,128.78
Total Disbursements		$ 14.00
Bank Balance, April 1, 1952		

J. HARRY WHITMORE, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Benevolent Account, for the year ending March 31, 1952, and hereby certify that the above statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and cash balance April 1, 1952, correctly reflects summaries of the transactions recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 14, 1952.

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

FOR 1951-52

SPECIAL FUNDS:

Receipts

Balance March 31st, 1951		$ 2,075.15
Trustees—Sale of War Bond	$ 954.00	
Friend—For Bixby Church Roof	500.00	
Rogers' Bible Class—For ditto	50.00	
Friend—For expenses of representatives to Rural Pastors' Meeting	30.00	
Transferred from General Fund	13,688.74	15,226.74
		$17,301.89

Disbursements

Ebenezer Church Building Fund	$ 1,458.00	
Flat Rock Educational Building	2,000.00	
Beulah Manse Improvement Fund	250.00	
Pilot Mountain Manse Note	1,488.74	
Youth Camps, Religious Ed. Comm.	600.00	
Expenses Rural Pastors' Meeting		
Gaston Boyle	10.00	
K. E. Pollock	10.00	
R. E. Hildebrandt	10.00	5,826.74

Balances

Visual Aid Fund	$ 75.15	
West Jefferson Manse Building Fund	1,000.00	
Montview Building Fund	750.00	
Bixby Roof Replacement Fund	650.00	
Church and Manse Erection Fund	9,000.00	11,475.15
		$17,301.89

GENERAL FUNDS:

Receipts

Balance March 31st, 1951		$12,108.87
Board of Church Extension	$ 8,195.24	
Committee on Negro Work	1,039.56	
Synod's Home Mission Committee	8,331.18	
Ditto—paid direct to workers	327.07	
Presbytery of Winston-Salem	17,773.84	
Women of the Church	1,140.36	
Men's Club, Reynolds	200.00	
Pioneer's Class, Yadkinville	1.00	
Class No. 3, First Church, Winston	300.00	
Class No. 17, First Church, Winston	240.00	
Neal Anderson Class, 1st Church	275.00	
Interest	404.32	
Error in check 1343	.02	
Withheld—2½% M.A.P. dues	436.28	
4% E.A.P. dues	88.48	
Withholding Taxes	314.80	37,345.93
		$49,454.80

Disbursements

Salaries:		
Gaston Boyle	$1,400.00	
John W. Luke	2,218.25	
Carl H. Stark, Jr.	1,345.83	
Robert C. Pooley, Jr.	1,500.00	
C. H. Maury	350.00	
O. M. Hollenhead	1,964.00	
C. M. Voyles	1,075.00	
Robert F. Brown	1,980.00	
Kenneth E. Pollock	800.00	
Richard E. Hildebrandt	1,020.83	
J. B. Hollenhead	500.00	
Dawes Graybeal	200.00	
T. A. Young, Jr.	1,687.50	
L. M. Onque	120.00	
Miss Zeta C. Davison	1,760.00	
Miss Evelyn Acheson	1,320.00	
Total for Sustentation		$19,121.51
Salary, Wm. R. Smith, Jr.		1,600.00
Travel allowance, Wm. R. Smith, Jr.		800.00
Travel allowance, Dr. G. C. Singer		75.00
Treasurer's Salary		300.00
Annuities, M. A. P.		1,394.86
Annuities, E. A. P.		116.48
Withholding Taxes		314.80
Manse Rent, West Jefferson		270.00
Exec. Secty's. Manse—Repairs		10.96
Exec. Secty's. Manse—Painting		207.00
Exec. Secty's. Manse—Insurance		36.15
Office Expenses, Exec. Secty's.		96.54
Treasurer's Bond		1.00

Supper Meetings		36.70		
Religious Education Worker, Fairmont		150.00		
Expenses of Messrs. Smith, Hollenhead, Brown, Luke and Miss Acheson attending Home Mission Conf.		56.09		
Exchange on checks		1.83		
Error in posting check 1299 (3-26-51)		.01		
Wedding Presents to Workers		15.50		
Transferred to SPECIAL FUNDS:				
Flat Rock Educational	$2,000.00			
Pilot Mountain Note	1,488.74			
Religious Education Com.	600.00			
Montview Building Fund	500.00			
Bixby Roof Fund	100.00			
Church & Manse Erect'n	9,000.00	13,688.74	40,292.84	
Balance General Fund			9,161.96	
				$49,454.80
Balance, Special Funds March 31st, 1952			$11,475.15	
Balance, General Fund, March 31st, 1952			9,161.96	
				$20,637.11
City National Bank, Acct. 3225			$ 9,545.29	
Hood Industrial Bank, Acct. 6621			2,091.82	
First Federal S. & L. Assn. Cert. 6041-42			5,000.00	
Piedmont Federal S. & L. Assn. Cert. 12,116			4,000.00	
				$20,637.11

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Home Mission Committee, Winston-Salem Presbytery, for the year ending March 31, 1952, and hereby certify that the attached statements of cash receipts and cash disbursements as prepared by the Treasurer, correctly reflect summaries of amounts recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 7, 1952.

SENIOR CAMP FUND
Winston-Salem Presbytery
TREASURER'S REPORT, 1951-52

RECEIPTS:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1951	$ 110.23	
Religious Education Committee	200.00	
Scholarship Funds	150.00	
Camp Fees	1,103.10	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$1,563.33
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Highland Church, publicity materials	3.00	
Presbyterian Board of Education, devotional literature for campers	18.38	
Camp John W. Hanes	1,410.00	
Travel Expenses, camp staff:		
Fred R. Stair, Jr.	22.00	
Clyde Robinson, Jr.	8.43	

Howard White	9.35	
Miss Sara McNeill	10.00	
Miss Gussie Fraser	15.00	
Ethel Martin, broken phonograph record	1.00	
Meals, planning conference	4.50	
Economy Chex Account, City National Bank	2.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		1,501.47
CASH ON HAND, APRIL 1, 1952		$ 61.86

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Winston-Salem Presbytery
TREASURER'S REPORT 1951-52

RECEIPTS:		
Cash on hand April 1, 1951	$ 15.01	
Home Mission Committee	600.00	
Registration Fees, Spring Youth Rally	32.94	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 647.95
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Vacation School Institute	6.57	
Senior Work:		
Camp Fund	200.00	
Robert A. White, expenses to Camp Director's Conference	17.22	
Clara Shepherd, Registration Fees, Spring Youth Rally	32.94	
Pioneer Work:		
Camp Fund	200.00	
R. C. Pooley, Inspection Trip to Camp Refuge	5.20	
Charles Mause, expenses to Assembly's Men's Council	50.00	
Economy Chex Account, City National Bank	2.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		514.03
CASH ON HAND, APRIL 1, 1952		$ 133.92

GEORGE STAPLES, Treasurer
April 9, 1952

The Stated Clerk
Presbytery of Winston-Salem:

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts and books covering the above receipts and expenditures of the Senior Camp Fund, Winston-Salem Presbytery, and Religious Education Committee, Winston-Salem Presbytery, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES E. EDEN

PRESBYTERY'S PIONEER CAMP
Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS:		
Balance on hand, April 16, 1951		$115.68
Received from Presbytery, thru Home Missions Committee		200.00
Campers' Fees: 37 campers at $15.00 each	$555.00	
2 campers at $10.00 each	20.00	575.00
(1 scholarship and 1 refund of $5.00 applied on		

Reynolds Camper)	5.00	
5 registrations not used (Two of these refunded to First Church of Winston-Salem—see below)	54.55	
Canteen Sales and Craftwork		
Total Receipts	$960.15	$960.15
EXPENDITURES:		
Promotional Expense		
Mimeographing, postage, etc. (Donated by Reynolds Church)		
Lunch for Planning Conference on June 1, 1951	$ 7.42	
(See Check No. 14)		
Telephone Calls (See Check No. 14)	3.40	$ 10.82
Curriculum and Resource Materials		
Quest Materials (See Check No. 7)	2.65	
Board of Education (See Check No. 12)	15.50	
Bocock-Stroud Co. (See Check No. 11)	23.49	$ 41.64
Camp Expense		
Rental for 50 Campers at $1.50 each (See Check No. 6)	$ 75.00	
Cooks' Salaries (Cash Receipt)	235.00	
Meat (See Check No. 4)	132.60	
Food and Ice (See Check No. 1)	117.81	
Milk (See Check No. 2)	42.08	
Bakery (See Check No. 3)	7.98	
Canteen Drinks and Candies (See Check No. 10)	41.87	
Wm. C. DuBose Car Expense (See Check No. 5)	13.51	
First Aid Supplies and Postcards (See Cash Receipts)	11.00	
Films (See Check No. 14)	3.30	$680.18
Special Expense of Counselors: Travel, etc.		
Miss Sara McNeill (See Cash Receipt)	$ 8.56	
Director S. Tebo (See Check No. 14)	12.00	$ 20.56
Reimbursals		
First Church, Winston-Salem for 2 cancelled registrations	$ 2.00	
Covenant, Winston-Salem for 1947 overpayment (Check No. 9)	1.00	
Reynolds, Winston-Salem for 1947 overpayment (Check No. 13) (Balance of $5.00 used toward one of this year's reg.)	5.00	$ 8.00
		$ .00
Bank Charge		
Total Expenditures		$761.74
Balance in Bank, April 15, 1952		$198.41

S. TEBO, Camp Director and Treasurer

ROLL OF CHURCHES

ASBURY

Vacant
F. H. Chilton, Sr., (Clerk of Session) ..... R.F.D. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Paul Sheppard, Treasurer R.F.D. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Session:

F. H. Childton., R.F.D. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Sam Lawson, R.F.D. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Lester Sheppard, R.F.D. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
H. M. Simmons, R.F.D. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
M. L. Sheppard, R.F.D. 1, Mt. Airy, N. C.
J. F. Tilley, R.F.D. 1, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Millard Jessup, R.F.D. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Vance Tilley, Chairman, R.F.D. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
James Chilton, R.F.D. 1, Francisco, N. C.
Walter Rogers, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Clarence Tilley, R.F.D. 1, Francisco, N. C.
Billy Simmons, R.F.D. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Merton Jessup, R.F.D. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Robert George, R.F.D. 1, Francisco, N. C.

BETHEL

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... Glendale Springs, N. C
W. T. Wyatt (Clerk of Session) Vannoy, N. C.
Mrs. Claude Shepherd, Treasurer Vannoy, N. C.

Session:

W. T. Wyatt, Vannoy, N. C.
Raymond Wyatt, Vannoy, N. C.

BEULAH

T. A. Young, Jr., Pastor Rt. 2, Box 223, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
E. L. Golden, Clerk of Session Route 2, Box 80, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
James W. Lomax, Sr., Treasurer Route 2, Box 313, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Session:

E. L. Golden, Route 2, Box 80, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
James W. Lomax, Sr., Route 2, Box 313, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
J. W. Waugh, Route 2, Box 10a, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
N. E. Reynolds, Route 2, Box 230, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Wm. J. Brown (Chairman), Box 171, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Myles A. Watkins, Route 2, Box 330, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Henry Watkins, Box 171, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Winfred Watkins, Route 2, Box 11, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
James F. Foxx, Lincoln Heights School, Wilkesboro, N. C.

BIG RIDGE

R. F. Brown, S. S.
Mrs. Connie Bare (Treas. Local & Ben. Causes) ..... Wagoner, N. C.
(No Session or Board of Deacons)

BIXBY

Rev. Paul H. Richards, Pastor S. Main St., Mocksville, N. C.
Paul Cornatzer, Clerk of Session Route 2, Advance, N. C.

Session:

Naith Potts, Route 2, Mocksville, N. C.
Jim Shillinglaw, Church St., Mocksville, N. C.
George Cornatzer (Elder-elect), Route 1, Advance, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

W. T. Myers, Route 3, Mocksville, N. C.
Will Boger, Route 2, Advance, N. C.
Clyde Cornatzer, Route 2, Advance, N. C.
Roland Hilton, Route 3, Mocksville, N. C.
Johnny Newman (Deacon-elect), Route 1, Advance, N. C.

CLARK MEMORIAL

Rev. L. M. Onque, T.S. ..... **Box 135, Mt. Airy, N. C.**
(Not a member of Winston-Salem Presbytery)

(No Session or Board of Deacons)

COLLINSTOWN

Vacant
R. M. Hundley (Clerk of Session) ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
R. M. Hundley (Treas. Local & Ben. Causes) ..... **Francisco, N. C.**

Session:

R. M. Hundley, Francisco, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

None

COOLEEMEE

Kenneth E. Pollock, S. S. ..... **Cooleemee, N. C.**
J. E. McNeely (Clerk of Session) ..... **Cooleemee, N. C.**
Grier Waller, Treasurer ..... **Route 6, Salisbury, N. C.**

Session:

Frank Penninger, Sr., Route 1, Woodleaf, N. C.
Carl Mays, Cooleemee, N. C.
Grier Waller, R.F.D. 6, Salisbury, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Clarence Messick (Chairman), Cooleemee, N. C.
Paul Livengood, Cooleemee, N. C.
Otis Penninger, Cooleemee, N. C.
Robert Penninger, Route 1, Woodleaf, N. C.

COVENANT

Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Pastor **3625 Konnoak Dr., Winston-Salem, N. C.**
E. A. Kellete (Clerk of Session), Box 85, Salem Station, Winston-Salem, N. C.
R. W. Fehler, Treasurer ..... **3106 Luther St., Winston-Salem, N. C.**

Session:

W. C. Smithson, 186 Plant Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. W. Taylor, 3226 Luther St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. Q. Cockerham, 3931 S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
E. V. Pate, 208 Corona St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
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Session:

H. E. Pepper, Danbury, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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J. R. Jones, Walnut Cove, N. C.

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D. C. Bare, Clerk of Session ..... **Wagoner, N. C.**
McCoy Atwood (Treasurer) ..... **Wagoner, N. C.**

Session:

D. C. Bare, Wagoner, N. C.
Winston Atwood, Wagoner, N C.

ELKIN

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Charles C. Poplin, P. O. Box 349, Elkin, N. C.
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Lester Smith, C.C. Box 9, Brown St., Lexington, N. C.
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Session:

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Quillie Pack, Rt. 1, Mt. Airy, N. C.
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Ugo Alfona, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Fred Eads, 198 Hines Ave., Mt. Airy, N. C.
D. J. Midkiff, Granite St., Mt. Airy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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Jack Shelton, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
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Session:

L. B. Ham, Husk, N. C.
Shirly Ham
N. W. Graham, Husk, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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Session:

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Conrad George, Francisco, N. C.
S. E. Smith, Francisco, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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Conley Thompson (Clerk of Session) ..... Lansing, N. C.
Vance Miller (Treasurer) ..... Apple Grove, N. C.

Session:

Conley Thompson, Lansing N. C.
Edgar Barr, Apple Grove, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Vance Miller (Chairman), Apple Grove, N. C.
Reuben Ham, Lansing, N. C.
Elsworth Barr, Apple Grove, N. C.
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Session:

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W. C. Thompson, Glade Valley, N. C.
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Board of Deacons:

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Howard Bryan, Glade Valley, N. C.

GLENDALE SPRINGS

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Session:

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Board of Deacons:

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Herbert Culler

Board of Deacons:

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Session:

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J. C. Brown, Jefferson, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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James McNeill, Jefferson, N. C.
R. D. McNeill, West Jefferson, N. C.
Charlie Campbell, West Jefferson, N. C
L. B. Tyson, Jefferson, N. C.
Jonah Richardson, Jefferson, N. C.

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Victor Clark (Clerk of Session).....Lansing, N. C.
Walter Osborne, Treasurer.....Lansing, N. C.

Session:

J. E. Campbell, Lansing, N. C.
J. R. Weaver, Lansing, N. C.
Victor Clark, Lansing, N. C.
Raymond Campbell, West Jefferson
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Board of Deacons:

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Walter Campbell, Lansing

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Session:

F. J. Pendry, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Hort Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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Session:

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J. McD. Moore, W. 3rd Ave., Lexington, N. C.
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C. G. Swaim, Hillcrest, Lexington, N. C
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W. F. Young, West Side Drive, Lexington, N. C.

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Session:

H. M. Darnell (Inactive), Laurel Springs, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

None

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Dermot Koonts, Clerk of Session — Rt. 5, Lexington, N. C.
Melvin Prevette, Treasurer — Rt. 3, Lexington, N. C.

Session

Dermot Koonts, Rt. 5, Lexington, N. C.
Simon Prevette, Rt. 3, Lexington, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

None

MILLERS

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor — Glendale Springs, N. C.
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Mrs. Stella Miller, Treasurer — Vannoy, N. C.

Session:

E. M. Dancy, Vannoy, N. C.
Worth Miller, Vannoy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Press Miller, Chairman, Vannoy, N. C.
Fred Wyatt, Vannoy, N. C.

MOCKSVILLE FIRST

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R. B. Sanford (Clerk of Session) — Church St., Mocksville, N. C.
Hugh Larew (Treasurer) — Salisbury St., Mocksville, N. C.

Session:

J. C. Sanford, S. Main Street, Mocksville, N. C.
R. M. Holthouser 426 Maple Avenue, Mocksville, N. C.
Knox Johnstone, N. Main Street, Mocksville, N. C.
P. B. Blackwelder, Lexington Street, Mocksville, N. C.
R. B. Sanford, Church St., Mocksville, N. C.
D. C. Rankin (newly elected), Mocksville, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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L. G. Sanford, Mocksville, N. C
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B. Y. Boyles, 647 Depot Street, Mocksville, N. C.
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Jason Branch, Mocksville, N. C.
Paul Grubb (Treasurer), Mocksville, N. C.
Edgar Dickinson, Mocksville, N. C.
Ted Junker, Mocksville, N. C.

MONTVIEW

Vacant
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Session:

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J. Marion Burke, Mount Airy, N. C
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W. H. Carter, Howard St., Mount Airy, N. C.
D. C. Rector, Howard St., Mount Airy, N. C.
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E. G. Finley (Clerk of Session) ..... **North Wilkesboro, N. C.**
Glen McNeil, Treasurer ..... **North Wilkesboro, N. C.**

Session:

A. A. Cashion, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
T. A. Finley, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
E. G. Finley, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
W. C. Grier, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
L. M. Nelson, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
S. C. Stewart, R.F.D. 3, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
M. A. Vickery, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Pat M. Williams, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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Edward S. Finley, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Glen McNeil, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Matthew Mead, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Gordon Ogilvie, Oakwoods, N. C.
L. S. Spainhour, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Dr. Robert Taylor, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Sam Vickery, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Pat M. Williams, Jr., North Wilkesboro, N. C.
J. S. Zimmerman, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
G. T. Bare, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Paul Cashion, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

OBIDS

Vacant
Jesse Baker (Clerk of Session) ..... **Obids, N. C.**
Fidel Miller, Treasurer ..... **Obids, N. C.**

Session:

R. S. McNeil, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Jesse Baker, Obids, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Fidel Miller, Chairman, Obids, N. C.
Rufus Parsons, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

PEAK CREEK

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
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Mrs. Hiram Bare (Treasurer) ..... **Laurel Springs, N. C.**

(No Session or Board of Deacons)

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Vacant
C. R. Bell (Clerk of Session) ..... **Pilot Mt., N. C.**

Howard Riggins, Treasurer ..... **P. O. Box 68, Pilot Mountain, N. C.**

Session:

C. R. Bell, Pilot Mt., N. C.
J. K. Smith, Pilot Mt., N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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Howard Riggins, P. O. Box 68, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Porter Smith, Pilot Mt., N. C.
Adam Jessup, Pilot Mt., N. C.
P. O. Wilson, Main Street, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

PINE HALL

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L. O. Williams (Treas. Local & Ben. Causes) ..... **Pine Hall, N. C.**

Session:

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J. H. Robertson, Pine Hall, N. C.
J. T. Young, Pine Hall, N. C.
J. R. Williams, Pine Hall, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

L. O. Williams, Chairman, Pine Hall, N. C.
J. Van Tuttle, Pine Hall, N. C.
C. D. Ore, Pine Hall, N. C.

PINE RIDGE

Vacant
Luther Taylor, Clerk of Session ..... **Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.**
Luther Taylor, Treasurer ..... **Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.**

Session:

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Arthur Cook, R.F.D. 2, Pilot Mt., N. C.
Palmer Flippin, R.F.D. 2, Pilot Mt., N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Arthur F. Cook, Jr. (Chairman), Route 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Jack Cook, R.F.D. 2, Pilot Mt., N. C.
Garnett Cook, Route 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Jonah Cook, R.F.D. 2, Pilot Mt., N. C.

REYNOLDA

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Ministers and Licentiates Number of Candidates	Postoffices	Churches	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Added on Reaffirmation	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Tithing Adventure	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Benevolences	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolences	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Direct	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Indirect	Other Funds: Current Expenses	Other Funds: Building Expenses
9. Presbytery of Winston-Salem.																																
Gaston Boyle, P	Pine Hall, N. C	Pine Hall*†	4	3			1	78			73	166	25	8	19	11	1		11	27	33	5	40		7			388	960	1400	518	
" P	Danbury, N. C	Danbury†	1	2			1	26				23	9	2	2	6	1		6	9	12	2		17	3			157	405		783	358
" P	Sandy Ridge, N. C	Sandy Ridge†	4	4	6			78	6		88	66	21	10	8	10	1		8	15	24	4	20	21	1			212	360		316	357
Wm. P. Boyle, F. M.	Japan																															
R. F. Brown, P	Jefferson, N. C	Jefferson*†	3	7				45	4		83		6		13					40	2	6		10			3	84	880	1960	1083	
" S. S	Wagoner, N. C	Big Ridge†			3			39	3		43				6					3		3						16	40		7	
" S. S	Wagoner, N. C	Low Gap†	1			2		45	2		45				5					4		3						12	180		43	
Thos. C. Bryan, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	Geo. W. Lee Memorial*†	9	15	3		14	435	3	8	367	1065	445	290	190	151	16	1112	132	900	156	60		500	86	880	200	6000	3300		11307	183
O. V. Caudill, Dir. Plan. & Bldg	Salisbury, N. C																													6480		
J. R. Cunningham, Pres	Davidson, N. C																															
Chester Denham, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	Waughtown*†	6	8	1		5	190	1	6	180	77	43	51	40	26	2		20	71	66	5		115	14		16	557	2010		2826	1311
C. W. Ervin, H. R.	Sparta, N. C																															
E. H. Gartrell, F. M	Brazil																															
J. H. Gordon, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C																															
T. J. Haney, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C																															
C. M. Holbrook, P	Lansing, N. C	Lansing*	5	3	3	4		85	3		111	12	9	1	36	1	1		1	34	9	1	1		3		33	141	780	1000	761	600
" P	Husk, N. C	Foster Memorial	3	3	4	1	3	30	5		36	8		5		1				5							62	61	101		100	50
" P	Apple Grove, N. C	Gillespie	2	4	2	1		36	2		33	1	1	1	17					4								24	97		119	
C. D. Hutton	Jackson, Miss.																															
Hardin A. King, P	Lexington, N. C	Second*†	9	9	3		9	201	1	1	236	431	250	117	91	97	8	800	86	213	310	83		380	84		186	3119	2370		4441	3025
" T. S	Lexington, N. C	Fairmont†	3	3	7		4	95	7		137	110	39	13	27	9	2	100	20	45	24	4		25	16		115	602	850		2010	1055
James Lake, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	First*†	24	27	22	16	90	1399	12	25	802	9055	3704	1166	2015	1411	120		2002	8098	6557	655	430	11842	665	31064	3674	90143	7500		20201	21062
John W. Luke, P	Glendale Springs, N. C	Glendale Spgs.*†	1	2	15			70	13		85	29	15	11	22	11			11	15	105			11			3	237	400	2310	547	65
" P	Vannoy, N. C	Bethel†	2		13			42	13		34	6	2	12	7	2			3	5	13			2				33	65		206	
" P	Wagoner, N. C	Ebenezer†	2					45			25	5	1	6					1	2	3			1				21	30		95	100
" P	Laurel Springs, N. C	Laurel Fork†	3	1	3	3		45	3		35	22	10	6	5	3			5	12	5			5				76	142		196	
" P	Vannoy, N. C	Millers†	3	3	17	3		33	17		43	2	3		9													14	33		184	
" P	Laurel Springs, N. C	Peak Creek†						26			23	3	3	5		3			3	17	20		3					87	98		213	
C. H. Maury, P	Yadkinville, N. C	Yadkinville*†	4	3	3		2	44	1	1	63	20	22	21	15	4			4	21	14	1		14	6		11	153	925	300	644	333
Jas. H. MacLeod, P	N. Wilkesboro, N. C	First*†	8	12	3		6	282	1	7	288	1127	440	201	200	141	11		578	380	306	193		902	100		500	6600	3600		8417	16913
J. A. McAlpine, F. M	Japan																															
J. R. McAlpine, III, P	Lexington, N. C	First*†	12	13	9		22	387	3	11	212	1137	442	282	307	380	30	1070	231	600	1000	120		1254	97		704	9437	4500		9306	14500
" T. S	Lexington, N. C	Meadowview†	2		3	3	6	79	3		124	20	21	3	22	10	4		4	41	11	1	16	1	3			148	1113		1230	
D. S. McCarty, P	Mount Airy, N. C	First*†	6	10	1		10	244		10	117	307	267	190	111	81	6		67	416	202	22		347	80		65	2351	4500		3475	1000
J. C. McChesney, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	Covenant*†	6	6	6		10	150	6	4	198	120	72	62	48	28	2	368	22	112	167	10	30	65	14		94	1211	2400		4994	
M. W. Norfleet, Jr. Sec. Treas.	Richmond, Va.																															
Robt. C. Pooley, P	Mount Airy, N. C	Flat Rock*†	7	9	15		8	106	15	1	107	106	22	30	20	10	1	29	14	56	56	5		56	15	19	9	300	971	1800	1795	2000
Paul W. Richards, P	Mocksville, N. C	First*†	8	7	8	1	15	135	8	3	175	814	440	111	224	114	9		104	644	453	31		445	138		10	3542	1600		3836	17664
" P	Advance, N. C	Bixby	8	8			1	105			136	20	11	25	24	17			5	45	20	2		21	3		33	342	600		682	881
J. D. Smith, Inf	Pilot Mountain, N. C																															
W. R. Smith, Jr., P.Ex.S.	Winston-Salem, N. C																															
Geo. E. Staples, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	Highland†‡	9	12	6	10	51	336	1	16	430	638	178	374	261	115	16	90	145	640	367	30	30	300	61	348	16	3430	3600		10216	10000
Arch B. Taylor, Jr., F. M	Japan																															
Sinclair Tolm, P	Reynolda, N. C	Reynolda*†	10	15	8	3	33	411	7	3	273	2161	877	218	281	227	27	201	457	1062	1128	200	1000	1458	117		600	10319	4800		15700	
F. W. Thompson, H. R	Glade Valley, N. C.																															
C. M. Voyles, In trans																																
Morris D. Warren, Ed	Richmond, Va.																															
Robt. A. White, Jr., A. P	Winston-Salem, N. C	First																											2400			
J. Harry Whitmore, P., S.C	Thomasville, N. C	First*†	7	12			9	171		4	147	200	120	100	118	70	6	882	66	231	600	23		260	26			2046	2000		4300	2000
I. J. Yelanjian	Francisco, N. C																															
Troy A. Young (Col.), P	N. Wilkesboro, N.C. R.2	Beulah*†	4	5	2		2	34			36	24	17	4	2	5			6	7	16	2		27				160	1000	1000	673	120
R. E. Hilderbrandt, Can., S. S.	Sparta, N. C	Sparta†‡	4	2	4	2	4	35	4		27	13	7	2	17	6			2	26	10	1	6	6	2		3	167	204	1000	730	1067
(R. E. Hilderbrandt, Can., S. S.)	Glade Valley, N. C	Glade Valley†‡	4	2	2	1		78	2		97	119	63	1	26	2			1	26	10			8	3		14	272	232		217	
	Elkin, N. C	Elkin, V.*†	6	6	2	2	6	135	3	6	109	160	31	12	95	20	2	20	10	12	151	63		61	34		143	831	2850		2300	834
—37	Pilot Mtn., N. C	Hills, V	2	1	2			32	2		60	3	3	1	1	2			1	2	4	1		2	1		1	28	349		79	211
	Francisco, N. C	Francisco*	3	2	10	1		44	10		56	17	16	2	2	2	2		2	20	4	2	2	3	2		4	79	214		300	
Candidates—5	Pilot Mtn., N. C	Pilot Mtn., V.*†	2	5	2			52			52	20	12		22	11		400	6	20	28		10	16			118	732	643		1040	1767
	[illegible], N. C	[illegible], V.*	2	1				26							13					10							10	33	178		26	
	Pilot Mtn., N. C	Pine Ridge, V.†	6	4	2			30	2		60	21	12	4	3	7	1		6	6	15	3		34	7			110	450	112	380	337
	Mt. Airy, N. C	Asbury, V	7	7				50																								
	Francisco, N. C	Collinstown, V	1	1				6																								
	Winston-Salem, N. C	Montview, V	2	6				36			75																					
	Poden, N. C	Rocky Ridge, V	2	1				30																								
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Minutes of the
Sixty-Eighth Stated Meeting

of

PRESBYTERY
WINSTON-SALEM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Mocksville, N. C.

October 14, 1952

Also

Called Meeting
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Winston-Salem, N. C.
May 27, 1952

Adjourned Meeting
SPARTA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sparta, N. C.
July 8, 1952

Called Meeting
DAVIDSON COLLEGE
Davidson, N. C.
September 3, 1952

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Ministers	Churches
J. T. Barham	Asbury
J. T. Barham	Francisco
J. T. Barham	Hills
J. T. Barham	Pilot Mountain
J. T. Barham	Pine Ridge
Gaston Boyle	Pine Hall
Gaston Boyle	Sandy Ridge
Gaston Boyle	Danbury
William P. Boyle, F. M.	Japan
R. F. Brown	Jefferson
R. F. Brown	Big Ridge
R. F. Brown	Low Gap
Thomas C. Bryan	George W. Lee Memorial
S. A. Burgess, Jr.	Elkin
O. V. Caudill, Director Church Planning & Building	Salisbury, N. C.
J. R. Cunningham, D.D., President Davidson College	Davidson, N. C.
Chester Denham	Southminster
E. H. Gartrell, F. M.	Brazil
C. W. Ervin, H. R.	Sparta, N. C.
John B. Gordon, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
T. F. Haney, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
G. M. Hollenhead	Lansing
G. M. Hollenhead	Gillespie
G. M. Hollenhead	Foster Memorial
Charlton D. Hutton	Jackson, Miss.
Julian Lake, D.D.	Winston-Salem First
John W. Luke	Ebenezer
John W. Luke	Glendale Springs
John W. Luke	Peak Creek
John W. Luke	Laurel Fork
John W. Luke	Millers
John W. Luke	Bethel
C. H. Maury	Yadkinville
C. H. Maury	Wilkesboro
John R. McAlpine, III	Lexington First
John R. McAlpine, III	Meadowview
Jas. A. McAlpine, F. M.	Japan
D. S. McCarty, D.D.	Mount Airy First
Graham C. McChesney	Covenant
James B. MacLeod	North Wilkesboro First
M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Sec. & Treas. Union Theo. Sem.	Richmond, Va.
Kenneth A. Pollock	Cooleemee
Henry R. Poole	Lexington Second
Henry R. Poole	Fairmont
Paul H. Richards	Macksville First
Paul H. Richards	Bixby
W. R. Smith, Jr., Ex. Secty. Pres.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. D. Smith, Inf.	Pilot Mountain, N. C.
George Staples	Highland
A. B. Taylor, F.M.	Japan
J. P. Taylor, H.R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Sinclair Tebe	Reynolds
E. W. Thompson, H.R.	Glade Valley, N. C.
Morris D. Warren, Editor	Richmond, Va.
Robert A. White, Jr.	Winston-Salem First
J. Harry Whitmore	Thomasville First
L. J. Yelanjian	Francisco, N. C.
Troy Young	Beulah
R. E. Hildebrandt (Candidate) Student Supply	Sparta
R. E. Hilderbrandt (Candidate) Student Supply	Glade Valley
Vacant	Flat Rock
Vacant	Collinstown
Vacant	West Jefferson
Vacant	Obids
Vacant	Rocky Ridge
Vacant	Montview
Vacant	Fairmont
L. M. Onque (not member of Presbytery but T.S.)	Clark Memorial

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

J. T. Bare, Glendale Springs, N. C.	Lees-MacRae
C. Don Coffey, North Wilkesboro, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
John G. Gibbs, North Wilkesboro, N. C.	Davidson College
Dawes Graybeal, Lansing, N. C.	King College

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION—Rev. Julian Lake, Chairman.
(Reports at Fall Meeting)

SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS—Rev. George Staples, Chairman.

'53 Revs. J. R. McAlpine, Sinclair Tebo, Elders E. A. Kellette, W. C. Greer.
'54 Revs. George Staples, James B. MacLeod, Elders J. M. Clark, Kermit Cloniger.
'55 Revs. Paul H. Richards, Graham C. McChesney, Elders Knox Johnstone, J. Harold McKeithen.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM—Rev. John Luke, Chairman.

'53 Rev. G. M. Hollenhead
'54 Rev. John Luke
'55 Rev. Chester Denham

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RADIO, NEGRO WORK, CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, DEFENSE SERVICE—Rev. H. R. Poole, Chairman.

'53 Rev. Troy Young
'54 Rev. H. R. Poole
'55 Ruling Elder Arch B. Taylor

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—Rev. D. S. McCarty, Chairman.
(Reports at Spring Meeting

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, Chairman

'53 Revs. T. C. Bryan, Sinclair Tebo, Elder Woodrow McKay.
'54 Revs. D. S. McCarty, J. R. McAlpine, III, Elder C. M Sprinkle.
'55 Revs. J. Harry Whitmore, Graham C. McChesney, Elder Felix O. Gee.
The Adult Adviser to Youth Fellowship—Mrs. W. Frank Carter, Jr.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION—Rev. C. H. Maury, Chairman.

'53 Herman Collins.
'54 Rev. C. H. Maury.
'55 Rev. R. F. Brown

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP—Rev. T. C. Bryan, Chairman

'53 Revs. John Luke, Julian Lake, Elders A. A. Cashion, R. C. Barr.
'54 Rev. T. C. Bryan, Elders Felix Gee, Thos. Patterson.
'55 Revs. J. Harry Whitmore, James B. MacLeod, Elders Hoke Henderson, L. N. Cashion, Mrs. Ned Pyrrell.
(Reports at Fall Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS—Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman

'53 Rev. D. S. McCarty, Elder C. G. Swaim.
'54 Rev Gaston Boyle, Elder Herman Yates.
'55 Rev. J. T. Barham, Elder R. N. Marshall.
(Reports at Winter Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON HOMES—Rev. Paul Richards, Chairman

'53 Rev. O. V. Caudill, Elder L. M. Nelson.
'54 Rev. Paul Richards, Elder R. S. Sanford.
'55 Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Elder C. B. Naylor.
(Reports at Winter Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF—Rev. Sinclair Tebo, Chairman

'53 Rev. Sinclair Tebo.
'54 Elder Tully Blair.
'55 Rev. C. H. Maury
(Reports at Fall Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY SPECIAL CAUSES—Rev. Robert A. White, Chairman

'53 Elder J. K. Smith
'54 Rev. C. D. Denham, Elder C. E. Williams.
'55 Revs. Robt. A. White, Graham C. McChesney, Elder E. S. Hesfner, Jr.
(Reports at Summer Meeing)

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK—Rev. Chester Denham, Chairman

'53 Rev. Paul Richards.
'54 Rev. Chester Denham.
'55 Elder Charles M. Sprinkle.
(Reports at Spring Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND MINISTERS—Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman

'53 Revs. George Staples, D. S. McCarty.
'54 Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., Paul H. Richards.
'55 Revs. Julian Lake, J. Harry Whitmore.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS—Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, Chairman

First Class: Revs. John W. Luke, D. S. McCarty, Elder C. E. Williams.
Second Class: Revs. J. R. McAlpine, III, Sinclair Tebo, Elder M. A. Vickery.

COMMITTEE ON COURT RECORDS—Rev. Paul Richards, Chairman

'53 Revs. Paul Richards, R. A. White, Jr.
'54 Revs. John Luke, W. R. Smith, Jr.
'55 Rev. G. M. Hollenhead
(Reports at each meeing)

COMMITTEE ON MARRIAGE—Rev. James B. MacLeod, Chairman

'53 Revs. D. S. McCarty, Julian Lake.
'54 Revs. James B. MacLeod, Sinclair Tebo.
'55 Rev. T. C. Bryan, Elder Woodrow McKay.

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK—Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman.

'53 Rev. Julian Lake, Elder T. J. Voss.
'54 Revs. Gaston Boyle, James B. MacLeod.
'55 Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder W. A. Julian.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

ON PUBLICITY—The Host Pastor, Chairman.

The Host Pastor, the Moderator, the Stated Clerk.

REPRESENTATIVE FOR OVERSEA RELIEF—Rev. D. S. McCarty.

TRUSTEES

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Ruling Elders J. H. McKeithen (Winston-Salem First), M. A. Vickery (North Wilkesboro), Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First), and R. B. Sanford (Mocksville).

OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

'53 Rev. Sinclair Tebo.
'54 Elder Harold McKeithen (Winston-Salem First).

OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

'53 Rev. J. H. Whitmore; Mrs. Ralph J. Sykes (Mt. Airy) and Ruling Elder A. A. Cashion (North Wilkesboro).
'54 Rev. J. W. Luke; Elder C. M. Norfleet (Reynolds).
'55 Mrs. W. F. Welborn, Jr. (Lexington First); Elder T. B. Blair, (Winston-Salem First).

MINUTES, CALLED MEETING

Winston-Salem, N. C.
May 27, 1952

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met pursuant to call at the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., at 11:00 A. M. on May 27, 1952.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Louis M. Nelson, and opened with prayer by Licentiate Kenneth A. Pollock. The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Julian Lake, R. A. White, Jr., Robert C. Pooley, Jr., Gaston Boyle, Hardin A. King, Graham C. McCheaney, Thomas C. Bryan, J. Harry Whitmore and Licentiate Kenneth A. Pollock. 8.

Ruling Elders: Felix O. Gee (Lexington First), Badge Smith (Lexington Second), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), Lewis M. Nelson (North Wilkesboro) and Ago Alfano (Flat Rock). 5

The call was read, found to be in order and is as follows:

May 17, 1952

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem is hereby called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., at 11:00 o'clock Tuesday, May 27 (1) to act on the request of the Rev. Hardin A. King that the pastoral relation between the Second Presbyterian Church of Lexington and himself be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Orange, and to act on any matters growing out of the above, and (2) to consider the request of the Flat Rock Church for a grant of Program of Progress funds.

LEWIS M. NELSON, Moderator

Mr. King offered his resignation as Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, N. C., to take effect as of May 31, 1952, and requested that a letter of transfer be granted him to the Presbytery of Orange that he may accept a call to the Shiloh Church. The Presbytery heard from Mr. Badge Smith, Ruling Elder of the Second Church, stating that at a congregational meeting of the Church held May 18, 1952, the Church voted to unite with Mr. King in his request for a dissolution of the pastoral relation.

Upon motion of the Rev. Julian Lake duly seconded and carried the request of Mr. King was granted and he was given a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Orange. Several spoke in high appreciation of Mr. King's work in this Presbytery.

Upon motion of the Rev. T. C. Bryan duly passed the Nominating Committee was instructed to fill any vacancies on the committees of the Presbytery caused by Mr. King's leaving, the same to be ratified at the next regular meeting of the Presbytery.

The Flat Rock Church, through its representative, requested the Presbytery to be given permission to apply to the Board of Church Extension for a grant of $1000.00 to be used in its building program. Upon motion of Rev. T. C. Bryan seconded by G. B. McChesney, the request was granted and the Moderator and Stated Clerk were authorized to sign the necessary papers.

After the reading and approval of the minutes Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Robt. A. White, Jr.

LEWIS M. NELSON, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk

MINUTES ADJOURNED SUMMER MEETING

Sparta, N. C.
July 8, 1952

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the adjourned session of its 67th stated meeting in the Sparta Presbyterian Church, Sparta, N. C., at 10:00 A. M. July 8, 1952.

The opening devotional service was led by Candidate Samuel A. Burgess, Jr., on the text: Psalm 123:1.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Louis M. Nelson, and opened with prayer. The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Gaston Boyle, R. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, C. W. Ervin, G. M. Hollenhead, C. D. Hutton, Julian Lake, John W. Luke, John R. McAlpine III, D. S. McCarty, Graham C. McChesney, James B. McLeod, Paul H. Richards, W. R. Smith, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, E. W. Thompson, Robert A. White, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore, Troy Young. (19)

Ruling Elders: A. W. Blackburn (Covenant), L. N. Cashion (Lee Memorial), J. M. Clark (Highland), Victor Clark (Lansing), Herbert Culler (Hills), D. C. Dickson (Elkin), Felix O. Gee (Lexington, First), N. W. Graham (Foster Memorial), Calvin Griffin (Reynolds), Ernest Harrell (Thomasville), J. B. Ingram (Winston-Salem First), R. L. Mabe (Sandy Ridge), J. E. McNeely (Cooleemee), D. C. Rankin (Mocksville), J. H. Robertson (Pine Hall), J. W. P. Shillinglaw (Bixby), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), Lester Smith (Fairmount), Clay Thompson (Glade Valley), Dr. T. V. Willis (Sparta). (20)

Rev. Graham C. McChesney was elected Permanent Clerk pro tem.

Richard R. Hildebrandt, student supply of the host church, welcomed Presbytery to Sparta and to the Sparta Church.

Dr. Harold J. Dudley, executive secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, a member of Albemarle Presbytery, Dr. J. M. Carr, director of the Town and Country Church Department of the Board of Church Extension, a member of Knoxville Presbytery, and Dr. R. A. Felton, Professor of Rural Church in Drew Theological Seminary (a member of the Methodist Church) were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional Service ..... Candidate S. A. Burgess, Jr.

10:30—The Organization of Presbytery:
- Call to Order ..... Ruling Elder L. M. Nelson, Moderator
- The Roll Call
- Report of the Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman
- Reading of Communications
- Announcement of Standing Committees as Follows:
  1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. Sinclair Tebo and Elder R. B. Sanford
  2. Installations: Revs. Paul Richards and C. D. Denham; Elder J. W. Taylor
  3. Leave of Absence: Revs. G. M. Hollenhead and J. W. Luke; Elder Ernest Harrell
  4. Resolutions of Thanks: Revs. R. A. White, Jr., and Gaston Boyle, Elder O. C. Waller
- Reception of New Members and Candidates
- Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work—Rev. Gaston Boyle
- Unfinished Business From Last Meeting

11:30—Survey of Town and Country Work—Dr. Harold J. Dudley and Dr. James Carr

12:30—Recess for Lunch

1:30—Committee Meetings

2:00—Reconvene
- Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly

3:00—Dedication of the Sparta Presbyterian Church
- Reports of Committees:
- Assembly's Special Causes ..... Rev. Robert A. White, Jr.
- Court Records—Presbytery ..... Rev. Paul Richards
- Standing Committees in Order Named Above
- Unfinished and New Business
- Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting
- Time and Place of Next Stated Meeting—Mocksville, October 14, 1952
- Reading and Adoption of Minutes
- Adjournment

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-6. From the Revs. George Staples, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Morris D. Warren, C. H. Maury, R. C. Pooley, Jr., and O. V. Caudell requesting that they be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery. Referred to standing committee on Leave of Absence

7. From Mrs. W. F. Welborn of Lexington, a member of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School, offering her resignaiton as a member of the Board. The resignation was accepted and the vacancy referred to the Committee on Nominations.

8. From Dr. Harold J. Dudley, executive Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, concerning the proposed staggering of the meetings of the Presbytery of the Synod. The whole matter was tabled until the program of the General Assembly is worked out in conformity with the new church year.

Dr. J. Harry Whitmore reported as a member of Synod's Committee on changing the boundaries of the Presbyteries. The report was received as information.

COMMISSION APPOINTED TO RECEIVE REV. J. P. TAYLOR

Presbytery appointed the following commission to receive the Rev. J. P. Taylor into Winston-Salem Presbytery if the way be clear, the date to be determined by the commission: Revs. Thomas C. Bryan, Robert A. White, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, Elders L. N. Cashion and Tully Blair. (Note: Mr. Taylor's health does not permit him to travel to a meeting of Presbytery outside the City of Winston-Salem.)

CANDIDATE S. A. BURGESS, Jr., RECEIVED

The certificate of transfer of Candidate S. A. Burgess, Jr., from the Presbytery of Suwannee was read, and Mr. Burgess was received as a candidate under care of Winston-Salem Presbytery. Presbytery then proceeded with the examination of the candidate for licensure and ordination as an evangelist.

The candidate's diplomas from Davidson College and Union Theological Seminary were accepted as parts of the examination. His thesis: "Man as a Creature and as the Image of God," his exegesis of Romans 12:1-3, and his sermon on Psalm 123:1 were approved.

The candidate was examined in experimental religion, in his knowledge of theology, English Bible, church government and the Sacraments. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

Presbytery then ordained Mr. Burgess as an evangelist according to paragraphs 140 and 145, Book of Church Order, and he was enrolled as a member of Presbytery, upon signing the usual obligations.

TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH SURVEY

Presbytery heard Drs. Harold J. Dudley, J. M. Carr, and R. A.

Felton speak on the survey of the Town and Country Churches now being made in the Synod of North Carolina.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

During the lunch hour Presbytery reconvened briefly to receive the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions of Thanks which was adopted as follows:

It is with grateful appreciation that the Presbytery of Winston-Salem wishes to acknowledge its indebtedness to the Sparta Presbyterian Church for her gracious hospitality during this meeting.

The excellent dinner was abundant in quantity, superb in quality, and beautifully served.

The Presbytery rejoices to see the remodeling programs and progress in this church and commends the pastor and congregation on their work for the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. WHITE, Jr., Chairman
GASTON BOYLE
O. C. WALLER

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Commissioners to the General Assembly presented their reports, Rev. George Staples and Elder L. N. Cashion by letter, Rev. D. S. McCarty and Elder R. N. Marshall in person. The reports were received as information and the commissioners were commended for their diligence. Presbytery ordered that the report of Elder R. N. Marshall be sent to the church papers for publication as "Impressions of an Elder on the General Assembly."

Presbytery recessed for five minutes.

DEDICATION OF THE SPARTA CHURCH

Presbytery reconvened at 3:00 p.m. for the Dedication Service for the Sparta Church. The service was presided over by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., and the dedicatorial sermon was preached by Dr. Harold J. Dudley. With an appropriate ritual and prayer the Sparta Presbyterian Church was dedicated to the Glory and Service of God, and the service of mankind.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Gaston Boyle presented the report on the Commission on

the Minister and His Work. He presented the call of the Cooleemee Presbyterian Church for the pastoral services of Licentiate Kenneth E. Pollock, which was read, found in order and placed in Mr. Pollock's hands. He accepted the call.

EXAMINATION OF LICENTIATE KENNETH E. POLLOCK

Presbytery accepted Mr. Pollock's former examination for licensure as acceptable for ordination and appointed the following commission to ordain and install him pastor of the Cooleemee Church, July 20, 8:00 p.m., as follows: To preside and propound the constitutional questions: Rev. Paul H. Richards, to charge the congregation, Elder D. C. Rankin, to preach the sermon, Rev. Gaston Boyle, to charge the minister, Rev. Sinclair Tebo, alternates, Dr. J. Harry Whitmore and Elder Knox Johnstone.

Rev. C. H. Maury was granted evangelistic powers for six months in connection with the Wilkesboro Church.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES

Rev. Robert A. White reported for the committee on Assembly's Special Causes, which report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That September 30 be observed as Revised Standard Bible Day.

2. That churches promote Bible reading during the world-wide Bible-reading emphasis season; and that fellowship be maintained with those in the armed forces by providing them Testaments and reading helps.

3. That each church face its responsibility in meeting at least the amount requested of it in the items "General Fund" and "Interchurch Agencies" in the Presbytery's askings listed in the Assembly's report for this year.

4. That the attention of congregations be called to the special days within our church year for special prayer for the causes presented on these days.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. WHITE, Jr., Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURT RECORDS

Rev. Paul H. Richards reported for the Court records committee that of the nine churches failing to bring their sessional records to the Spring meeting of Presbytery, only two, Gillespie and Francisco, presented their records at this meeting. The Francisco minutes were approved, and it was noted that there mere no entries in the Gillespie minutes for over a year. Those churches still not presenting their

minutes are: Asbury, Big Ridge, Clark Memorial, Collinstown, Low Gap, Montview, Obids, Rocky Ridge, and Wilkesboro.

The Presbytery's Minutes were approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures—No report.

Leave of Absence: Your committee on Leave of Absence recommends that the following be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. George Staples, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Morris D. Warren, C. H. Maury, Robert C. Pooley, Jr., and O. V. Caudill; and that Revs. Sinclair Tebo and G. M. Hollenhead, and Elders Noah Graham and Victor Clark be excused after the dedication service in the afternoon. Report adopted.

G. M. HOLLENHEAD, Chairman

The following committee was appointed to study the "Group Insurance Plan as adopted by the General Assembly" and bring information and make recommendations to Presbytery at the fall meeting: Elder J. M. Clark, and Deacon Walter M. Crump of the First Church, Winston-Salem.

Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., was nominated as moderator for the 68th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

The Minutes of the meeting of Presbytery were read, corrected and adopted.

Presbytery was declared adjourned to meet in the Mocksville Presbyterian Church, October 14th, 1952, and was led in prayer by Rev. Julian Lake.

L. M. NELSON, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk Pro Tem

MINUTES, CALLED MEETING

Davidson College
September 3, 1952

By order of the Synod the Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in Chamber's Hall, Davidson College, September 3, 1952, 10:50 A.M., for the purpose of electing two, a minister and a Ruling Elder, to serve on a Commission of the Synod to handle the Barium Orphanage matter.

The following were enrolled constituting a quorum:

Ministers: R. F. Brown, Gaston Boyle, Kenneth Pollock, Paul Richards, W. R. Smith, Jr., Robt. A. White, Jr., James McAlpine, James B. MacLeod, Julian Lake, Sinclair Tebo and J. H. Whitmore.

Ruling Elders: Dr. Robt. L. McDonald (Thomasvile First), Carl Mays (Cooleemee), James O. Spear (Highland), B. W. Miller (Reynolds), Robt. W. Gorrell (Winston First), M. A. Vickery (Wm. C. Smithson (Covenant).

Rev. Sinclair Tebo, the last moderator present, called the meeting to order and opened with prayer.

Rev. Robt. A. White, Jr., and Ruling Elder James O. Spear were nominated and duly elected, unanimously, to serve on the Commission.

There being no further business Presbytery adjourned with prayer after approving the minutes.

SINCLAIR TEBO, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk

MINUTES 68th STATED MEETING

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Mocksville, N. C.
October 14, 1952

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 68th Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Mocksville, N. C., at 10:00 A. M. October 14, 1952.

The opening devotional service was led by the Rev. Graham C. McChesney on the subject: "The Portrait of a Christian."

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder L. M. Nelson and opened with prayer. The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Gaston Boyle, R. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, S. A. Burgess, Jr., O. V. Caudill, Chester D. Denham, John B. Gordon, G. M. Hollenhead, C. D. Hutton, John W. Luke, C. H. Maury, John R. McAlpine III, D. S. McCarty, Graham C. McChesney, James B. MacLeod, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Robert C. Pooley, Jr., Paul H. Richards, J. D. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., George Staples, Sinclair Tebo, Robert A. White, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore, Kenneth E. Pollock. (25)

Elders: Ugo Alfano (Flat Rock), Raymond Campbell (Lansing), Jack Q. Cockerham (Covenant), George Cornatzer (Bixby), D. C. Dickson (Elkin), David E. Downs (Highland), Ray E. Fritts (Fairmont), W. O. Hagan (Lee Memorial), Dr. Felix Hightower (Winston-Salem First), Howard Logan (Yadkinville), C. R. Reid (Thomasville), R. B. Sanford (Mocksville), C. H. Sebring (Reynolds), Badge Smith (Lexington Second), M. A. Vickery (North Wilkesboro), Charles E. Williams (Lexington First), J. T. Young (Pine Hall). (17)

Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., was elected Moderator.

Rev. Graham C. McChesney was elected Permanent Clerk pro tem.

The Rev. Paul Richards, pastor of the host church welcomed Presbytery to Mocksville and to the Mocksville Church.

The Report of the Program Committee was read by the Stated Clerk and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00 A. M.—Opening Devotional Service	Rev. Graham C. McChesney
10:15—The Organization of Presbytery Call to Order and Opening Prayer	Ruling Elder L. M. Nelson, Moderator

The Roll Call
Election of Moderator (Rev. Robt. A. White, Jr., nominated)
Report of Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman
Reading of Communications
Appointment of Standing Committees
1. On Bills and Overtures
2. On Installations
3. On Nominations (3 members)
4. On Leave of Absence
5. On Resolutions of Thanks
Reception of New Members and Candidates
Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. Gaston Boyle
Unfinished Business of Last Meeting, If Any (Group Insurance Plan)
11:30—Communion Sermon ..... Rev. James B. MacLeod
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Revs. J. R. McAlpine and K. E. Pollock
(Four Ruling Elders to be appointed by the Moderator)
12:30—Recess for Lunch
1:30—Committee Meetings
2:00—Reconvene
Report of Executive Committee on Church Extension, Rev. Julian Lake
Sub-Committee Chairmen:
Home Missions ..... Rev. George Staples
Evangelism ..... Rev. John Luke
Radio, Negro Work, Christian Relations, Defense Service, Rev. R. C. Pooley, Jr.
Reports of Permanent Committees:
Stewardship ..... Rev. T. C. Bryan
Annuities and Relief ..... Rev. Sinclair Tebo
Reports of Standing Committees in order named above
New and Unfinished Business
Selection of Place and Time of Next Regular Meeting
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-3. From the Revs. Julian Lake, M. D. Warren, and J. R. Cunningham, requesting that they be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery, referred to the standing committee on leave of absence.

4. From the President of Stillman College, referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

5. From the Session of the First Church, Lexington, a request for an overture to the General Assembly concerning having a place for a record of a person having served as an officer on the certificates of membership and transfer: referred to the committee on Bills and Overtures.

6. From the Executive Secretary of the Board of Christian Education concerning the Reorganization of the Committee on Christian Education; received as information and referred to committee on Education.

7. From the Assembly's Secretary of Evangelism, referred to the Committee on Evangelism.

8. The Report of the Commission to ordain and install Licentiate Kenneth E. Pollock as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Cooleemee was read and admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION APPOINTED TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL LICENTIATE KENNETH E. POLLOCK

The Commission met at the Cooleemee Church at 7:45 P.M. on July 20th, 1962, according to appointment of Presbytery, with the following members present: Chairman, Rev. Paul Richards, Rev. Gaston Boyle, and Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, alternate, and Elder Dave Rankin. Mr. Boyle was elected clerk. The meeting was opened with prayer.

At the public service which followed, the Rev. Gaston Boyle preached on II Corinthians 5:20a. The Chairman, who presided, propounded the constitutional questions to the licentiate and to the congregation, all being answered in the affirmative. The Commission then proceeded to ordain and install Licentiate Kenneth E. Pollock with the laying on of hands and prayer, and the chairman pronounced him duly ordained and installed.

The charge to the licentiate was delivered by the Rev. J. H. Whitmore and that to the congregation by Elder Dave Rankin, and the benediction was pronounced by the newly ordained and installed pastor.

The Commission re-convened, the minutes were approved, and the meeting closed with prayer.

PAUL RICHARDS, Chairman
GASTON BOYLE, Clerk

9. The Report of the Commission appointed to receive the Rev. J. P. Taylor into the Presbytery was read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO RECEIVE REV. J. P. TAYLOR INTO THE PRESBYTERY

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to receive the Rev. J. P. Taylor into the Presbytery met in the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem on Sunday afternoon, July 20th, at five o'clock. All members were present, namely, Rev. T. C. Bryan, Chairman, and Revs. Sinclair Tebo, and Robert A. White, Jr., and Ruling Elders Tully D. Blair and L. N. Cashion. Rev. C. D. Denham and Ruling Elder Arch B. Taylor sat with the commission as visitors.

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman and was constituted with prayer. L. N. Cashion was elected clerk.

A Certificate of Dismissal of the Rev. J. P. Taylor from the Presbytery of Lexington-Ebenezer was read, found in order, and the Commission proceeded to examine Mr. Taylor in accordance with Paragraph 74 of the Book of Church Order. The Examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by Elder Tully D. Blair, on Theology by Rev. R. A. White, Jr., on the Sacraments by Rev. Sinclair Tebo, and on church government by Rev. T. C. Bryan. The examination in its parts and as a whole was sustained as

satisfactory and Mr. Taylor was received into the full membership of the Presbytery. He was requested to sign the usual obligation of members coming into the Presbytery at such time when the book containing the obligations and signatures could be placed before him.

The commission voted to adjourn upon reading of the minutes. The minutes were read and approved and adjournment followed prayer.

T. C. BRYAN, Chairman
L. N. CASHION, Clerk

10. Copies of the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order, referred to an ad interim committee to study and report at the next meeting of Presbytery. The Ad Interim Committee was appointed as follows: Revs. Sinclair Tebo, C. D. Denham, G. C. McChesney, and Ruling Elders L. N. Cashion and T. P. Patterson.

WAUGHTOWN CHURCH NAME CHANGED TO SOUTHMINSTER

Presbytery granted the Waughtown Church permission to change its name from Waughtown to Southminster.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

1. Bills and Overtures: Ruling Elder L. M. Nelson, Revs. T. C. Bryan, and C. H. Maury.

2. Installations: Revs. J. R. McAlpine, Paul Richards, Ruling Elder M. A. Vickery.

3. Nominations: Revs. John W. Luke, D. S. McCarty, Elder C. E. Williams.

4. Leave of Absence: Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock, Elder Ray E. Fritts.

5. Resolutions of Thanks: Revs. Graham C. McChesney, George Staples, Elder C. R. Reid.

The Rev. Hardin King, a member of Orange Presbytery, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

RECEPTION OF REV. HENRY R. POOLE

The certificate of dismissal of the Rev. Henry Rufus Poole from the Presbytery of Norfolk was received, accompanied with a letter of commendation for his work in that Presbytery, and Presbytery proceeded to his reception. The Examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator, Theology by Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.,

Sacraments by Rev. D. S. McCarty, and Church Government by Rev. Paul Richards. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Poole was admitted to the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligation. The Call of the Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, for the pastoral services of Mr Poole, specifying a salary of $4300.00 per annum and a manse and Minister's Annuity Fund payments was read, found to be in order, placed in his hands and accepted. The following commission to install Mr. Poole in the Second Church, Lexington, on October 26, at 7:30 P.M. was appointed: To preside, propound constitutional questions and preach: Dr. Julian Lake, to Charge Pastor: Rev. J. R. McAlpine III, to charge the Congregation: Ruling Elder F. O. Gee, with alternates Revs. Robert A. White, Jr., O. V. Caudill and Ruling Elder C. G. Swaim. The quorum is to be two ministers and one elder.

REV. ROBERT C. POOLEY DISMISSED

The Rev. Robert C. Pooley presented his resignation as pastor of the Flat Rock Church and requested Presbytery to dissolve the Pastoral Relations between himself and that church effective October 31, and to grant him a certificate of dismissal to North Alabama Presbytery that he might become Executive Secretary of that Presbytery. Ruling Elder Ugo Alfano stated that the Flat Rock congregation had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Pooley in this request to Presbytery in a properly constituted congregational meeting. The Pastoral relations were dissolved and Mr. Pooley was regretfully dismissed to North Alabama Presbytery.

NEW AREA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION WORKER FOR PRESBYTERY

It was announced that Miss Anne McMichael is the new Area Director of Religious Education for the Presbyteries of Winston-Salem and Concord with an office in the First Church, Statesville.

Presbytery recessed for five minutes and reconvened at 11:40 A.M. for the Worship and Communion Service.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE

The Rev. James B. MacLeod preached a sermon on the subject: "Spiritual Schizophrenia," from the text: James 1:8.

Following his sermon the Communion Service was conducted by the Revs. J. R. McAlpine and K. E. Pollock, assisted by Ruling Elders: D. E. Downe, C. H. Sebring, D. C. Dickson and R. B. Sanford.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Presbytery reconvened briefly at lunch and heard the following report which was adopted as follows:

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem in its 68th Stated Meeting, wishes to thank the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church, Mocksville, for the sumptuous and delicious lunch which they have just served us. It assures us of your warm and gracious hospitality.

The Presbytery wishes to commend the congregation and pastor of this church for the progress you have and are making in all phases of your work here, and particularly for the new educational building now under construction.

The Presbytery assures you of her prayers in behalf of your church in your service of our Heavenly Father, and your fellowmen.

GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Chairman
GEORGE STAPLES
C. R. REID

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

It was noted that in the press of time when Presbytery dismissed Mr. Pooley to the Presbytery of North Alabama, no expression on behalf of his splendid work in this Presbytery was made, and that he had had to leave the meeting of Presbytery at noon. The Stated Clerk was instructed to accompany his certificate of dismissal with a letter of commendation concerning his work in this Presbytery, and to forward a copy of this letter to Mr. Pooley.

ASSEMBLY'S GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

Elder J. M. Clark and Deacon W. M. Crump reported on the Group Insurance program for church employees adopted at the last meeting of the General Assembly. Presbytery authorized the Home Missions committee in its discretion to enter the Home Mission workers of the Presbytery in the General Assembly's Group Insurance Program.

RECEPTION OF THE REV. J. T. BARHAM

The certificate of dismissal of the Rev. Joseph Thackery Barham from the Presbytery of Concord was received, accompanied with a letter of commendation for his work in that Presbytery, Presbytery proceeded to his reception. Mr. Barham was examined in accordance with paragraph 74, Book of Church Order. The Examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator; Theology by Rev. George Staples, Church Government by Rev. J. B. MacLeod, and Sacraments by Rev. John B. Gordan. The examination in its

several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Barham was admitted to Presbytery upon signing the usual obligation. The call of the Pilot Mountain Larger Parish specifying a salary of $3300.00 (from the churches as follows: Pilot Mountain: $1,100.00; Asbury: $700.00; Pine Ridge: $600.00; Francisco, $700.00; Hills: $240.00—Total $3340.00. The extra $40.00 is to be applied to automobile expense.) a manse, Minister's Annuity Fund payments, and a month's vacation. These calls were read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted. The following Commissions were appointed to install Mr. Barham as follows: Pilot Mountain, Nov. 2, 11:00 A.M. To preside, propound constitutional questions and preach, Rev. R. F. Brown, to charge pastor, Rev. J. D. Smith, to charge congregation, Elder Lester Shepherd, alternates, Dr. D. S. McCarty, and Elder Bill Simmons. Nov. 9th, Hills 10:00 A.M., Pine Ridge 11:00 A.M., Francisco 7:30 P.M., to preside, propound constitutional questions and preach: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., charge pastor, Rev. J. D. Smith, to charge congregation, Elder Harold McKeithen, alternates, Rev. Gaston Boyle, and Elder J. M. Clark. November 16th, Asbury 11:00 A.M., to preside, propound constitutional questions and preach, Rev. R. F. Brown, to charge pastor, Rev. J. D. Smith, to charge congregation, Elder Gregg Singer, alternates, Rev. Gaston Boyle and Elder J. M. Clark. Quorum on each commission was set at two ministers and one elder.

Mr. Raymond Horne, a student at Davidson College, who is assisting in the Pilot Mountain Larger Parish, was introduced to Presbytery.

REV. S. A. BURGESS, JR., TO BE INSTALLED PASTOR AT ELKIN

The Call of the Elkin Church for the pastoral services of Rev. S. A. Burgess, Jr., specifying a salary of $3400.00 per annum, minister's annuity fund payments, a manse and a month's vacation was read, found to be in order, placed in his hands, and accepted by Mr. Burgess. The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Burgess in the Elkin Church November 2, at 11:00 A.M.: To preside and propound the constitutional questions: Elder L. M. Nelson, to preach: the Rev. Paul Richards, to charge the pastor: Ruling Elder S. A. Burgess, father of pastor-elect, by invitation to charge the congregation: Rev. O. V. Cavdill; alternates: Rev. J. B. MacLeod and Elder Dave Rankin. Quorum set for two ministers and one ruling elder.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman of the Commission, reported that the commission acting as a committee had approved all the calls acted on above, and also the call of the Flat Rock church to the Rev. Harry

F. Barnett, and the call of the Thomasville church to the Rev. J. Harry Whitmore for the extension of his pastoral services for one year, Dr. Whitmore having reached the age of 70.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Rev. George Staples, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions presented the report for the Home Missions Committee which was received as information.

The Rev. John Luke, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism, presented the report for his committee and displayed some literature. The report was received as information and the literature commended to the Presbytery.

There was no report from the sub-committee on Radio, Negro Work, Christian Relations and Defense Service.

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Rev. T. C. Bryan presented the report of the Stewardship Committee which was adopted with its recommendation as follows:

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Our Presbytery again led the Synod in its per capita gifts to benevolence which was $24.52 in contrast to the Synod's per capita gifts of $16.70 and the Assembly's $16.24. The figures further reveal that while the apportionments to the churches, in 1951-52 amounted to a total of $82,715.00, the churches actually gave $155,704.00. Included in this increase are Program of Progress funds and other special benevolences of churches and even of individuals who contribute through their churches. It is impossible to determine how much of the actual total went to the approved Benevolences of the church—and divided strictly according to the percentages as ordered by the Presbytery. It should be pointed out that the only control over the Benevolences—on a percentage basis at least—which the Presbytery has, is on the funds which actually pass through the hands of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

A Stewardsip Conference for the benefit of the churches of the Presbytery was held recently and, while well planned from many standpoints, it was poorly attended. The information distributed at that conference, prepared by the Office of the Synod, is being placed in the hands of the members of the Presbytery along with this report. A careful study of this material is urged, with the request that the pastors review it before their Diaconates and Finance or Budget Committees.

Special attention is called to the fact that the church year which begins April 1, 1953, will end on December 31, 1953, which means that it will be a nine-months year. Budgets should be prepared accordingly. This also means that there will be two Every Member Canvasses in the year 1953. (See recommendations to follow.)

Your Committee submits the following recommendations:

1. That February, 1953, be approved as Stewardship Emphasis Season, and that March 1, 1953, be designated as Every Member Canvass Day for the nine-months' period, April 1, 1953-December 31, 1953, and that the theme of the Canvass be "Thy Will—My Command," and that November 8, 1953, be designated as Every Member Canvass Sunday for the twelve-months' period, January 1, 1954-Decembr 31, 1954.

2. That since Stewardship is an integral part of Christian experience, it would seem wise that there be a continual emphasis on Stewardship throughout the year both by the ministry and lay leadership. The special seasons and programs here recommended are not intended to take the place of, but to augment, a continuing, year-round Stewardship program. The change in the church year from a fiscal to a calendar year presents a financial problem. In the past, almost as much money has been contributed in the last quarter as the first three quarters combined. In the light of this experence, realizing that more extensive promotion will be necessary, we recommend the following:

(a) That the period of October through December, 1953, be set aside as a season in which we encourage tithing. (Not only was the Church's whole level of giving raised materially by the "Tithing Adventure" in 1951, but the whole spiritual tone of the Church was improved.)

(b) That, as the Program of Progress has been officially concluded, we urge upon the Presbyteries and churches that every effort be made to consolidate the wonderful gains realized through the Program of Progress, and seek out new avenues of growth in all phases of the work of our Church.

(c) That continued efforts be made to interpret to local churches that "Supplemental Offerings" are COMPLEMENTARY OFFERINGS, rather than "over and above" offerings.

3. That a special offering for the Defense Service Department be authorized for June 21, 1953. Churches not taking special offerings are asked to include a proportionate part in their budgets, since this cause is not included in the Assembly budget.

4. That the Easter 1953 offering be designated for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid.

5. That the Presbytery approve the following days and supplemental offerings for Synod's Causes:

(1) For the Orphan's Home at Barium Springs, an over-and-above offering taken annually at the Thanksgiving Season. (Goal of $100,000 included in the budget)

(2) For Religious Education to promote Vacation Bible Schools in the Synod, to be taken in April.

(3) For Synod's Educational Institutions, to be taken on Christian Education Day, Sunday, Apri 19, 1953.

(4) For the Presbyterian Home, to be taken Mother's Day, May 10, 1953.

(5) For Defense Service Council (Presbyterian Work in U. S. Military areas), Father's Day, June 21, 1953.

(6) For Synod's and Presbytery's Home Missions, to be taken at a date set by the Executive Committee of Church Extension, not in conflict with other causes.

6. That the Secretary of Stewardship in the Women of the Church of

Winston-Salem Presbytery be included in the membership of the Stewardship Committee of the Presbytery.

7. That this Committee again be instructed to send down the askings or apportionments to the local churches in definite amounts in dollars, and in percentages.

8. That every church be urged to accept in full the benevolence apportionment assigned to it by the Presbytery as representing the minimum—and not "padded" needs—of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery and, as such, should have prior claim. The raising of this full apportionment may be done: (1) By including in its local budget a certain portion of the askings for Benevolences to be contributed through the Every Member Canvass and enveloped, with the balance to be secured by special offerings for certain causes; (2) by dividing the askings among the church or general treasury, the Sunday School, the Women of the Church, the youth fellowship and any church organizations having separate treasuries, like men and women's Bible classes. In this way parts of the budget being brought to the attention of individual groups for acceptance as special goals or projects will have excellent educational advantages as well as playing an important part in helping the church meet its apportionment in full.

9. That the Presbytery adopt the Calendar for the Church Year including both Assembly and Synod special days for the remainder of 1952 and for 1953 and 1954. This Calendar is as follows:

1952	1953	
September 28	September 27	Rally Day and Church Loyalty Sunday
October 5	October 4	World-Wide Communion Sunday
October 12-19		Church Paper Week
	October 18	Laymen's Sunday
October 26	November 1	Reformation Sunday
November 2		Self-Denial Offering for Church Extension
	November 8	Every Member Canvass Day
November 9	November 8	Assembly's Youth Day
November 27	November 26	Orphans Home
December 14	December 13	Universal Bible Sunday
December 25	December 25	Christmas Day
December 28	December 27	Christian Student Night (Life Dedication)

1953	1954	
February 1		Self-Denial Offering for World Missions
February 1-8	January 24-31	Presbyterian Survey Week
February 8	February 14	Race Relations Sunday
February 15	February 21	World Day of Prayer for Students Around the World
February 20	March 5	World Day of Prayer
March 1		Every Member Canvass Day

	March 7	Self-Denial Offering for World Missions
March 15-April 5	March 28-Apr. 18	Season for Simultaneous Revivals Throughout General Assembly
April 5	April 18	Easter Sunday
April 5	April 18	Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid
April 19		National Christian College Sunday (Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges)
April 26	April 25	Assembly's Training School Day
May 3-10	May 2-9	Christian Family Week
May 10	May 9	Offering for Defense Service Dept.
	May 9-16	Church Paper Week
May 17	May 16	Rural Life Sunday
May 24	June 6	Pentecost
May 31	May 30	Montreat Sunday
May 31	June 6	Day of Prayer for the General Assembly

10. That the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery be instructed to pay a sum not to exceed $700.00 out of its funds to the Religious Education Committee to be divided as follows: $300.00 to the Senior Camp, $300.00 to the Pioneer Camp, and $100.00 toward the expenses of the Religious Education Committee as a whole.

11. That inasmuch as the two Synod's Special Causes, or Inter-Church Relations, namely the N. C. Council of Churches and the Allied Church League, ask for a combined total of only $114.00 from the entire Presbytery; and inasmuch as this percentage of the Benevolence dollar is almost negligible and very difficult to compute, the Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee be further instructed to pay this amount from his funds.

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:		
World Missions	25.00%	$19,588
Church Extension	11.50	9,110
Christian Education	4.50	3,555
Annuities and Relief	4.00	3,038
The General Fund	6.00	5,292
Inter-Church Agencies	.50	162
	51.50%	$40,417

SYNOD'S CAUSES:		
Church Extension	4.00%	$ 4,804
Barium Springs	2.50	2,839
Home for the Aged	1.00	761
William Black	1.00	808
Education		
a. Colleges and Seminary	14.50	10,738
b. Religious Education	1.50	1,217
c. Campus Christian Life	1.50	788
	28.00%	$21,945

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES

Home Missions (Church Extension) and Religious Education. See Recommendation 10, above	20.50%	$15,750
Grand Totals	100.00%	$77,813

Important: The above askings in percentages and in dollars does NOT include the special offering for the Orphans' Home at Barium Springs as did the askings in 1952-53. This means that the Thanksgiving offering in the churches is an over-and-above offering. The Synod is asked for $100,000. The Presbytery of Winston-Salem is asked for $6,085. This latter figure was NOT added in the above computation.

12. That the apportionment to the churches for the nine months church year which ends December 31, 1953, at which time all of these apportionments are due or should be met, is as follows:

Asbury	110.00	Lexington, First	3,558.00
Bethel	12.00	Lexington, Second	1,653.00
Beulah	63.00	Low Gap	5.00
Bixby	75.00	Meadowview	83.00
Big Ridge	8.00	Millers	20.00
Clark Memorial	8.00	Mocksville, First	1,878.00
Collinstown	17.00	Montview	50.00
Covenant	461.00	Mount Airy	2,037.00
Cooleemee	566.00	North Wilkesboro	5,266.00
Danbury	121.00	Obids	30.00
Francisco	92.00	Peak Creek	28.00
Ebenezer	13.00	Pine Hall	346.00
Elkin	615.00	Pine Ridge	98.00
Fairmount	141.00	Pilot Mountain	155.00
Flat Rock	355.00	Reynolds	7,095.00
Foster Memorial	82.00	Rocky Ridge	4.00
Highland	2,700.00	Sandy Ridge	18.00
Lee Memorial	3,500.00	Sparta	118.00
Gillespie	49.00	Southminster	1,108.00
Glade Valley	277.00	Thomasville	1,327.00
Glendale Springs	166.00	West Jefferson	148.00
Hills	39.00	Wilkesboro	8.00
Jefferson	93.00	W-Salem, First	41,512.00
Lansing	197.00	Yadkinville	135.00
Laurel Fork	30.00		
			$78,313.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. BRYAN, Chairman,
The Stewardship Committee

Presbytery instructed the Stewardship Committee to apportion the full increase over last year's benevolent budget to the churches in the best way possible.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The month of December has been set aside for the presentation of the needs of our aged servants of the church and their dependents. The General Assembly has again urged a generous Joy Gift to enable this Board to meet these growing needs more adequately.

During the past year nine ministers and widows in our Presbytery have been beneficiaries of this fund, and on September 23, 1952, five ministers received approximately $1,121.10 from the Mrs. Kate B. Reynolds Fund.

Also, your committee calls your attention again to the Employees' Annuity Fund for all non-ministerial employees of your church. This is the official plan of our church in which the employee pays 4% of the salary basis and the employer pays 4%. From this plan provisions are made for those non-ministerial workers who have served faithfully and have come to the age of retirement. Each church should check and see if full advantage is being taken of this opportunity.

We recommend:

1. That each church set aside a Sunday in December, preferably December 21, for the purpose of receiving the JOY GIFT offering.

2. That each Church present to its non-ministrial employees the opportunity to take part in the Employee's Annuity Fund if they so desire.

SINCLAIR TEBO, Chairman

The Report with its recommendations was adopted.

WILKESBORO CHURCH

The Commission on the Wilkesboro Church reported through its chairman, the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., and heard the Revs. James B. MacLeod and C. H. Maury speak on the activities of the church. The Minutes of the Commission were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to investigate the status of the Wilkesboro Church met at the Wilkesboro Church at 2:00 P. M., March 26, 1952. Those present were: Ministers: W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman, G. M. Hollenhead, C. M. Voyles who was an alternate member. At 3:00 P.M. Elder T. A. Finley came making the quorum complete. At 4:00 P.M. the Rev. J. B. MacLeod, the other member of the commission, came. At this time the commission was called to order and opened with prayer by Mr. Voyles. G. M. Hollenhead was elected clerk.

Mr. E. G. Finley, an elder in the North Wilkesboro church who had rendered great service to the commission, was invited to sit with the commission. Mr. Voyles was asked to remain also.

A number of the members of the church and interested friends came before the commission to beg that the church be not dissolved. There were ten women, five of whom were members of the church: Mrs. R. B. Pharr, Miss Elizabeth Pharr, Miss Blanche Carrigan, Miss Laura Gray Greene, Mrs. Louise Alexander.

The chairman stated the purpose of the meeting and explained the function of the commisson, after which he asked for statements, facts, and information which would enable the commission to reach a decision as to

whether the church should be dissolved and abandoned or an effort made to revive it.

After these facts were presented the visitors were excused and the commission after considerable deliberation took the following action:

1. That the matter of dissolving the church be postponed until the fall meeting of the Presbytery, and, that in the meantime the members of the church be aided and encouraged by the Presbytery in providing services, looking forward to reactivating the church if possible. If at the end of that time insufficient interest has been manifested to warrant the continuance of the work, that further consideration be given to this dissolution.

2. Mrs. R. B. Pharr was asked by the commission to act as treasurer of the church and Sunday School funds.

The minutes were approved and the commission adjourned with prayer by the chairman.

W. R. SMITH, Jr., Chairman
G. M. HOLLENHEAD, Clerk

The Commission was thanked for its work and dismissed:

The Rev. C. H. Maury was approved as Stated Supply of the Wilkesboro Church until the Spring meeting of Presbytery, and his evangelistic powers in connection with the Wilkesboro church were extended to the Spring meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

BILLS AND OVERTURES: The committee discussed the proposed overture concerning having the Board of Education place on the Certificate of Membership and Dismission a place for a record of service as a Church Officer. The Committee heartily endorses the idea submitted but recommends that the idea be first submitted to the Board of Christian Education with the request that this change on the Certificate of Membership transfer be made. We feel that this step should be taken and then if it is not done, we feel that an overture to the General Assembly would be desirable.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. NELSON, Chairman

The report with its recommendation was adopted.

NOMINATIONS: The Nominating Committee report was presented by Dr. John W. Luke and was adopted as follows:

To replace the Rev. Robt. C. Pooley on the Sub-Committee on Radio, Negro Work, Christian Relations, Defense Service, Classes of '54, Rev. H. R. Poole, Chairman; on the committee on World Missions, Class of '56, Rev. J. T. Barham; on the Commission on the Minister and His Work, class of '54, Rev. James B. MacLeod.

Mrs. W. F. Welborn, Jr., to replace Mrs. W. F. Welborn in the class of '54, trustees of Glade Valley.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: The report was presented by Rev. K. E. Pollock and adopted as follows:

Your committee recommends that the Revs. Julian Lake, J. R. Cunningham, and M. D. Warren be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery; and that Revs. D. S. McCarty, Robert C. Pooley, Gaston Boyle, J. D. Smith and Elders Howard Logan, J. T. Young and Ugo Alfano be permitted to leave before the adjournment of Presbytery.

Rev. C. D. Hutton was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the Spring Meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery recorded that the contract under which the Board of Church Extension loaned $1,000.00 to the Flat Rock Church has now been changed to a donation contract.

NEXT MEETING PLACES

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the North Wilkesboro Church to meet there for the winter meeting.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of Glade Valley for the Spring Meeting of Presbytery, the date to be set later.

The minutes were read, corrected, and adopted and Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet in the First Church, North Wilkesboro, January 20, 1953.

ROBERT A. WHITE, Jr., Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk.
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk, Pro Tem

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CHURCH	Total Askings	World Missions 30%	Assembly's Church Extension 15.80%	Christian Education 4.80%	Annuities and Relief 8%	General Fund 9%	Inter-Ch'ch Agencies .8%	Synod's Church Extension 6%	Barium Springs Home 3.6%	Home for the Aged 1%	Wm. Black Home 1%	Colleges & Seminary 14%	Synod's Religious Education 1.3%	Campus Christian Life 1%	Pres. Home Missions & Rel. Ed. 20.5%
Asbury	110.00	27	13	5	4	7	1	7	4	1	1	15	1	1	23
Bethel	13.00	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Beulah	65.00	16	7	3	3	4	0	4	2	1	1	9	1	1	13
Bixby	75.00	19	8	3	3	5	0	5	3	1	1	10	1	1	15
Big Ridge	8.00	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Clark Memorial	8.00	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Collinstown	17.00	4	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
Covenant	461.00	115	53	21	18	27	2	27	16	5	5	65	7	5	95
Couleemee	566.00	141	65	25	23	34	3	34	20	6	6	79	8	6	116
Danbury	121.00	30	14	6	5	7	1	7	4	1	1	17	2	1	25
Francisco	92.00	23	11	4	3	6	0	6	3	1	1	13	1	1	19
Ebenezer	13.00	3	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Elkin	615.00	154	71	28	24	37	3	37	22	6	6	86	9	6	126
Fairmount	141.00	35	16	6	6	9	1	9	5	1	1	20	2	1	29
Flat Rock	255.00	64	29	11	10	15	1	15	9	3	3	36	4	3	52
Foster Memorial	32.00	8	4	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	5	1	0	7
Highland	2,700.00	675	310	121	108	162	13	162	95	27	27	378	41	27	554
Lee Memorial	3,500.00	875	403	158	140	210	18	210	122	35	35	490	52	35	717
Gillespie	49.00	12	6	2	2	3	0	3	2	0	0	7	1	1	10
Glade Valley	277.00	69	32	12	11	17	1	17	10	3	3	39	4	3	56
Glendale Springs	166.00	41	19	7	7	10	1	10	6	2	2	23	2	2	34
Hills	39.00	10	5	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	6	1	0	8
Jefferson	90.00	23	10	4	4	5	0	5	3	1	1	13	1	1	19
Lansing	197.00	49	22	9	8	12	1	12	7	2	2	28	3	2	40
Laurel Fork	20.00	5	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	4
Lexington, 1st	5,556.00	1,389	639	250	222	333	28	333	194	56	56	778	83	56	1,139
Lexington, 2nd	1,653.00	413	190	74	66	99	8	99	58	17	17	231	25	17	339
Low Gap	5.00	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Meadowview	93.00	23	11	4	4	6	0	6	3	1	1	13	1	1	19
Millers	20.00	5	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	4
Mocksville, 1st	1,876.00	469	216	84	75	112	9	112	66	19	19	263	28	19	385
Montview	50.00	13	6	2	2	3	0	3	2	0	0	7	1	1	10
Mount Airy	2,037.00	509	234	92	82	122	10	122	72	20	20	285	31	20	418
North Wilkesboro	5,366.00	1,342	617	241	215	322	27	322	188	54	54	751	80	54	1,100
Obids	39.00	10	5	2	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	6	1	0	8
Peak Creek	26.00	7	3	1	1	2	0	2	1	0	0	4	0	0	5
Pine Hall	246.00	62	28	11	10	15	1	15	9	2	2	34	4	2	51
Pine Ridge	98.00	25	11	4	4	6	1	6	3	1	1	14	1	1	20
Pilot Mountain	155.00	39	18	7	6	9	1	9	5	2	2	21	2	2	32
Reynolds	7,095.00	1,774	816	319	284	426	36	426	248	71	71	993	106	71	1,454
Rocky Ridge	4.00	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Sandy Ridge	16.00	4	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
Sparta	118.00	31	14	5	5	7	1	7	4	1	1	17	2	1	24
Southminster	1,100.00	275	127	50	44	66	6	66	38	11	11	154	15	11	225
Thomasville	1,327.00	332	152	60	53	80	7	80	46	13	13	186	20	13	272
West Jefferson	148.00	37	18	7	6	9	1	9	5	1	1	21	2	1	30
Wilkesboro	8.00	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Winston-Salem, 1st	41,512.00	10,378	4,774	1,868	1,660	2,491	208	2,491	1,453	415	415	5,812	622	415	8,548
Yadkinville	135.00	34	16	6	5	8	1	8	5	1	1	19	2	1	28

Minutes of the

Sixty-Ninth Stated Meeting

of the

PRESBYTERY
of
WINSTON-SALEM

REYNOLDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REYNOLDA, N. C.

April 21, 1953

also

ADJOURNED MEETING

First Presbyterian Church

NORTH WILKESBORO, N. C.

JANUARY 20, 1953

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Ministers	Churches
J. T. Barham	Asbury
J. T. Barham	Francisco
J. T. Barham	Hills
J. T. Barham	Pilot Mountain
J. T. Barham	Pine Ridge
J. T. Barham	Collinstown
Harry T. Barnett	Flat Rock
Gaston Boyle	Pine Hall
Gaston Boyle	Sandy Ridge
Gaston Boyle	Danbury
Gaston Boyle	Clark Memorial
Wm. P. Boyle, F. M.	Japan
J. F. Brown, H. R.	Lexington, N. C
R. F. Brown	Jefferson
R. F. Brown	Big Ridge
R. F. Brown	Low Gap
Thomas C. Bryan	George W. Lee Memorial
S. A. Burgess, Jr.	Elkin
O. V. Caudill, Director Church Planning & Building	Salisbury, N. C.
J. R. Cunningham, D.D., President Davidson College	Davidson, N. C.
Chester Denham	Southminster
E. H. Gartrell, F. M.	Brazil
C. W. Ervin, H. R.	Sparta, N. C.
John B. Gordon, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
T. F. Haney, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
G. M. Hollenhead	Lansing
G. M. Hollenhead	Gillespie
G. M. Hollenhead	Foster Memorial
Charlton D. Hutton	230 North St., Jackson, Miss.
Julian Lake, D. D.	Winston-Salem First
John W. Luke	Ebenezer
John W. Luke	Glendale Springs
John W. Luke	Peak Creek
John W. Luke	Laurel Fork
John W. Luke	Millers
John W. Luke	Bethel
C. H. Maury	Yadkinville
C. H. Maury	Wilkesboro
John R. McAlpine, III	Lexington First
John R. McAlpine, III	Meadowview
Jas. A. McAlpine, F. M.	Japan
D. S. McCarty, D.D.	Mount Airy First
Graham C. McChesney	Covenant
James B. MacLeod	North Wilkesboro First
M. W. Northeet, Jr., Sec. & Treas. Union Theo. Sem.	Richmond, Va.
Kenneth A. Pollock	Cooleemee
Henry R. Poole	Lexington Second
Paul H. Richards	Mocksville First
Paul H. Richards	Bixby
W. R. Smith, Jr., Ex. Secty. Pres.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. D. Smith, Inf.	Pilot Mountain, N. C.
George Staples	Highland
A. B. Taylor, F.M.	Japan
J. P. Taylor	863 W. 5th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Sinclair Tebo	Reynolds
E. W. Thompson, H.R.	Glade Valley, N. C.
Morris D. Warren, Editor	Richmond, Va.
Robert A. White, Jr.	Winston-Salem First
J. Harry Whitmore	Thomasville First
L. J. Yelanian	Francisco, N. C.
Troy Young	Beulah
R. E. Hildebrandt (Candidate) Student Supply	Sparta
R. E. Hildebrandt (Candidate) Student Supply	Glade Valley
Vacant	Fairmont
Vacant	Montview
Vacant	Obria
Vacant	Rocky Ridge
Vacant	West Jefferson

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard E. Hilderbrandt, Sparta, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
Dawes B. Graybeal, Lansing, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
Raymond A. Horne	Davidson College
J. T. Bare, Glendale Springs, N. C.	Lees-MacRae
John G. Gibbs, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION—Rev. Julian Lake, Chairman

(Reports at Fall Meeting)

SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS—Rev. George Staples, Chairman

'54 Revs. George Staples, James B. MacLeod, Elders J. M. Clark, Kermit Cloniger
'55 Revs. Paul H. Richards, Graham C. McChesney, Elders Knox Johnstone, J. Harold McKeithen
'56 Revs. J. R. McAlpine III, R. A. White, Jr., Elders L. N. Cashion, Hoke Henderson
Mrs. O. R. Hodgin, President of the Women of the Presbytery
Mrs. Paul Blackwelder, representing the Women of the Church

SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM—Rev. John W. Luke, Chairman

'54 Rev. John W. Luke
'55 Rev. Chester Denham
'56 Rev. S. A. Burgess, Jr.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RADIO, NEGRO WORK, CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, PUBLICITY, DEFENSE SERVICE — Rev. H. R. Poole, Chairman

'54 Rev. H. R. Poole
'55 Ruling Elder Arch B. Taylor
'56 Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—Rev. D. S. McCarty, Chairman

(Reports at Spring Meeting)

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, Chairman

'54 Revs. D. S. McCarty, J. R. McAlpine, III, Elder C. M. Sprinkle
'55 Revs. J. Harry Whitmore, Graham C. McChesney, Elder Felix O. Gee
'56 Revs. R. A. White, Jr., J. B. MacLeod, Elder Ernest Harrell
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The Adult Adviser to Youth Fellowship—Rev. Geo. Staples

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'54 Rev. C. H. Maury
'55 Rev. R. F. Brown
'56 Ruling Elder James Williams

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP—Rev. T. C. Bryan, Chairman

'54 Rev. T. C. Bryan, Elders Felix Gee, Thos. Patterson
'55 Revs. J. H. Whitmore, J. B. MacLeod, Elders Hoke Henderson, L. N. Cashion
'56 Revs. Harry Barnett, Sinclair Tebo, Elders L. N. Nelson, Wm. C. Smithson
Mrs. J. D. Spinks representing the Women of the Church
(Reports at Fall Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSION—Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman

'54 Rev. Gaston Boyle, Elder Herman Yates
'55 Rev. J. T. Barham, Elder R. N. Marshall
'56 Rev. Henry R. Poole, Elder W. L. Dabbs
(Reports at Winter Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON HOMES—Rev. Paul Richards, Chairman

'54 Rev. Paul Richards, Elder R. S. Sanford
'55 Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Elder C. B. Naylor
'56 Rev. J. T. Barham, Elder D. C. Yarbrough, Sr.
(Reports at Winter Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF—Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Chairman

'54 Elder Tully Blair
'55 Rev. C. H. Maury
'56 Rev. J. B. MacLeod
(Reports at Fall Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES—Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., Chairman

'54 Rev. C. D. Denham, Elder C. E. Williams
'55 Revs. Robt. A. White, Jr., Graham C. McChesney, Elder E. F. Heefner, Jr.
'56 Elder W. J. Blackwell
(Reports at Summer Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK—Rev. Chester Denham, Chairman

'54 Rev. Chester Denham
'55 Elder Charles M. Sprinkle
'56 Rev. J. T. Barham
(Reports at Spring Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND MINISTERS—Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman

'54 Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., Paul H. Richards
'55 Revs. Julian Lake, J. Harry Whitmore
'56 Revs. Graham C. McChesney, James B. MacLeod

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS—Rev. George Staples, Chairman

First Class: Revs. George Staples, Julian Lake, Elder W. L. Dabbs
Second Class: Revs. John W. Luke, D. S. McCarty, Elder C. E. Williams

COMMITTEE ON COURT RECORDS—Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Chairman

'54 Revs. John W. Luke, W. R. Smith, Jr.
'55 Rev. G. M. Hollenhead
'56 Revs. S. A. Burgess, Jr., Harry F. Barnett
(Reports each meeting)

COMMITTEE ON MARRIAGE—Rev. James B. McLeod, Chairman

'54 Revs. James B. MacLeod, Sinclair Tebo
'55 Rev. T. C. Bryan, Elder Woodrow McKay
'56 Revs. K. E. Pollock, R. A. White, Jr.

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK—Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman

'54 Revs. Gaston Boyle, James B. MacLeod
'55 Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder W. A. Julian
'56 Rev. Chester Denham, Elder Dr. C. Gregg Singer

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

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The Host Pastor, The Moderator, the Stated Clerk

REPRESENTATIVE FOR OVERSEA RELIEF—Rev. D. S. McCarty

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M. A. Vickery (North Wilkesboro), Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First) and R. B. Sanford (Mocksville First)

OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

'54 Elder Harold J. McKeithen (Winston-Salem First)
'55 Rev. J. Harry Whitmore

OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

'54 Rev. John W. Luke, Elder C. M. Norfleet (Reynolda)
'55 Mrs. W. F. Welborn, Jr. (Lexington First), Elder Tully B. Blair (Winston-Salem First)
'56 Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder A. A. Cashion (North Wilkesboro), Mrs. Ralph J. Sykes (Mt. Airy)

MINUTES ADJOURNED WINTER MEETING

North Wilkesboro, N. C.
January 20, 1953

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the adjourned session of its 68th Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, North Wilkesboro, N. C., at 10:00 A.M., January 20, 1953.

The opening devotional service was conducted by the Rev. J. T. Barham, on the text, Acts 27:39, and subject: "Anchors for the Soul."

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, The Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., and opened with prayer by the moderator. The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum:

Ministers: J. T. Barham, Gaston Boyle, Thomas C. Bryan, Samuel A. Burgess, Jr., O. V. Caudill, Chester Durham, G. M. Hollenhead, Julian Lake, John W. Luke, C. H. Maury, J. R. McAlpine, III, D. S. McCarty, James B. MacLeod, Graham C. McChesney, Henry R. Poole, Kenneth E. Pollock, Paul Richards, W. R. Smith, Jr., George Staples, Morris D. Warren, Robert A. White, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore, Troy Young. (23)

Ruling Elders: W. J. Blackwell (Pine Hall), George F. Cornatzer (Bixby), T. A. Finley (North Wilkesboro First), L. B. Ham (Foster Memorial), Ernest Harrell (Thomasville), Roy W. Holthouser (Mocksville), J. B. Ingram (Winston-Salem, First), George Isenhour (Elkin), Carl Nays (Cooleemee), J. E. McLain (Southminster), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), F. J. Pendry (Laurel Fork), Simon Prevette (Meadowview), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), William C. Smithson (Covenant), M. A. Temple, (Highland), Justus M. Tucker (Lee Memorial), J. W. Waugh (Beulah), P. F. Williams (Sandy Ridge), D. Carl Yarbrough, Sr. (Lexington Second). (20)

New Elders were introduced to Presbytery.

The report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk, amended and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00 A.M.—Opening Devotional Service ..... Rev. J. T. Barham

10:30—The Organization of The Presbytery
Call to Order..... Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., Moderator
The Roll Call
Report of the Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman
Reading of Communications
Announcement of Standing Committees:
1. On Bills and Overtures .. Elder L. M. Nelson, Revs. T. C. Bryan and C. H. Maury
2. On Installations . Revs. J. R. McAlpine, III, Paul Richards, Elder L. M. Vickery
3. On Leave of Absence, Rev. Kenneth Pollock, Elder Ray E. Fritts
4. On Resolutions of Thanks Revs. Graham C. McChesney, George Staples, and Elder C. R. Reid

Reception of New Members and Candidates
Unfinished Business of Last Meeting
(Amendments to Book of Church Order) Rev. Sinclair Tebo
Chairman of Committee
Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work Rev. Gaston Boyle

11:30—Report of Committee on World Missions.....Rev. Gaston Boyle
Address
Recess at proper time to hear the Inaugural Address of the President of the United States (approximately 11:45) and special prayer for the President and the new administration

1:30—Committee Meetings

2:00—Reconvene
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Permanent Committeees
1. On Homes ..... Rev. Paul Richards
2. On Court Records—Synod ..... Rev. Paul Richards
Report of Standing Committees in Order Named Above.
Unfinished and New Business
Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting
Selection of Place and Time for Next Meeting (Glade Valley, April 21, 1953)
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-4, from the Revs. R. F. Brown, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, and J. B. Gordon, requesting that they be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery. Referred to the standing committee on Leave of Absence.

5. From the Stated Clerk of Winchester Presbytery requesting the transfer of Candidate Ray E. King from the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to the Presbytery of Winchester. Candidate King was dismissed to Winchester Presbytery as a Candidate.

6. From the Rev. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, stating that there will be no change in the assessments for the Presbytery Tax for the nine-months church year. Presbytery instructed the General Treasurer to pay the full assessment of the General Assembly in the nine-months year as though it were a twelve-months year.

7. From the Rev. P. D. Miller, and R. A. Farnsworth, concerning the Negro Work Campaign in May, 1953, received as information.

8. From the congregation of Covenant Presbyterian Church requesting the approval of a loan of $1750.00 for six months, from the Permanent Church and Manse Loan Fund of the Synod of North

Carolina and endorsement of the note for same. Presbytery approved the loan and endorsed the note.

9. From the Rev. Malcolm P. Calhoun, asking for a report on the conclusions of this Presbytery on the Division of Christian Relations Pamphlet, "Divorce and Re-Marriage," referred to the committee on Marriage and Divorce for report at the next meeting of Presbytery.

10. The Minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. S. A. Burgess, Jr., pastor of the Elkin Presbyterian Church, were read and admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. S. A. BURGESS, Jr.

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to Install the Rev. S. A. Burgess, Jr., as pastor of the Elkin Presbyterian Church, met at the Church at 11:00 A.M., Sunday, November 2, 1952, with Ruling Elder L. M. Nelson, Chairman, presiding. Present were, Revs. Paul Richards and O. V. Caudill, and by invitation of Presbytery, Ruling Elder S. A. Burgess, Sr. The meeting was opened with prayer. The service in the Sanctuary proceeded as follows: The Rev. Paul Richards preached the sermon, the Chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation, all of which were answered in the affirmative. The Rev. O. V. Caudill delivered the charge to the Congregation and Ruling Elder S. A. Burgess, Sr., delivered the charge to the pastor. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor. Following the service the commission met, read and approved the minutes, and adjourned with prayer.

L. M. NELSON, Clerk

11. The Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Henry R. Poole as Pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, were read and admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. HENRY R. POOLE

The commision appointed by the Winston-Salem Presbytery to install the Rev. Henry R. Poole as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, North Carolina, met at 7:15 P.M. at the Second Church, Sunday, October 26, 1952, with the Rev. Julian Lake presiding. Present were: Rev. J. R. McAlpine, Rev. Julian Lake, and Elder Felix O. Gee of the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington. These members constituted a quorum.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. Lake. Rev. J. R. McAlpine led the opening prayer. Elder Felix O. Gee was appointed clerk.

After the order of service was arranged and the final arrangements for the installation were perfected, the commission adjourned to the Sanctuary of the Church for the service of worship and installation. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Julian Lake from Exodus 4:2, on the subject: "What Is In Your Hand?" The constitutional questions were

propounded by Dr. Lake, and answered in the affirmative by both the pastor-elect and the congregation, and prayer was offered, after which Rev. Henry R. Poole was declared to be duly elected and installed pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington. Rev. J. R. McAlpine then delivered a charge to the pastor and Elder F. O. Gee a charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor.

After the service, the commission met, read and approved the minutes, and the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
FELIX O. GEE, Clerk

12. Minutes of the Commissions appointed to install the Rev. J. T. Barham as pastor of the churches in the Pilot Mountain Larger Parish were read and admitted to record as follows;

REPORT OF COMMISSIONS TO INSTALL THE REV. J. T. BARHAM

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to install the Rev. J. T. Barham as pastor of the Pilot Mountain Presbyterian Church met in the Sunday School room at 10:45 A.M., November 2, 1952. The opening prayer was led by the Rev. R. F. Brown, Chairman of the Commission.

The following members of the Commission were present, constituting a quorum: Rev. R. F. Brown, Chairman, Rev. J. D. Smith, and Ruling Elder Lester Sheppard.

Ruling Elder Lester Sheppard was elected clerk of the Commission.

Following its organization, the commission completed arrangements for the order of worship and retired to the Sanctuary, where they entered into the service. The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. F. Brown, using as his subject, "The Way Back," based on John 14:6.

The Chairman, the Rev. R. F. Brown, propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative both by the pastor-elect and the congregation. The Chairman declared that the Rev. J. T. Barham was duly installed as pastor of the Pilot Mountain Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church order. A charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. J. D. Smith, and a charge to the congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder Lester Sheppard. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor, the Rev. J. T. Barham.

After the installation service the commission met, heard and approved the minutes, and was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. D. Smith.

LESTER SHEPPARD, Clerk

The commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to install the Rev. J. T. Barham met at Hills Church at 10:00 A.M. Nov. 9, 1952. Present were Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman, Rev. J. D. Smith, and Ruling Elder J. M. Clark.

The Commission was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., J. M. Clark was elected clerk. Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., presided and after reciting the proceedings of Presbytery, preached the sermon from Isaiah 61:1-6. The constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Smith which were answered in the affirmative by both the pastor and the congregation. Mr. Barham was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Hills Church. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. J. D. Smith, and the charge to the congregation was delivered by Ruling Elder J. M. Clark. The whole matter was concluded with prayer by Rev. J. D. Smith, and the benediction was pronounced by the newly elected pastor, Mr. Barham.

The Commisison took recess and re-convened at 11:00 A.M. at the Pine Ridge Church for the purpose of installing Mr. Barham there. Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., presided and after reciting the proceedings of Presbytery, preached the sermon from First Corinthians 12:20. The constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Smith which were answered in the affirmative by both the pastor and congregation. Mr. Barham was declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Pine Ridge Church. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. J. D. Smith, and the charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder J. M. Clark. The whole matter was concluded with prayer by Rev. J. D. Smith, and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Barham.

The commision took recess and re-convened at 7:30 p.m., at the Francisco Church for the purpose of installing Mr. Barham there. The Rev. J. D. Smith being unable to attend, his alternate, Rev. Gaston Boyle, acted in his place. Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., presided and after reciting the proceedings of Presbytery, preached the sermon from Matthew 16:18. The constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Smith which were answered in the affirmative by both the pastor and the congregation. Mr. Barham was then declared duly elected and installed pastor of the Francisco Church. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. Gaston Boyle, and the charge to the congregation by Ruling Elder J. M. Clark. The whole matter was concluded with prayer by Rev. Gaston Boyle, and the benediction was pronounced by the newly installed pastor, the Rev. J. T. Barham.

The minutes were read and approved and the commission was adjourned with prayer by J. M. Clark.

J. M. CLARK, Clerk

It was announced that the Synod's director of Evangelism would visit Presbytery in the afternoon and Presbytery invited him to speak for five to ten minutes concerning his work.

The Standings Committees were announced as on the docket.

RECEPTION OF THE REV. HARRY BARNETT

The certificate of dismissal of the Rev. Harry Barnett from the Presbytery of Holston was received, and Presbytery proceeded to his reception. Mr. Barnett was examined in accordance with paragraph 74, Book of Church Order. The Examination on Experimental Re-

ligion was conducted by the Moderator, Theology by Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Church Government by Rev. Paul Richards, and Sacraments by Rev. D. S. McCarty. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Barnett was admitted to Presbytery upon the signing of the usual obligation. The call of the Flat Rock Church for the pastoral services of Mr. Barnett, specifying a salary of $1,500.00 (and from the Home Missions Committee $1,800.00), a Manse, and Minister's Annuity Fund Payments, and a month's vacation, was read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted. The following commission to install Mr. Barnett in the Flat Rock Church on February 22, at 7:00 P. M., was appointed as follows: to preside, propound constitutional questions and preach, Rev. D. S. McCarty; to charge the pastor, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.; to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder Lester Sheppard; alternates, Rev. J. T. Barham and Ruling Elder R. E. Bell, with the quorum set at two ministers and one elder.

Presbytery recessed at 12:00 noon with prayer for the President of the United States, to hear and see the inauguration proceedings, and for lunch.

Presbytery reconvened briefly during the lunch hour to hear the report of the Resolutions Committee given by the Rev. George Staples and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Presbytery wishes to express its sincere appreciation to the Presbyterian Church at North Wilkesboro for its hospitality at this meeting of Presbytery.

Your magnificent building, now debt free, has been an inspiration to us.

The delicious meal satisfied our physical needs.

And you have even provided for our interest a television set so that we could view the presidential inauguration ceremonies during our noon recess.

For these favors we express our deepest gratitude.

GEORGE STAPLES.
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Chairman

Presbytery re-convened at 1:30 with prayer.

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was given by its chairman, Rev. Gaston Boyle, and was received as information.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER APPROVED

Presbytery approved the proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order as follows:

	Approved	Disapproved
Amendment to Paragraph 70	20	3
Amendment to Paragraph 126 (Page 53)	29	0
Amendment to Paragraph 126 (Page 81)	28	0
Addition to Paragraph 138 a	28	0
Amendment to Paragraph 263	28	0
Amendment to Paragraph 303	31	0
Amendment to Paragraph 363	30	0

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following were elected commissioners to the General Assembly, meeting at Montreat June 4, 1953.

Ministers: Principals: Gaston Boyle, W. R. Smith, Jr. Alternates: Sinclair Tebo, J. B. MacLeod.

Elders: Principals: Kermit Cloniger (Thomasville), C. G. Swaim (Lexington First). Alternates: E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), Lester Sheppard (Asbury).

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Report of the Committee on World Missions was presented by its chairman, the Rev. Gaston Boyle, who addressed Presbytery on the Cause of World Missions. Presbytery gave him a rising vote of thanks for his message.

Presbytery heard the Rev. Milton B. Faust, Director of Evangelism for the Synod of North Carolina, speak on the subject of Evangelism. His address is Box 1352, Salisbury, N. C.

CANDIDATE RAYMOND A. HORNE RECEIVED

Presbytery received Candidate Raymond A. Horne from Concord Presbytery pending receipt of his certificate of transfer, and the Committee on Candidates was authorized to approve his request for a loan.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOMES

The report of the Permanent Committee on Home presented by the Chairman, Rev. Paul Richards, was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the benevolent askings for each of the homes be accepted in full by the churches of the Presbytery.

2. That special emphasis be given to the Presbyterian Home, Inc., on Mother's Day and to Barium Springs during the Thanksgiving Season.

The Permanent Committee on Court Records had no report.

STANING COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Bills and Overtures—no report.

2. Leave of Absence: The report was presented by the Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock and adopted as follows:

Your committee recommends that the Revs. R. F. Brown, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, and J. B. Gordon be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery.

PIONEER CAMP

The Rev. Paul Richards, director of the Pioneer Camp, announced that the Pioneer Camp for this year would be held at Camp Grier (Near Old Fort), July 6-11.

MODERATOR NOMINATED FOR NEXT MEETING

The Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock was nominated as Moderator of the next meeting of Presbytery.

The minutes were read, corrected, and adopted and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. C. D. Denham, to meet at a place and time to be set by a committee composed of the Moderator and Stated Clerk. (Probably Glade Valley)

ROBERT A. WHITE, Jr., Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk, Pro Tem

MINUTES 69th STATED MEETING

Reynolda, N. C.
April 21, 1953

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 69th Stated Meeting in the Reynolda Presbyterian Church, Reynolda, N. C., at 10:00 A.M. April 21, 1953.

The Opening Devotional service was led by the Rev. Henry R. Poole on the text: I John 2:6; subject: "The Ideal Life".

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum:

MINISTERS: J. T. Barham, Harry Barnett, Gaston Boyle, R. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, S. A. Burgess, Jr., O. V. Caudill, Chester D. Denham, John B. Gordon, G. M. Hollenhead, Julian Lake, John W. Luke, C. H. Maury, John R. McAlpine, III., Graham C. McChesney, James B. MacLeod, Kenneth E. Pollock, Henry R. Poole, Paul H. Richards, W. R. Smith, Jr., George Staples, Sinclair Tebo, Robert A. White, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore, Troy Young. (25)

RULING ELDERS: Ugo Alfona (Flat Rock), J. Marion Burke (Mt. Airy First), A. A. Cashion (North Wilkesboro), Jack Q. Cockerham (Covenant), W. L. Dabbs (First Lexington), M. L. Gaston (Elkin), Howard Hunter (Hills), F. Gaither Jenkins (First Winston-Salem), J. D. Johnson (Pine Ridge), Herman Lanning (Fairmont), Dr. J. Maxwell Little (Highland), D. A. Long, Jr. (Thomasville), R. L. Mabe (Sandy Ridge), Walter Osborne (Lansing), F. J. Pender (Laurel Fork), Delmer Rose (Glendale Springs), R. B. Sanford (Mocksville), C. H. Sebring (Reynolda), J. W. P. Shillinglaw (Bixby), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), Lloyd Story (Lexington Second), Grier C. Waller (Cooleemee), S. L. Welch (Lee Memorial), J. R. Williams (Pine Hall), Dr. T. V. Willis (Sparta). (25)

New elders were introduced to Presbytery.

The Rev. James F. Brown, of the Presbytery of Charleston, and the Rev. H. C. Jones, of the A .M. E. Zion Church were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Rev. Chester D. Denham was elected Moderator.

The Rev. Graham C. McChesney was elected Permanent Clerk.

The Report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00 A.M.—Opening Devotional Service ..... Rev. Henry R. Poole
10:15 A.M.—Organization of Presbytery
Call to Order ..... Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., Moderator
Roll Call

Election of Moderator
Election of Permanent Clerk
Report of Program Committee ... Stated Clerk, Chairman
Reading of Communications
Appointment of Standing Committees
1. On Bills and Overtures
2. On Installations
3. On Audits
4. On Leave of Absence
5. On Nominations (3 members)
6. On Resolution of Thanks
7. Six ruling elders to serve on Committee on Court Records

Reception of Treasurers' Reports
Fund for Support of Church Courts Rev. J. H. Whitmore
Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Benevolent Account Rev. J. H. Whitmore
Presbytery's Church Extension ..... Mr. James O. Spear
Senior Camp Fund ..... Rev. George Staples
Pioneer Camp Fund .. Rev. Graham McChesney
Presbytery's Religious Education ... Rev. George Staples
Reception of New Members and Candidates, if any
Report on Negro Work $2,000,000.00 Campaign F. Gaither Jenkins
Unfinished Business of Last Meeting
1. Report on Pamphlet, "Divorce and Re-marriage" Rev. J. B. MacLeod

11:30 A.M.—Sermon by Retiring Moderator . Rev. Robert A. White, Jr.
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Revs. J. B. MacLeod and C. D. Denham
(Four Ruling Elders appointed by the Moderator)

12:30 P.M.—Recess for Lunch

1:30 P.M.—Committee Meetings

2:00 P.M.—Reconvene
Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work Rev. Gaston Boyle
Report of the Executive Secretary.. Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.
Reports of Committees:
Executive Committee on Christian Education Rev. D. S. McCarty
Permanent Committee on Women's Work Rev. Chester D. Denham
Permanent Committee on Court Records—Sessional Rev. Paul Richards
Standing Committees in order named above
Unfinished and New Business
Selection of Place of Next Regular Meeting (Adjourned July 14, 1953)
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1. From Candidate Don Coffey, requesting the transfer of his candidacy to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg that he might accept work in that Presbytery. Candidate Coffey was transferred to Mecklenburg Presbytery as a Candidate.

2-6. From the Revs. D. S. McCarty, Morris D. Warren, J. R. Cunningham, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., C. D. Hutton, requesting that they be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbtery, referred to the committee on Leave of Absence.

6. Rev. C. D. Hutton also requested permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for six months. This permission was granted.

7. From the Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Executive Secretary of the Synod concerning the following matters:

1. That a committee on Public Relations be established: Presbytery made its committee on Radio, the Committee on Radio and Public Relations.

2. Concerning the organization of the Committees of Presbytery in line with Synod's committees: the nominating committee was made an Ad Interim committee to study this matter and report to a subsequent meeting of Presbytery.

3. Concerning the bonding of all treasurers: referred to the Stewardship Committee.

4. Concerning the erection of a committee to assist in an advisory capacity in the making of wills: referred to the committee on Stewardship.

8. The Report of the Commission to Install the Rev. Harry F. Barnett as Pastor of the Flat Rock Church was read and admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. HARRY F. BARNETT

The Commision appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to install the Rev. Harry F. Barnett as Pastor of the Flat Rock Presbyetrian Church, met at 6:45, Sunday, February 22, 1953, with the Rev. D. S. McCarty presiding. Present, Rev. J. T. Barham, and Ruling Elder Lester Sheppard of the Asbury Presbyterian Church. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. D. S. McCarty, Ruling Elder Lester Sheppard was elected Clerk.

After the singing of the hymn: "Wonderful Words of Life," Rev. J. T. Barham led the congregation in prayer. Rev. D. S. McCarty read the Scripture Lesson from John 12:24-36, and led in prayer. The Sermon was delivered by the Rev. D. S. McCarty from the text: John 12:36.

The Constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congrega-

tion were propounded by the Rev. D. S. McCarty and answered in the affirmative. Rev. J. T. Barham delivered the charge to the pastor, and Ruling Elder Lester Sheppard the charge to the congregation.

After the singing of the hymn: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," the newly installed pastor, Rev. Harry F. Barnett pronounced the benediction.

The Commission met after the installation service, the minutes were read and approved, and the commission adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER SHEPPARD, Clerk

9. From the American Bible Society: referred to the Committee on Assembly's Special Causes.

10. A letter from the Rev. and Mrs. Arch B. Taylor, Jr., missionaries to Japan, was read as information. The Program committee was instructed to invite the Rev. Arch B. Taylor, Jr., to speak at the summer meeting of Presbytery. (The Taylors expect to be home on furlough at that time.)

Presbytery was led in prayer for our Foregn Mission work and especially the Taylors by the Rev. John W. Luke.

11. Presebytery took knowledge of the installation of the Rev. J. T. Barham as pastor of the Asbury Church, as conveyed by a member of the commission, and the minutes of the commission appointed to install him were requested to be submitted to the next meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. R. A. White, Jr., Ruling Elders J. M. Little and C. H. Sebring.

2. Installations: Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., J. B. Gordon, and Ruling Elder F. Gaither Jenkins.

3. Audits: Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Ruling Elders J. Q. Cockerham and R. B. Sanford.

4. Nominaions: Revs. George Staples, Chairman, Julian Lake, Ruling Elder W. L. Dabbs.

5. Resolution of Thanks: Rev. Gaston Boyle, Ruling Elders R. S. Mabe and M. L. Gaston.

6. Court Records: Ruling Elders: J. K. Smith, J. D. Johnson, D. A. Long, Jr., S. L. Welch, J. M. Burke, T. R. Williams.

7. Leave of Absence: Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock, Ruling Elders, Delmer Rose, A. A. Cashion.

TREASURERS' REPORTS (See Appendix)

The following Treasurers' reports were received and referred to the Committee on Audits:

Fund for Support of Church Courts

Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Benevolent Account

Presbytery's Church Extension

Presbytery's Religious Education

Presbytery's Senior Camp Fund

Presbytery's Pioneer Camp Fund.

Presbytery recessed for five minutes and reconvened at 11:30 for the worship and Communion Service.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE

The Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., preached a sermon on the subject. "Why Three Crosses?" from the text: Luke 23:33.

Following the sermon the Communion Service was conducted by the Revs. J. B. MacLeod and C. D. Denham, assisted by Ruling Elders G. C. Waller, Lloyd Story, Herman Lanning and Thomas Futrell.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Presbytery reconvened briefly during lunch and heard the oral report of the Committee on Resolutions presented by the Rev. Gaston Boyle.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

RECEPTION OF THE REV. JAMES F. BROWN

The certificate of Dismissal of the Rev. James F. Brown, H.R. from the Presbytery of Charleston, was read, found in order, and Presbytery proceeded to his reception into the Presbytery. He was examined according to Par. 74, Book of Church Order, with the examination on Experimental Religion being conducted by the Moderator, on Theology by Rev. T. C. Bryan, on Sacraments, Rev. George Staples, on Church Government, Rev. J. H. Whitmore. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Brown was admitted to Presbytery upon the signing of the usual obligations.

NEGRO WORK CAMPAIGN

Ruling Elder F. Gaither Jenkins, lay chairman of Presbytery's committee on the Negro Work Campaign, spoke concerning the campaign to be held in May 1953.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was given by its chairman, the Rev. Gaston Boyle, and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. Permission be granted to Covenant Church to increase its pastor's salary from $3,600.00 to $4,160.00 per annum.

2. Permission be granted to the Highland Church to increase its pastor's salary from $4,200.00 to $4,500.00 per annum.

3. Permission be granted to the First Church, Lexington, to increase its pastor's salary from $4,500.00 to $4,800.00 per annum.

4. The Rev. J. T. Barham be granted evangelistic powers in the Francisco Church for the period of six months.

5. Mr. Russell Burns be approved as student supply in West Jefferson field for fifteen months.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Executive Secretary of Home Missions, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., presented his report surveying the Home Missions work in the Presbytery, which was received as information, and Presbytery heard the Rev. J. T. Barham speak on the work in the Pilot Mountain Larger Parish.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

The report on the Christian Relations pamphlet, "Divorce and Remarriage," was presented by the Committee on Marriage by its chairman, the Rev. J. B. MacLeod, which was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the report of the Christian Relations Committee to the General Assembly of 1950 on "Divorce and Re-Marriage" be briefly reviewed before Presbytery.

2. That ministers discourage hasty marriages.

3. That in difficult cases involving remarriage of divorced persons, a Minister seek the wise counsel of his Session.

4. That the Presbytery express its opinion on this matter to the Christian Relations Committee as follows:

a. We request the committee on Christian Relations to interpret the law of the Church as laid down in the Confession of Faith in the light of the teachings and spirit of Christ and of present-day conditions.

For example:

(1) Can a minister rightfully remarry divorced persons who do not meet literally the requirements set by the standards of the Church (*Confession of Faith*, Chapter 24, paragraph 6)?

(2) May willful desertion be construed as including confirmed alcoholism for example, even though the parties in marriage may continue to occupy the same house?

(3) Granted a person has made mistakes and committed grievous sins concerning his marriage vows, and the first marriage has failed, is there no place for the church to forgive and remarry the person if there are sufficient reasons to believe that he is truly repentant, been changed, and desires a second marriage on a Christian basis?

b. We further request the Committee on Christian Relations to highlight the phrase in Paragraph 372 in the *Directory of Worship* —"THAT SPECIAL INSTRUCTION BE GIVEN THEM"—in this manner: That a manual for marriage counseling, for the use of ministers only, be prepared. This manual should contain a bibliography for the use of the minister and also suggested material to be recommended to the couples; and that the committee encourage ministers to fulfill their responsibility of giving premarital instruction.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented as follows: The Religious Education division by its Chairman, Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, and the Christian Higher Education Division by its chairman, Rev. C. H. Maury. The reports were received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows: Religious Education:

1. That the following schedule be observed in this Presbytery, and that the summer conference dates at Montreat be called to the attention of the leaders and members of the local Churches.

May 2—Pioneer Conclave, Highland Church.

May 3-10—Christian Family Week.

May 19—Bible School Institute for Presbytery, Lee Memorial Church.

June 8-23—Synod's leadership Conference, Flora MacDonald. (Your attention is called to the fact that this is strictly a training conference restricted to members of Synod's and Presbytery's councils.)

June 8-13—Negro Youth Conference.

July 6-11—Pioneer Camp.

August 3-8—Senior Camp.

September 27—Rally Day and Church Loyalty Sunday.

November 8—Assembly's Youth Day.

2. That a special effort be made to secure the attendance of leaders at the men's conference at Montreat, June 19-21, and that the Churches send their ministers to the con'erence on the 21st, the Sunday morning worship service being conducted by the laymen who do not attend the conference.

3. That the Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., be the Director of the Senior Camp and the Rev. Paul Richards the Director of the Pioneer Camp.

4. That pending the adoption of this report, the Presbytery hear from the Camp Directors concerning camp plans.

5. That scholarships be provided by local churches and sent to the camp directors, and that local churches send the names of any Pioneers or Seniors who need scholarships in order that they may attend camp.

6. That Vacation Church Schools be reported promptly to the Rev. T. C. Bryan, Division of Children's Work, giving the enrollment by departments, number of leaders, dates of school, text books used, and that each Vacation Church School be asked to take an offering to defray the expenses of the Vacation Church school workers throughout the Synod.

7. That Dr. J. O. Mann be allowed five minutes to present the Men's Conference at Montreat.

Presbytery heard Dr. Mann speak on the Men's Conference at Montreat, and the conference for Negro Youth of the Synod.

Presbytery heard the camp directors speak on their respective camps.

Christian Higher Education:

1. That the churches that have not responded adequately to the call of the Presbyterian Junior College Firm Foundation Fund Campaign, send a cash gift before April 30, or give the college assurance of payments extending over a period of two and a half years.

2. That all churches participate in the Negro Work Campaign, according to the recommended plan if possible, or in some other way.

There was no report from the Committee on Women's Work.

COURT RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Rev. Paul Richards, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Court Records which was adopted as follows:

1. That the following sessional records be approved without exception: Beulah, Cooleemee, Covenant, Fairmont, Francisco, Highland, Lee Memorial, Lexington First, Meadowview, Mt. Airy First, Mocksville, North Wilkesboro First, Pilot Mountain, Pine Hall, Feynolda, Southminster, Thomasville First, Winston-Salem First, Yadkinville.

2. That the following sessional records be approved with the exceptions noted: Flat Rock (7), Glade Valley (No sessional report in records), Laurel Fork (1,7), Millers (1,7), Foster Memorial (1,7, 8,9,10), Pine Ridge (7), Lexington 2nd (6.7), Ebenezer (1,7), Wilkesboro (1-7,9,10), Sandy Ridge (2,7), Danbury (1,7,9,10), West Jefferson (1,3,7), Bixby (2,3), Sparta (2,3), Glendale Springs (1,7), Lansing (1,7,9), Elkin (7,9), Bethel (1,7), Peak Creek (1,2,3,5,7).

3. The following Sessional record books were not presented to Presbytery: Asbury, Big Ridge, Clark Memorial, Collinstown, Gillespie, Hills, Jefferson, Low Gap, Obids, Rocky Ridge. That these churches be requested by the Stated Clerk to present their records to the summer meeting of Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and Overtures: No report.

Installations: No report.

Audits: Presented by Ruling Elder R. B. Sanford and adopted as follows:

Your committee on audits has found all Treasurer's reports to be in order, all having been audited, and recommends their adoption and admission to record.

Leave of Absence: Presented by Kenneth E. Pollock and adopted as follows:

1. That the following be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. D. S. McCarty, Morris D. Warren, J. R. Cunningham, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., C. D. Hutton.

2. That the following be excused from attendance upon the afternoon session: Revs. H. F. Barnett, O. V. Caudill, James B. MacLeod, and Ruling Elder Ugo Alfano.

NOMINATIONS: Presented by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, and adopted as follows:

To the Sub-Committee on Home Missions: Class of 1956: Revs. J. R. McAlpine, III, and R. A. White, Jr., Ruling Elders: L. N. Cashion, Hoke Henderson.

To the Sub-Committee on Evangelism: Class of 1956, Rev. S. A. Burgess, Jr.

To the Sub-Committee on Radio, Publicity, Negro Work, Christian Relations, Defense Service: Class of 1956, Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock.

To the Sub-Committee on Religious Education: Class of 1956, Revs. R. A. White, Jr., J. B. MacLeod, Ruling Elder Ernest Harrell.

To the Sub-Committee on Christian Higher Education: Class of 1956, Ruling Elder James Williams.

To the Committee on Stewardship: Class of 1956, Revs. Harry Barnett, Sinclair Tebo, Ruling Elders L. M. Nelson, Wm. C. Smithson

To the Committee on World Missions: Class of 1956: Rev. Henry R. Poole, Ruling Elder W. L. Dabbs.

To the Committee on Homes: Class of 1956, Rev. J. T. Barham, Ruling Elder D. Carl Yarbrough, Sr.

To the Committee on Annuities and Relief: Class of 1956, Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Chairman.

To the Committee on Assembly's Special Causes: Class of 1956, Ruling Elder W. J. Blackwell.

To the Committee on Women's Work: Class of 1956, Rev. J. T. Barham.

To the Committee on Examination of Candidates and Ministers: Class of 1956, Revs. Graham C. McChesney, James B. MacLeod.

To the Committee on Court Records: Class of 1956, Revs. S. A. Burgess, Jr., Harry F. Barnett; Class of 1955, G. M. Hollenhead, Chairman.

To the Committee on Marriage: Class of 1956, Revs. K. E. Pollock, R. A. White, Jr.

To the Commission on the Minister and His Work: Class of 1956, Rev. Chester D. Denham; Ruling Elder, Dr. C. Gregg Singer.

To the Board of Trustees of Davidson County: Class of 1955, Rev. J. H. Whitmore.

To the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School: Class of 1956, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Ruling Elder A. A. Cashion, Mrs. Ralph J. Sykes.

The Rev. J. T. Barham was approved as Stated Supply of the Collinstown Church.

The place of the summer meeting of Presbytery was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Sandy Ridge Church to meet there for the fall meeting.

The minutes were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet in (place to be selected), July 14, 1953.

CHESTER D. DENHAM, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

APPENDIX

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fund for Support of Church Courts

THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

April 1, 1952 - March 31, 1953

BALANCE ON HAND, April 1, 1952	$ 848.01	
RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:		
Winston-Salem First	811.20	
Sparta	7.50	
Millers	10.50	
Bixby	29.25	
Reynolds	185.85	
Mocksville First	38.10	
Highland	129.15	
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	197.55	
Lexington First	134.55	
Mount Airy First	73.80	
Covenant	42.30	
Beulah	27.95	
Fairmont	11.55	
Thomasville First	51.30	
Jefferson	6.75	
Lansing	12.15	
Pine Ridge	8.55	
Foster Memorial	3.30	
Montview	8.40	
Danbury	4.20	
Cooleemee	17.85	
Pilot Mountain	8.10	
Hills	3.60	
Glendale Springs	7.05	
Lexington Second	86.10	
North Wilkesboro First	138.60	
Pine Hall	11.05	
Sandy Ridge	10.80	
Laurel Fork	6.30	
Elkin First	38.00	
Southminster	60.60	
Francisco	4.95	
Gillespie	4.95	
Bethel	4.80	
Ebenezer	7.05	
Peak Creek	3.60	
Flat Rock	15.75	
Total Receipts from Churches	$2,223.05	
Total Receipts		$3,071.06

DISBURSEMENTS:		
General Assembly—Regular Assessment	$ 805.48	
Synod's Assessment	285.71	
Salary Stated Clerk and Treasurer	800.00	
Salary Permanent Clerk	42.00	
Fidelity Bond for Treasurer	12.50	
Rent on Safe Deposit Box—Trustees Pres.	9.60	
Statistical Sheets for Minutes	16.50	
Printing Minutes of Presbytery	416.36	
Printing Benevolent Askings	28.00	
Printing Dockets	27.25	
Printing Letter Heads and Envelopes	13.75	
Office Supplies and Telephone	18.08	
Stamps	22.00	
Report Blanks for Churches	10.05	
Expense Stewardship Committee	2.00	
Total Disbursements	$2,509.28	$2,509.28
Bank Balance, April 1, 1953		$ 561.78

J. HARRY WHITMORE,
Treasurer Winston-Salem Presbytery
Fund for Support Church Courts

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of The Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Fund for Support of Church Courts, for the year ending March 31, 1953, and hereby certify that the above statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements and cash balance April 1, 1953, correctly reflects summaries of the transactions recorded therein.

Winston-Salem, N. C.
April 14, 1953

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

BENEVOLENT FUND

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1952-1953

RECEIPTS:		
Bank Balance, April 1, 1952	$ 14.00	
From Churches—Benevolent Account	84,065.32	
From Churches—Fund for Support Ch. Courts	50.45	
Total Receipts	$84,129.77	$84,129.77
DISBURSEMENTS—ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:		
World Missions	$20,425.11	
Church Extension	8,648.33	

Christian Education	4,472.31	
Annuities and Relief	4,706.96	
General Fund	4,503.53	
Inter-Church Agencies	386.19	
Program of Progress	965.00	
Total to Assembly's Causes	$44,107.43	$44,107.43

DISBURSEMENTS—SYNOD'S CAUSES:

Church Extension	$ 3,336.75	
Educational Institutions	8,189.42	
Religious Education	2,131.20	
Orphans' Home	8,095.80	
Presbyterian Home	1,014.84	
Wm. Black Home	1,412.74	
Student Work	381.27	
S & P Home Missions	94.50	
Presbyterian Junior College	138.99	
Union Theological Seminary	400.00	
Total to Synod's Causes	$25,195.51	$25,195.51

DISBURSEMENTS—PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:

Church Extension	$14,387.41	
Glade Valley School	374.97	
Total to Presbytery's Causes	$14,762.38	$14,762.38

DISBURSEMENTS:

Fund for Support of Church Courts	$ 50.45	
Bank Service Charges	14,07	
Total	$ 64.52	$ 64.52
Total Disbursements	$84,129.84	$84,129.84
Bank Balance, April 1, 1953—Overdrawn		$ .07

J. HARRY WHITMORE, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Benevolent Account, for the year ending March 31, 1953, and hereby certify that the above statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements and cash overdraft April 1, 1953, correctly reflects summaries of the transactions recorded therein.

Winston-Salem, N. C.
April 14, 1953

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Cetified Public Accountant

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY FOR 1952-1953

SPECIAL FUNDS:

Receipts

Balance March 31, 1952			$11,475.15	
Church and Manse Erection Fund				
J. M. Rogers Bible Class	$	12.00		
Local Negro Work:				
Balance from 1st Church Treas.		401.67		
Men of Highland Presb. Church		48.00		
Geo. W. Lee Memorial Church		66.66	528.33	
				$12,003.48

Disbursements

Improvements to Exec. Secty's Manse		412.00	
Building Fund, Sparta Manse		1,500.00	
Building Fund Francisco Manse		1,500.00	
Local Negro Work:			
Salaries	125.00		
Apartment Rent	83.16		
Electric Service	1.34	209.50	3,621.50

Balances

Visual Aid Fund	75.15	
West Jefferson Manse Building Fund	1,000.00	
Montview Building Fund	750.00	
Bixby Roof Replacement Fund	650.00	
Church and Manse Erection Fund	5,600.00	
Local Negro Work	306.83	8,381.98
		$12,003.48

GENERAL FUND:

Receipts

Balance March 31, 1952	$9,161.96		
Plus Presbytery's final check for 1951-1952	1,090.72		$10,252.68
Board of Church Extension		$ 8,267.22	
Board of Church Exten.—Negro Work		1,180.50	
Synod of North Carolina		7,253.99	
Presbytery of Winston-Salem		14,387.41	
Women of the Church		1,014.85	
S.S. Classes, 1st Church, Winston			
Class No. 3	300.00		
Class No. 17	240.00		
Neal Anderson Class	325.00	865.00	
Men's Club, Reynolds		300.00	
Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church		340.01	

Synod, Expenses of delegates to Home Mission Conference	27.81		
Nevyn Rankin Loan Fund, for J. T. Barham	100.00		
Estate of Miss Ada McGhee Roan	500.00		
Interest	635.90		
Deductions:			
2½ and 4% Annuity Payments	516.38		
Withholding Taxes	414.20		
Nevyn Rankin Loan Fund	200.00	36,003.27	
			$46,255.95
Total Receipts brought forward			$46,255.95

Disbursements

Sustentation	$22,355.44		
Salary, Executive Secretary	3,600.00		
Travel Allowance, Executive Sec'ty	800.00		
Salary Treasurer	300.00		
2½ and 4% Annuity Payments	515.36		
Withholding Taxes	414.20		
7½% Annuity Payments	1,000.63		
Religious Education Committee	500.00		
Religious Education Worker, Fairmont	200.00		
Synod's Special Causes	69.55		
Expenses	132.97		
Insurance, Executive Secretary's Manse	27.52		
Moving Expenses, H. F. Barnette	123.00		
Expenses of delegates to Bible Conf.	25.77		
Expenses of delegates to H. M. Conf.	73.02		
J. T. Barham, from Nevyn Rankin Loan Fund	100.00		
Dues Home Mission Association	5.00		
Nevyn Rankin Loan Fund	200.00		
Loan to Asbury Presbyterian Church	250.00		
Loan to Francisco Presbyterian Church	250.00		
Loan to J. T. Barham	363.08	$31,305.54	
Balance, General Fund		14,950.41	
			$46,255.95
Balance, Special Fund		$ 8,381.98	
Balance, General Fund		14,950.41	$23,332.39
City National Bank, Account No. 5225		$ 8,698.42	
Hood Industrial Bank, Account No. 6621		2,133.97	
First Federal Sav. & Loan Assn., Cert. 6041-42		5,000.00	
Piedmont Fed. S. & L. Assn., Cert. 12,116 and 316		7,500.00	$23,332.39

JAMES O. SPEAR, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Home Mission Committee, Winston-Salem Presbytery, for the year ending March 31, 1953, and hereby certify

that the attached statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and cash balance at March 31, 1953, as prepared by the Treasurer, correctly reflect summaries of amounts recorded therein.

Winston-Salem, N. C.
April 14, 1953

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Treasurer's Report, 1952-53

RECEIPTS:		
Cash on hand, April 1, 1952	$133.92	
Home Mission Committee	500.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$633.92
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Vacation School Institute	$ 7.06	
Senior Camp Fund	200.00	
Pioneer Camp Fund	200.00	
Meals, Religious Education Committee	10.40	
Stamps, mimeographing, telephone, and tolls	15.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		432.46
CASH ON HAND APRIL 1, 1953		$201.46

GEORGE STAPLES, Treasurer

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts and books covering the above receipts and expenditures of the Religious Education Committee, Winston-Salem Presbytery, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES E. EDEN

SENIOR CAMP FUND

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Treasurer's Report, 1952-53

RECEIPTS:		
Balance on hand April 1, 1952	$ 61.85	
Religious Education Committee	200.00	
Camp Fees and Scholarships	1,156.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$1,417.85
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Economy Chex Account	2.00	
Meals, Camp planning conference	7.20	

Board of World Missions, Conference material	8.30	
Camp John W. Hanes	1,176.00	
Camp publicity (mimeographing, etc.)	2.60	
Postage for camp announcements	1.50	
Travel, Robert A. White and Ann Brown, to camp directors' conference, Raleigh	14.15	
Travel expenses, camp staff	90.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		1,301.75
BALANCE ON HAND APRIL 1, 1953		$ 116.10

GEORGE STAPLES, Director

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts and books covering the above receipts and disbursements of the Senior Camp Fund, Winston-Salem Presbytery, and find them correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAMES E. EDEN

PIONEER CAMP FUND, WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

April 1, 1952 - April 1, 1953

G. C. McChesney, Treasurer

RECEIPTS:

Balance Brought Forward April 1, 1952	$ 198.41	
Rcd. from Rel. Ed. Com. June 11, 1952	200.00	
67 Camp Registrations and fees at $16.00	1,072.00	
Payment for travel expense	10.00	
Sale of postcards (purchased last year)	.90	
Sale of Craft Materials (purchased last year)	10.10	
Miscellaneous Contribution	1.00	
Total Receipts	$1,492.41	$1,492.41

DISBURSEMENTS:

Pioneer Conclave Expense (Miss Sarah McNeill)		$ 1.50	
Pre-Camp expense: W. R. Smith, Jr., Travel to camp site	$ 6.07		
Pre-camp Staff Meeting (Supper and Travel)	13.50		
Athletic Equipment	15.13		
Supplies, Pres. Board	19.14		
Total Pre-Camp Expenses		53.84	
Paid to Camp Lake Refuge, 77 campers and Staff at $15.00		1,155.00	
Travel expense (and supplies of Staff:			
R. C. Pooley	$19.40		
D. E. Williams	4.50		
Mrs. M. Ebelein	7.18		
Miss Sarah McNeill	15.00		
Miss Gerry Grady	8.00		
G. C. McChesney	22.19		
Total expense for staff		76.27	
Bank Service Charge		.15	
Total Disbursements			$1,286.76
Balance			$ 205.65
Refund (Check to D. E. Williams, uncashed)			4.50
Actual balance for Camp and other Pioneer Work, 1952-53			$ 210.15
Pre-Camp Expense for 1953 Camp (Paul Richards)			35.61
Actual Cash balance in Bank, April 21, 1953			$ 174.54

GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Treasurer
April 20, 1953

I have audited the Pioneer Camp Fund Account for the year ending April 1, 1953, and in my opinion the attached statement of receipts and disbursements sets forth the correct financial condition of this fund at that date.

M. L. McKINNON

ROLL OF CHURCHES

ASBURY

Rev. J. T. Barham, Pastor ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
M. L. Sheppard, Clerk of Session ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
Paul Sheppard, Treasurer ..... **R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.**

Session:

Lester Sheppard, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
H. M. Simmons, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
M. E. Jessup, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
S. L. Lawson, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
J. T. Tilley, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
M. L. Sheppard, Francisco, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

J. H. Simmons, Chairman of Board, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Vance Tilley, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Walter Rogers, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
M. Jessup, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
J. C. Tilley, Francisco, N. C.
J. R. Chilton, Francisco, N. C.

BETHEL

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
W. T. Wyatt, Clerk of Session ..... **Vannoy, N. C.**
Mrs. Claude Shepherd, Treasurer ..... **Vannoy, N. C.**

Session:

W. T. Wyatt, Vannoy, N. C.
Raymond Wyatt, Vannoy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

None

BEULAH

Rev. Troy Allyn Young, Jr., Pastor, Rt. 1, Box 323, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Ernest L. Golden, Clerk of Session, Rt. 1, Box 80, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
James W. Lomax, Sr., Treasurer Rt. 1, Box 313, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.

Session:

E. L. Golden, R. 1, Box 80, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
J. W. Lomax, Sr., R. 1, Box 313, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
John W. Waugh, R. 1, Box 10-A, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

William J. Brown, Chairman of Board, Bx. 171, Wilkesboro, N. C.
James F. Foxx, Lincoln Heights School, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Henry Watkins, Box 171, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Miles Watkins, R. 1, Box 320, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
N. E. Reynolds, R. 1, Box 320, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

BIG RIDGE

Rev. R. F. Brown, S. S., Pastor ..... **Jefferson, N. C.**
Session:

No Session or Board of Deacons

BIXBY

Rev. Paul H. Richards, Pastor ..... **Box 152, Mocksville, N. C.**
J. W. P. Shillinglaw, Clerk of Session ..... **R. 2, Advance, N. C.**
J. A. Newman, Treasurer ..... **R. 1, Advance, N. C.**

Session:

J. W. P. Shillinglaw, R. 2, Advance, N. C.
George Cornatzer, R. 1, Advance, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

W. T. Myers, Chairman of Board, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.
J. A. Newman, R. 1, Advance, N. C.
Will Boger, R. 2, Advance, N. C.
Clyde Cornatzer, R. 2, Advance, N. C.
Roland Hilton, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.

CLARK MEMORIAL

Rev. Gaston Boyle, S. S. ..... **Pine Hall, N. C.**
George H. Smith, Clerk of Session ..... **Danbury, N. C.**

Session:

George H. Smith, Danbury, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

James R. Davis, Danbury, N. C.

COLLINSTOWN

Rev. J. T. Barham, S. S. ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
R. M. Hunley, Clerk of Session ..... **R. 3, Stuart, Va.**

Session:

R. M. Hunley, R. 3, Stuart, Va.

COOLEEMEE

Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock, Pastor ..... **Cooleemee, N. C.**
J. E. McNeely, Clerk of Session ..... **Cooleemee, N. C.**
Greer Waller, Treasurer ..... **Salisbury, R. 6, N. C.**

Session:

J. F. Penninger, R. 1, Woodleaf, N. C.
J. E. McNeely, Cooleemee, N. C.
Greer Waller, R. 6, Salisbury, N. C.

Carl Mays, Cooleemee, N. C.
Clarence Messick, Cooleemee, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Paul Livengood, Chairman of Board, Cooleemee, N. C.
Robert Penninger, R. 1, Woodleaf, N. C.
Otis Penninger, Cooleemee, N. C.
Otis Ridenhour, R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.
Jim Ridenhour, R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.
Jack Mays, R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.

COVENANT

Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Pastor ..... **3625 Konnoak Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.**
E. A. Kellette, Clerk of Session, ... **Box 85, Salem Station, Winston-Salem, N. C.**
Robert S. Pon, Treasurer ..... **Gumtree Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.**

Session:

A. W. Blackburn, 3356 Rosemont Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Jack Q. Cockerham, 3931 S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
E. A. Kellette, Box 85, Salem Station, Winston-Salem, N. C.
O. C. Mahaffey, 4000 Blk. S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
E. V. Pate, 208 Corona St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
William C. Smithson, 186 Plant St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. W. Taylor, 3226 Luther St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Jack A. Styron, Chairman of Board, 2863 Patria St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
M. G. Lawing, 3079 Konnoak Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Paul V. Leonard, 4100 Blk. S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Charles O. Mahaffey, 3761 Fishel St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
M. L. McKinnon, 3101 Konnoak Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
T. L. Shadrick, Emma Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
L. H. Tysinger, 315 Sundown Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.

DANBURY

Rev. Gaston Boyle, Pastor ..... **Pine Hall, N. C.**
Gaston Boyle, Clerk of Session Pro Tem ..... **Pine Hall, N. C.**
Mrs. R. J. Scott, Treasurer ..... **Pine Hall, N. C.**

Session:

N. E. Pepper, Pine Hall, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

N. E. Wall, Pine Hall, N. C.
J. R. Jones, Walnut Cove, N. C.

EBENEZER

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**

D. C. Bare, Clerk of Session ..... **Wagoner, N. C.**
McCoy Atwood, Treasurer ..... **Wagoner, N. C.**

Session:

Winston Atwood, Wagoner, N. C.
D. C. Bare, Wagoner, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

McCoy Atwood, Chairman of Board, Wagoner, N. C.

ELKIN

Rev. Samuel A. Burress, Jr., Pastor ..... **Box 712, Elkin, N. C.**
Hoke F. Henderson, Clerk of Session ..... **Elkin, N. C.**
Joe G. Bivins, Treasurer ..... **Elkin, N. C.**

Session:

Dan Barber, Elkin, N. C.
R. J. Barker, Elkin, N. C.
D. Carter Dickson, Elkin, N. C.
Van W. Dillon, Elkin, N. C.
M. L. Gaston, Elkin, N. C.
Hoke F. Henderson, Elkin, N. C.
George W. Isenhour, Elkin, N. C.
T. C. McKnight, Elkin, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

R. Lewis Alexander, Chairman of Board, Elkin, N. C.
Joe Gwyn Bivins, Elkin, N. C.
O. T. Blackburn, Elkin, N. C.
O. D. Causey, Elkin, N. C.
Henry E. Dillon, Elkin, N. C.
Harry Hensel, Elkin, N. C.
Charles C. Poplin, Elkin, N. C.
Glenn E. Snow, Elkin, N. C.

FAIRMONT

William E. Link, Supply ..... **Lexington, N. C.**
Herman Lanning, Clerk of Session, **C.C. 12, 24 Brown St., Lexington, N. C.**
Mrs. A. W. Kimrey, Treasurer **1236 Fairview Dr., Lexington, N. C.**

Session:

Herman Lanning, C.C. 12, 24 Brown St., Lexington, N. C.
Lester Smith, C.C. 12, Brown St., Lexington, N. C.
Ernest L. Beck, Rt. 7, Lexington, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Joe Sink, Chairman of Board, Rt. 3, Lexington, N. C.
Hunter Cole, Fairview Drive, Lexington, N. C.
Joe Sink, Rt. 3, Lexington, N. C.
R. D. Fritts, Cotton Grove Road, Lexington, N. C.

FLAT ROCK

Rev. Harry F. Barnett ..... **Route 2, Mount Airy, N. C.**
Quillie Pack, Clerk of Session ..... **Route 1, Mount Airy, N. C.**
Dave Midkiff, Treasurer ..... **Granite St., Mount Airy, N. C.**

Session:

Quillie Pack, Route 1, Mount Airy, N. C.
Charles Edwards, Route 1, Mount Airy, N. C.
John McKenzie, Route 2, Mount Airy, N. C.
Ugo Alfono, Route 2, Mount Airy, N. C.
Fred Eads, 198 Hines St., Mount Airy, N. C.
D. J. Midkiff, Granite St., Mount Airy, N. C.
Joe Welborne, PO Box 22, Mount Airy, N. C.
Alvis McAlexander, Route 1, Mount Airy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Jack Shelton, Chairman of Board, Route 2, Mount Airy, N. C.
Pershing Pell, Gen. Del., Mount Airy, N. C.
Roy Goard, Route 2, Mount Airy, N. C.
Harvey Walker, Route 2, Mount Airy, N. C.
Wade Loflin, 112 Oakdale St., Mount Airy, N. C.
Dave Midkiff, Granite St., Mount Airy, N. C.
Robert Edwards, US Army
Wayne Pack, US Army
Joe Gravely, PO Box 183, Mount Airy, N. C.

FOSTER MEMORIAL

Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Pastor ..... **Lansing, N. C.**
N. W. Graham, Clerk of Session ..... **Husk, N. C.**
A. L. Carter, Treasurer ..... **Whitetop, Va., R. 2**

Session:

N. W. Graham, Husk, N. C.
L. B. Ham, Husk, N. C.
Shirley Ham, Jefferson, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

A. L. Carter, Rt. 2, Whitetop, Va.
James Vannoy, Husk, N. C.
Hawood Little, Husk, N. C.

FRANCISCO

Rev. J. T. Barham, Pastor ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
J. R. Forrest, Clerk of Session ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
Mrs. Joe George, Treasurer ..... **Francisco, N. C.**

Session:

J. R. Forrest, Francisco, N. C.

Conrad George, Francisco, N. C.
E. S. Smith, Francisco, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Claude George, Chairman of Board, Francisco, N. C.
Ernest Haley, Francisco, N. C.
W. R. Ray, Francisco, N. C.

GEORGE W. LEE MEMORIAL

Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Pastor
1511 N. Patterson Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. M. Tucker, Clerk of Session
3046 Greenway Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Chas. K. McIver, Treasurer, 318 W. 27th Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Session:

S. L. Collins, Sr., 615 N. Trade St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
D. L. Pearce, 2379 Parkway Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
S. L. Welch, 2368 Fairway Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.
G. G. Brown, 157 Rosedale Circle, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Frank T. Foy, 1117 Crestwood Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
W. O. Hagan, 412 W. 14th Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
L. N. Cashion, 2328 Okalina Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. B. Kelly, 731 S. Marshall Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. M. Tucker, 3046 Greenway Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

C. N. Mason, Chairman of Board, 2420 Gilmer Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.
F. S. Brown, 110 W. 24th Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
S. L. Collins, Jr., 3101 N. Cleveland Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. M. Clinard, 2825 Bon Air Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.
C. L. Holder, 2709 Gilmer Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Jas. O. Gilmore, 500 Lester Lane, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Chas. F. Holt, 2316 S. Broad Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
W. G. Moody, 2340 N. Patterson Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
E. G. Self, Jr., 2346 N. Patterson Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
A. G. Wright, 417 W. 25th Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
A. C. McCall, 3036 Gilmer Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.
C. A. Mitchell, 2432 Gilmer Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Wilson L. Berger, 510 Beth Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. M. Jackson, Jr., 1306 Horace Mann Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Jack Kanipe, 323 W. 25th Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
D. P. McInnis, 145 Alspaugh Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
W. L. Payne, 2375 Westover Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
S. M. Willeford, 4134 Shamel Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

GILLESPIE

Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Pastor ..... **Lansing, N. C.**
Conley Thompson, Clerk of Session ..... **Lansing, N. C.**
Vance Miller, Treasurer ..... **Apple Grove, N. C.**

Session:

Conley Thompson, Lansing, N. C.
Edgar Barr, Apple Grove, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Vance Miller, Chairman of Board, Apple Grove, N. C.
Reuben Ham, Lansing, N. C.
W. H. Ham, Apple Grove, N. C.
Elsworth Barr, Apple Grove, N. C.

GLADE VALLEY

R. E. Hildebrandt (Student) Supply ..... **Sparta, N. C.**
E. B. Eldridge, Clerk of Session ..... **Glade Valley, N. C.**
Ted Wyatt, Treasurer ..... **Glade Valley, N. C.**

Session:

E. B. Eldridge, Glade Valley, N. C.
C. C. Thompson, Glade Valley, N. C.
Ralph Gentry, Glade Valley, N. C.
Clay Thompson, Glade Valley, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Rush Thompson, Chairman of Board, Glade Valley, N. C.
Ted Wyatt, Glade Valley, N. C.
Howard Bryan, Glade Valley, N. C.

GLENDALE SPRINGS

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
Delmer Rose, Clerk of Session ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
Delmer Rose, Treasurer ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**

Session:

Delmer Rose, Glendale Springs, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Tom Boyd, Chairman of Board, Glendale Springs, N. C.

HIGHLAND

Rev. George Staples, Pastor, A-3-108 Twin Castles, Winston-Salem, N. C.
James O. Spear, Clerk of Session, 852 Lockland Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Harold L. Daisy, Treasurer 718 Knollwood, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Session:

Harry W. Bennett, 2354 Westover Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Tully D. Blair, A-7-86 Twin Castles, Winston-Salem, N. C.
James M. Clark, 722 Lockland Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.
David E. Downs, 1143 Miller Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Ansel E. Fowler, 860 Madison, Winston-Salem, N. C.
W. A. Julian, 2230 Elizabeth Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

J. Maxwell Little, 1057 South Hawthorne, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Allen J. Patten, 2326 Ardmore Terrace, Winston-Salem, N. C.
James O. Spear, 852 Lockland Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.
M. A. Temple, 648 Irving Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
W. C. Thacker, 821 Bellview Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Archie C. Walker, 2305 Elizabeth Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Kenneth E. Simes, Chairman of Board, 829 Bellview, Winston-Salem, N. C.
M. C. Benton, Jr., 2701 Country Club Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Frederick A. Blount, 411 Lynn Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.
W. A. Capers, 706 Miller Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Ralph L. Dixon, 2353 Queen Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Lee Harrington, 2423 Fairway Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. Grady Nail, 300 South Stratford Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. Fred Richardson, 1811 Elizabeth Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Benjamin S. Roberts, 20-B College Village, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Kenneth E. Simes, 829 Bellview Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Arthur Steere, 544 Knollwood, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Michael W. Wasell, 1319 Sharon Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
W. L. Wharton, 832 Lockland Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

HILLS

Rev. J. T. Barham, Pastor ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
J. Walter Hill, Clerk of Session ..... **R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.**
J. Walter Hill, Treasurer ..... **R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.**

Session:

J. Walter Hill, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Howard Hunter, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
H. H. Culler, Claudeville, Va.

Board of Deacons:

James Needham, Chairman of Board, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

JEFFERSON

Rev. R. Frederick Brown, Pastor ..... **P. O. Box 419, Jefferson, N. C.**
J. C. Brown, Clerk of Session ..... **Jefferson, N. C.**
R. D. McNeill, Treasurer ..... **W. Jefferson, N. C.**

Session:

J. C. Brown, Jefferson, N. C.
David Burkett, Jefferson, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

E. F. Scott, Chairman of Board, Jefferson, N. C.
R. D. McNeill, West Jefferson, N. C.
C. W. Campbell, West Jefferson, N. C.
L. B. Tyson, Jefferson, N. C.
James McNeill, Jefferson, N. C.

LANSING

Rev. G. M. Holleshead, Pastor ..... **Lansing, N. C.**
Victor Clark, Clerk of Session ..... **Lansing, N. C.**
Walter Osborne, Treasurer ..... **Lansing, N. C.**

Session:

J. E. Campbell, Lansing, N. C.
Victor Clark, Lansing, N. C.
Raymond Campbell, Lansing, N. C.
Walter Osborne, Lansing, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Thomas J. Powers, Lansing, N. C.
Walter Campbell, Lansing, N. C.

LAUREL FORK

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... **Glendale Spring, N. C.**
F. J. Pendry, Clerk of Session ..... **Laurel Springs, N. C.**
Mrs. Ola Long, Treasurer ..... **Laurel Springs, N. C.**

Session:

F. J. Pendry, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Hort Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Ola Long, Laurel Springs, N. C.

LEXINGTON FIRST

Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, Pastor, First Presby. Church, Lexington, N. C.
C. E. Williams, Clerk of Session **S. Park Street, Lexington, N. C.**
H. W. Hinkle, Treasurer **24 Williams Circle, Lexington, N. C.**

Session:

C. E. Williams, S. Park St., Lexington, N. C.
W. F. Brown, Sr., 17 Williams Circle, Lexington, N. C.
J. C. Childers, 9th St., Lexington, N. C.
W. L. Dabbs, W. 4th Ave., Lexington, N. C.
F. O. Gee, 100 Chestnut St., Lexington, N. C.
L. M. Grimes, Sr., W. 1st Ave., Lexington, N. C.
Woodrow McKay, 408 S. Main St., Lexington, N. C.
C. W. Maus, 136 W. 1st Ave., Lexington, N. C.
H. D. Townsend, W. Center St., Lexington, N. C.
C. G. Swaim, Hege Drive, Lexington, N. C.
W. F. Young, 507 Westside Drive, Lexington, N. C.
W. F. Welborn, Sr., 511 S. Main St., Lexington, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

C. W. Maurz, Chairman of Board, 212 N. Salisbury St., Lexington, N. C.

E. J. Cathell, Williams Circle, Lexington, N. C.
R. M. Cust, Jr., 14 Fairview Drive, Lexington, N. C.
C. M. Leonard, Westover Heights, Lexington, N. C.
E. F. Ebelein, Jr., 506 Beckner St., Lexington, N. C.
Clayton Gray, Long St., Lexington, N. C.
J. McD. Moore, Jr., Helmar Drive, Lexington, N. C.
W. F. Welborn, Jr., 15 E. 5th Ave., Lexington, N. C.
R. H. Bigham, 604 Fairview Drive, Lexington, N. C.
A. W. Burns, Jr., Weaver Drive, Lexington, N. C.
J. T. Cashion, Raeford Ave., Lexington, N. C.
R. W. Griffith, 409 S. Ford St., Lexington, N. C.

LEXINGTON SECOND

Rev. Henry R. Poole, Pastor **310 Raeford Ave., Lexington, N. C.**
Carl Yarbrough, Jr., Clerk of Session **899 Fairview Dr., Lexington, N. C.**
Carl Yarbrough, Sr. ..... **707 Raeford Ave., Lexington, N. C.**

Session:

Badgely Smith, 1246 Fairview Drive, Lexington, N. C.
Paul Potts, 501 Hoover St., Lexington, N. C.
Jay Layton, 202 Foye Ave., Lexington, N. C.
Odell Gibson, 126 Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, N. C.
Homer Peninger, 126 Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, N. C.
Carl Yarbrough, Jr., 899 Fairview Drive, Lexington, N. C.
Riley Grubb, 202 Dacotah St., Lexington, N. C.
Lloyd Story, 312 Irma Ave., Lexington, N. C.
Archie Briggs, 207 Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Jack Wallace, Chairman of Board, 200 Dacotah St., Lexington, N. C.
Hoyle Yarbrough, R. 5, Lexington, N. C.
Purcell Yarbrough, 502 Foye Ave., Lexington, N. C.
John Biesecker, Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, N. C.
James Carpenter, 205 Coppley St., Lexington, N. C.
Foy McCarn, 408 Holt St., Lexington, N. C.
Homer Biesecker, Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, N. C.
G. C. Humphrey, Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, N. C.
John Ellenburg, Dacotah St., Lexington, N. C.

LOW GAP

Rev. R. F. Brown, S. S. .... **Jefferson, N. C.**
No Session or Board of Deacons

MEADOW VIEW

Wm. Link, Supply
Dermot Koontz ..... **R. 5, Lexington, N. C.**
Melvin Prevette ..... **R. 3, Lexington, N. C.**

Session:

Dermot Koonts, R. 5, Lexington, N. C.
Simon Prevette, R. 5, Lexington, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

None

MILLERS

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor	**Glendale Springs, N. C.**
E. M. Dancy, Clerk of Session	**Vannoy, N. C.**
Mrs. Worth Miller, Treasurer	**Vannoy, N. C.**

Session:

E. M. Dancy, Vannoy, N. C.
Worth Miller, Vannoy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Press Miller, Vannoy, N. C.
Fred Wyatt, Vannoy, N. C.

MOCKSVILLE FIRST

Rev. Paul H. Richards, Pastor	**Mocksville, N. C.**
R. B. Sanford, Clerk of Session	**Church St., Mocksville, N. C.**
Paul C. Grubbs, Treasurer	**Spring St., Mocksville, N. C.**

Session:

Knox Johnstone, N. Main St., Mocksville, N. C.
Roy Holthouser, 426 Maple Ave., Mocksville, N. C.
J. C. Sanford, S. Main St., Mocksville, N. C.
Paul Blackwelder, Lexington St., Mocksville, N. C.
Dave Rankin (D.C.R.), N. Main St., Mocksville, N. C.
R. B. Sanford, Church St., Mocksville, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

E. C. Morris, Chairman of Board, N. Main St., Mocksville, N. C.
B. Y. Boyles, 647 Depot St., Mocksville, N. C.
Jason Branch, Maple Ave., Mocksville, N. C.
Edgar Dickinson, Wilkesboro St., Mocksville, N. C.
Hugh Larew, 518 Salisbury St., Mocksville, N. C.
Paul C. Grubbs, Cemetery St., Mocksville, N. C.
L. G. Sanford, N. Main St., Mocksville, N. C.
Ted Junker, Mocksville, N. C.
D. J. Mando, N. Main St., Mocksville, N. C.

MONTVIEW

Vacant	
A. L. Haley, Clerk of Session	**P. O. Box 2831, Winston-Salem, N. C.**
O. K. Foster, Treasurer	**4479 Ogburn Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.**

Session:

A. L. Haley, P. O. Box 2831, Winston-Salem, N. C.
H. L. Collins, 615 N. Trade St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

A. C. Rhodes, Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. M. Holshauer, 538 Efird St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
D. A. McInnis, 4469 Ogburn Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. W. Harris, Leo St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

MOUNT AIRY FIRST

Rev. D. S. McCarty, Pastor	**105 Grace St., Mount Airy, N. C.**
C. B. Naylor, Clerk of Session	**147 Taylor St., Mount Airy, N. C.**
W. H. Carter, Treasurer	**Howard St., Mount Airy, N. C.**

Session:

A. L. Love, R. 1, Bannertown, Mt. Airy, N. C.
J. Marion Burke, 228 Grace, Mt. Airy, N. C.
William S. Porter, 244 Willow, Mt. Airy, N. C.
W. E. Merritt, Jr., 109 Grace, Mt. Airy, N. C.
W. F. Carter, 175 S. Main, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Chas. B. Naylor, 147 Taylor, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Shelton R. Poole, Chairman of Board, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Haywood Merritt, Country Club Rd., Mt. Airy, N. C.
Wade C. Moody, 119 Wilson, Mt. Airy, N. C.
W. H. Carter, Howard St., Mt. Airy, N. C.
D. C. Rector, 212 Howard St., Mt. Airy, N. C.
John Sobotta, 200 Pine St., Mt. Airy, N. C.
Wade Davis, R. 1, Bannertown, Mt. Airy, N. C.
J. D. Lewis, Circle Drive, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Paul Moorefield, 104 Grace St., Mt. Airy, N. C.
Joe Graves, Country Club Rd., Mt. Airy, N. C.

NORTH WILKESBORO FIRST

Rev. James Burt MacLeod, Pastor	**910 E St., North Wilkesboro, N. C.**
Edward G. Finley, Clerk of Session	**1112 E St., North Wilkesboro, N. C.**
Joe S. Zimmerman, Rec. Treas.	**Box 82, North Wilkesboro, N. C.**
J. Glenn McNeil, Dis. Treasurer	**912 F St., North Wilkesboro, N. C.**

Session:

A. A. Cashion, Hinshaw Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
T. A. Finley, 1110 F Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
W. C. Grier, 1201 B Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
W. Blair Gwyn, Box 31, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
L. M. Nelson, Box 472, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Sam Ogilvie, Oakwoods, N. C.
S. C. Stewart, Route 3, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Boyd Stout, Finley Park, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Carl VanDeman, Box 494, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
M. A. Vickery, 916 F Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
F. M. Williams, Sr., 914 E Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

H. B. Smith, MD, Chairman of Board, Box 308, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
G. T. Bare, Box 446, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
J. Glenn McNeil, 912 F Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
L. S. Spainhour, 1204 E Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Paul Cashion, care Dick's Gas and Appliance, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Edward S. Finley, Finley Park, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Matthew Meade, Box 383, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
J. S. Zimmerman, Box 82, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Gordon Ogilvie, Oakwoods, N. C.
Robert Taylor, Jr., DDS, Box 586, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Sam S. Vickery, Box 662, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Pat Williams, Jr., North Wilkesboro, N. C.

OBIDS

Vacant
Jesse Baker, Clerk of Session ..... **Obids, N. C.**
Fidel Miller, Treasurer ..... **Obids, N. C.**

Session:

R. S. McNeil, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Jesse Baker, Obids, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Fidel Miller, Chairman, Obids, N. C.
Rufus Parsons, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

PEAK CREEK

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
J. W. Luke (Acting) Clerk of Session ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
Mrs. Hiram Bare, Treasurer ..... **Laurel Springs, N. C.**

No Session or Board of Deacons

PILOT MOUNTAIN

Rev. J. T. Barham, Pastor ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
C. R. Bell, Clerk of Session ..... **Pilot Mountain, N. C.**
Howard Riggins, Treasurer ..... **Pilot Mountain, N. C.**

Session:

J. K. Smith, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
C. R. Bell, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Virgil Conrad, Chairman of Board, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Howard Riggins, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
P. O. Wilson, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Porter Smith, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Adam Jessup, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

PINE HALL

Rev. Gaston Boyle, Pastor ..... **Pine Hall, N. C.**
J. R. Williams, Clerk of Session ..... **Pilot Hall, N. C.**
L. O. Williams, Treasurer ..... **Pine Hall, N. C.**

Session:

J. R. Williams, Pine Hall, N. C.
J. T. Young, Pine Hall, N. C.
W. J. Blackwell, Pine Hall, N. C.
J. H. Robertson, Pine Hall, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

L. O. Williams, Pine Hall, N. C.
J. Van Tuttle, Pine Hall, N. C.
C. D. Ore, Pine Hall, N. C.

PINE RIDGE

Rev. J. T. Barham, Pastor ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
L. G. Taylor, Clerk of Session ..... **R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.**
L. G. Taylor, Treasurer ..... **R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.**

Session:

L. G. Taylor, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Arthur Cook, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Palmer Flippen, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
J. D. Johnson, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Arthur F. Cook, Jr., Chairman of Board, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Garnett Cook, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Jonah Cook, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Jack Cook, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

REYNOLDA

Rev. Sinclair Tebo, Pastor ..... **3 Chapel Drive, Reynolda, N. C.**
Charles M. Sprinkle, Clerk of Session,
2008 Queen Street, Winston-Salem 7, N. C.
Percy T. Johnson (receiving) Treas., 1906 Brantley St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. K. Paul (disbursing) Treas. ..... **1 Chapel Drive, Reynolda, N. C.**

Session:

W. Stewart Buchanan, 1419 Horace Mann Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Harold D. Beck, 2403 Buena Vista Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.
James Drummond, 3058 Gilmer Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Fred E. Evans, 1000 N. Main St., High Point, N. C.
R. Lester Frye, 1123 W. 25th Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
James Thomas Futrell, Sr., 3258 Anderson Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. Calvin Griffin, 2608 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.
F. Poole Holleman, 834 Madison Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
John V. Hunter, 2211 Georgia Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. Stuart Kuykkendall, 124 Taylor Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Brice Miller, 3709 North Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
June Lineback, 3058 Robin Hood Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Charles M. Norfleet, Sr., Country Club Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Robert J. Paxton, 3054 Gilmer Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
C. Horace Sebring, Sherwood Forest, Winston-Salem, N. C.
George Sheek, Jr., Valley View, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Charles M. Sprinkle, 2008 Queen Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Percy T. Johnson, 1906 Brantley Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Charles W. Truesdell, Route 1, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Carl B. Wilkinson, Sr., 1751 West Polo Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

C. Gordon Brown, Chairman of Board, 3127 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Robert E. Carswell, 416 Fairfax Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Hubert R. Cline, C-206 Woodland Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.
John P. Cooper, 100 Carter Circle C206, Winston-Salem, N. C.
James G. Furches, C-206, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Ralph C. Garner, 2031 Sussex Lane, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Allen H. Gwyn, 2512 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Lewis Harrison, 1613 W. Academy St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
James Wm. Martin, 3019 Konnoak Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
James K. Paul, 1 Chapel Drive, Reynolda, N. C.
Hilary S. Peoples, 2900 West Polo Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. Watson Powell, 18-D College Village, Winston-Salem, N. C.
T. Bernard Pratt, Greensboro, N. C.
Harvey B. Seagraves, P. O. Box 178, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Owens M. Talbert, C-206, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dr. W. P. Weeks, 122 Pennsylvania Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

ROCKY RIDGE

Vacant	**Scottville, N. C.**
Hobart Weaver, Clerk of Session	**Peeden, N. C.**
George Weaver, Treas. Local & Ben. Causes	

Session:

Hobart Weaver, Scottville, N. C.
George Caldwell, Peeden, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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Commissioners to the General Assembly

1944	Rev. George Mauze	Winston-Salem First
	Rev. O. V. Caudill	Elkin
	Elder Knox Johnstone	Mocksville
	Elder Delmer R. Rose	Glendale Springs
1945	Rev. Marion G. Bradwell	Reynolda
	Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan	Pine Hall
	Elder H. W. Bennett	George W. Lee Memorial
	Elder J. Harold McKeithen	Winston-Salem First
1946	Rev. G. R. Womeldorf	Winston-Salem First
	Rev. Watt M. Cooper	North Wilkesboro
	Elder Walter Osborne	Lansing
	Elder Arch B. Taylor	Winston-Salem First
1947	Rev. John R. Cunningham	Davidson College
	Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Pilot Mountain
	Elder T. C. McKnight	Elkin
	Elder Woodrow McKay	Lexington First
1948	Rev. John R. Cunningham	Davidson College
	Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III	Lexington First
	Elder Harold McKeithen	Winston-Salem First
	Elder Hoke Henderson	Elkin
1949	Rev. J. Harry Whitmore	Thomasville First
	Rev. Robert A. Potter	Waughtown
	Elder A. A. Cashion	North Wilkesboro First
	Elder Felix O. Gee	Lexington First
1950	Rev. Ralph Ritchie	Elkin
	Rev. Hardin A. King	Lexington Second
	Elder Nevyn Rankin	Highland
	Elder Ernest Harrell	Thomasville First
1951	Rev. John W. Luke	Glendale Springs
	Rev. Thomas C. Bryan	Geo. W. Lee Memorial
	Elder J. K. Smith	Pilot Mountain
	Elder Lewis Nelson	North Wilkesboro
1952	Rev. George Staples	Highland
	Rev. D. S. McCarty	Mt. Airy First
	Elder L. N. Cashion	Geo. W. Lee Memorial
	Elder R. N. Marshall	Winston-Salem First
1953	Rev. Gaston Boyle	Pine Hall
	Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.	Winston-Salem
	Elder Kermit Cloniger	Thomasville First
	Elder Carey G. Swaim	Lexington First

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MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES NUMBER OF CANDIDATES	POSTOFFICES	CHURCHES	Officers: Elders	Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Added on Reaffirmation	Added on Certificate	Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Benevolence Funds Contributed: World Missions	Assembly's Church Extension	Assembly's Christian Education	Annuities and Relief	General Fund	Interchurch Agencies	Synod's Church Extension	Homes	Educational Institutions	Religious Education of Synod	Religious Education of Presbytery	Presbytery's Church Extension	Other Synod and Presby. Benevolences	Congregational Missions	Miscellaneous	Total to Benevolences	Pastors' Salaries: Paid Direct	Paid Indirect	Other Funds: Current Expenses	Building Expenses
9. Presbytery of Winston-Salem.																															
J. T. Barham, P	Francisco, N. C	Francisco*†	3	3	2	2	2	30	2		70	30	14	2	22	3	1	2	8	16	1	1	10			61	181	431		366	330
" P	Pilot Mt., N. C	Pilot Mt.*†	3	5	1			54			53	25	20	20	22	10	14	20	41	27	3	30	1	1			290	396		582	245
" P	Francisco, N. C	Asbury†	6	7				77			110								8						70	51	138	413		168	300
" P	Pilot Mt., N. C	Pine Ridge†	4	4				56			72	18			16	2						16				24	78	480		213	
" P	Pilot Mt., N. C	Hills	3	1				22			57																	343		27	
" S.S	Francisco, N. C	Collinstown	1		1			9	1		20																	300		30	
H. F. Barnett, P	Mt. Airy, N. C	Flat Rock*†	8	9	4	1	1	111	4		130	102	64	6	35	20	1	22	60	81	3	1	31	2		120	560	1447	673	2384	3610
Gaston Boyle, P	Pine Hall, N. C	Pine Hall*†	6	6	3	1		70	3	6	75	125	38	27	28	26	1	10	36	54	4		67	1			456	960	1410	781	
" P	Sandy Ridge, N. C	Sandy Ridge†	6	6			1	70			71	41	22	10	8	11	1	9	20	27	6		63	1			237	340		198	613
" P	Danbury, N. C	Danbury†	1	2	1		1	20	1			61	10	5	6	5		6	34	56	3		19	1		1	232	600		922	
" T.S	Danbury, N. C	Clark Mem	1	1				6			16															6	6	60		16	
Wm. P. Boyle, F.M	Japan																														
J. F. Brown, H.R	Lexington, N. C																														
R. F. Brown, P	Jefferson, N. C	Jefferson*†	3	6	2	1	4	53	1		53	15	8		54	8		9	26		15	2				2	130	960	1080	411	2190
" S.S	Wagoner, N. C	Big Ridge						20			27				6												6	32		5	90
" S.S	Wagoner, N. C	Low Gap						46			67				10												10	30		46	
T. C. Bryan, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	Geo. W. Lee Mem.*†	9	18	16	6	13	442	7	14	455	985	671	344	220	220	34	103	800	1080	71		963	26	800	319	6687	6000		10480	
S. A. Burgess, Jr., P	Elkin, N. C	Elkin*†	8	8	1	2	6	137	1	6	116	115	64	25	100	30	2	21	51	160	20	3	90	22	146	60	966	2466		2900	1986
O. V. Caudill, Dir. Plan & Bldg.	Salisbury, N. C																												5400		
J. R. Cunningham, Pres	Davidson, N. C																														
Chester Denham, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	Southminster*†	6	8	16	4	19	106	8	6	167	106	80	16	54	22	2	22	72	54	32	74		4		6	697	3000		6700	300
C. W. Ervin, H.R	Sparta, N. C																														
E. H. Gartrell, F.M	Brazil																														
J. B. Gordon, H.R	Winston-Salem, N. C																														
T. F. Haney, H.R	Winston-Salem, N. C																														
G. M. Hollenbeck, P	Lansing, N. C	Lansing*	4	3				53			100	6	7	1	11	8	1	1	8	14	1	3	1	1	60		122	780	2070	342	200
" P	Husk, N. C	Foster Mem	3	3			4	26			41	3	1	2	9	2			5	3			2		21		54	100		106	36
" P	Apple Grove, N. C	Gillespie	3	4				20			41								2					8			7	55		113	
[illegible] D. Hutton	Jackson, Miss																														
[illegible] Lake, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	First*†	24	27	30	12	67	1444	13	27	[illegible]	24775	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20611	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	226	[illegible]	4318	100134	[illegible]		63817	
[illegible] W. Lake, P	Glendale Springs, N. C	Glendale Spgs.*†	1	1	8		4	65	8		50	5	18	24	16	31		60	13	17	12	3	27			3	207	432	2218	665	
" P	Vannoy, N. C	Bethel†	2				1	63			22	1	1	1	2	1		1	2	20			1				31	60		194	
" P	Wagoner, N. C	Ebenezer†	2	1	11	1		36	12		23		2	2					6								13	56		130	
" P	Laurel Springs, N. C	Laurel Fork†	2	1	1			66	1		42	2	2	3	14	3		2	11				2				44	120		220	
" P	Vannoy, N. C	Mulberry†	2	2			1	34	1		31	1	1		6			1					1				16	30		115	
" P	Laurel Springs, N. C	Peak Creek†			8		1	20	2	1	28	5	5	3	8	5		5	20	8	5		8				62	48		176	
C. H. Maury, P	Yadkinville, N. C	Yadkinville*†	4	3	1		4	52			70	25	16	34	20	5		6	25	266	1		20			9	429	1110	600	631	730
" S.S	Wilkesboro, N. C	Wilkesboro†		1			6	17			22	30	11	12	6	6	1	5	31	62	2		22	1		21	220	340		281	280
Jas. A. McAlpine, F.M	Japan																														
J. R. McAlpine, III, P	Lexington, N. C	First*†	12	13	10	5	15	310	2	10	282	1379	736	241	287	376	30	271	675	1767	105		1288	300		100	7810	4800		11982	30004
" S.S	Lexington, N. C	Meadowview†	2		1			79	1		139	20	22	8	22	22	1	4	26	13	10	24				1	227	60		1573	
D. S. McCarty, P	Mt. Airy, N. C	First*	8	10	8		15	262	2	3	154	434	273	93	625	80	6	67	90	1716	18	215	33	107			3044	4800		3047	1190
[illegible] C. McChesney, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	Covenant*†	7	7	10	3	16	173	9	4	255	164	71	25	52	44	3	22	144	157	11		107	7		71	842	2410		4120	2236
[illegible] R. MacLeod, P	N. Wilkesboro, N. C	First*†	11	12	9		15	294	8	6	261	1295	608	272	222	305	27	346	1025	1604	110		1180	86		860	7420	6800		10880	5760
[illegible] W. Norfleet, Jr., Sec Treas.	Richmond, Va.																												5400		
[illegible] Pollock, P	Cooleemee, N. C	Cooleemee*†	5	6	5		4	65	3		90	266	57	22	120	44	5	30	65	84	13	142	9	18		12	922	1730	1300	1067	
[illegible] R. Poole, P	Lexington, N. C	Second*†	9	9	63		7	232	20	9	371	534	302	155	150	102	27	32	219	643	36	301	15	42			2731	3032		7366	
[illegible] H. Richards, P	Mocksville, N. C	First*†	6	9	11	1	11	152	7		162	771	488	101	216	102	102	91	374	1042	60		676	167			3812	3400		3645	14630
" P	Advance, N. C	Bixby	2	5	2		6	57	2	1	57	54	20	6	20	25	1	5	22	60	2		24	1		20	342	600		675	480
[illegible] D. Smith, Inf	Pilot Mountain, N. C																														
W. R. Smith, Jr., P.Ev.S	Winston-Salem, N. C	*																											3600		
Geo. E. Staples, P	Winston-Salem, N. C	Highland†‡	13	12	33		66	626	10	18	420	622	440	122	231	326	13	119	622	1464	157	179	267	56	512	262	6000	4800		13077	13870
Arch B. Taylor, Jr., F.M	Japan																														
J. P. Taylor	Winston-Salem, N. C																														
Sinclair Tobs, P	Reynolda, N. C	Reynolda*†	20	16	9	6	17	413	7	20	266	1533	904	672	683	287	27	245	1379	1000	100	1110	234	33		137	9884	5100		13361	
E. W. Thompson, H.R	Glade Valley, N. C																														
M. D. Warren, Ed	Richmond, Va.																												3780		
Robt. A. White, Jr., A.P	Winston-Salem, N. C	First*																										3600			
J. Harry Whitmore, P., S.C	Thomasville, N. C	First*†	8	12	3		10	161	1	6	160	442	210	172	33	94	6	34	485	200	20		200	6			2060	3600		6963	2740
L. J. Yelanjian	Francisco, N. C																														
Troy A. Young (Col.), P	N. Wilkesboro, N. C	Beulah (Col.)*†	3	5	7	1		57			40	18	20	6	3	15		8	7	10	3		27				114	1080	1080	304	
(R. E. Hilderbrandt, Cnn., S.S)	Sparta, N. C	Sparta*†	4	3	2		3	30	1		70	22	14	3	17	10		11	7	22	1	1	36				144	600	1000	947	2074
(R. E. Hilderbrandt, Cnn., S.S)	Glade Valley, N. C	Glade Valley†	4	3	4			70	4		90	30	5	2	11	7		2	22	41	1	1	13	6		73	276	801		791	
—41	Lexington, N. C	Fairmont, V†	2	3	2		1	54	2	3	136	70	56	33	60	17	2	22	31	67	6	3	60			66	650	850		2643	2011
Candidates—5	W. Jefferson, N. C	W. Jefferson, V	4	4				44			45																				
	Winston-Salem, N. C	Montview, V	2	4				36			78																				
	Olinda, N. C	Olinda, V*	2	1				30																							
	Pekin, N. C	Rocky Ridge, V	2	1				30																							
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Minutes of the

Seventieth Stated Meeting

of the

Presbytery of Winston-Salem

SANDY RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SANDY RIDGE, N. C.

October 13, 1953

Also

Adjourned Meeting

Sparta, N. C., July 14, 1953

and

Called Meetings as Follows:

Raleigh, N. C., May 14, 1953

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 2, 1953

Winston-Salem, N. C., August 31, 1953

Wilson, N. C., September 9, 1953

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Ministers	Churches
J. T. Barham	Asbury
J. T. Barham	Francisco
J. T. Barham	Hills
J. T. Barham	Pilot Mountain
J. T. Barham	Pine Ridge
J. T. Barham	Collinstown
Harry T. Barnett	Flat Rock
Gaston Boyle	Pine Hall
Gaston Boyle	Sandy Ridge
Gaston Boyle	Danbury
Gaston Boyle	Clark Memorial
Wm. P. Boyle, F. M.	Japan
J. F. Brown, H. R.	Lexington, N. C.
R. F. Brown	Asheville, N. C.
Thomas C. Bryan	George W. Lee Memorial
S. A. Burgess, Jr.	Elkin
O. V. Caudill, Director Church Planning and Building	Atlanta, Ga.
J. R. Cunningham, D.D., President Davidson College	Davidson, N. C.
Chester Denham	Southminster
E. H. Gartrell, F. M.	Brazil
C. W. Ervin, H. R.	Sparta, N. C.
John B. Gordon, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
T. F. Haney, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
G. M. Hollenhead	Lansing
G. M. Hollenhead	Gillespie
G. M. Hollenhead	Foster Memorial
Charlton D. Hutton	230 North St., Jackson, Miss.
Julian Lake, D. D.	Winston-Salem First
Wm. E. Link	Fairmont
Wm. E. Link	Meadowview
John W. Luke, D.D.	Ebenezer
John W. Luke, D.D.	Glendale Springs
John W. Luke, D.D.	Peak Creek
John W. Luke, D.D.	Laurel Fork
John W. Luke, D.D.	Millers
John W. Luke, D.D.	Bethel
John R. McAlpine, III	Lexington First
John R. McAlpine, III	Meadowview
Jas. A. McAlpine, F. M.	Japan
D. S. McCarty, D.D.	Mount Airy First
Graham C. McCheeney	Covenant
James B. MacLeod	North Wilkesboro First
M. W. Hartfiel, Jr., Sec. & Treas. Union Theo. Sem.	Richmond, Va.
Kenneth E. Pollock	Cooleemee
Henry R. Poole	Lexington Second
Paul H. Richards	Mocksville First
Paul H. Richards	Bixby
W. R. Smith, Jr., Ex. Secty. Pres.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. D. Smith, Inf.	Pilot Mountain, N. C.
George Staples	Highland
A. B. Taylor, F.M.	Japan
J. P. Taylor	863 W. 5th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Sinclair Tebo	Winston-Salem, N. C.
E. W. Thompson, H.R.	Glade Valley, N. C.
Morris D. Warren, Editor	Richmond, Va.
Robert A. White, Jr.	Winston-Salem First
J. Harry Whitmore, D.D.	Thomasville First
L. J. Yetanjian	Francisco, N. C.
Troy Young	Beulah
R. E. Hildebrandt (Candidate) Student Supply	Sparta
R. E. Hildebrandt (Candidate) Student Supply	Glade Valley
Vacant	Big Ridge
Vacant	Jefferson
Vacant	Low Gap
Vacant	Mantview
Vacant	Obids
Vacant	Reynolds
Vacant	Rocky Ridge
Vacant	West Jefferson
Vacant	Wilkesboro
Vacant	Yadkinville

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard E. Hilderbrandt, Sparta, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
Dawes B. Graybeal, Lansing, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
Raymond A. Horne	Davidson College
J. T. Bare, Glendale Springs, N. C.	Lees-MacRae
John G. Gibbs, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
Woodrow McKay, Jr.	Union Theo. Seminary

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Central Treasurer of Benevolences: Rev. J. Harry Whitmore
Permanent Clerk: Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Winston-Salem, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION—Rev. Julian Lake, Chairman

(Reports at Fall Meeting)

SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS—Rev. George Staples, Chairman

'54 Revs. George Staples, James B. MacLeod, Elders J. M. Clark, Kermit Cloniger
'55 Revs. Paul H. Richards, Graham C. McChesney, Elders Knox Johnstone, J. Harold McKeithen
'56 Revs. J. R. McAlpine III, R. A. White, Jr., Elders L. N. Cashion, Hoke Henderson
Mrs. O. R. Hodgin, President of the Women of the Presbytery
Mrs. Paul Blackwelder, representing the Women of the Church

SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM—Rev. John W. Luke, Chairman

'54 Rev. John W. Luke
'55 Rev. Chester Denham
'56 Rev. S. A. Burgess, Jr.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RADIO, NEGRO WORK, CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, PUBLICITY, DEFENSE SERVICE — Rev. H. R. Poole, Chairman

'54 Rev. H. R. Poole
'55 Ruling Elder Arch B. Taylor
'56 Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock

THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION—Rev. D. S. McCarty, Chairman

(Reports at Spring Meeting)

SUB-COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, Chairman

'54 Revs. D. S. McCarty, J. R. McAlpine, III, Elder C. M. Sprinkle
'55 Revs. J. Harry Whitmore, Graham C. McChesney, Elder Felix O. Gee
'56 Revs. R. A. White, Jr., J. B. MacLeod, Elder Ernest Harrell
Mrs. Hoke Henderson representing the Women of the Church
The Adult Adviser to Youth Fellowship—Rev. Geo. Staples

SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

'55 Rev. R. F. Brown
'56 Ruling Elder James Williams

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP—Rev. T. C. Bryan, Chairman

'54 Rev. T. C. Bryan, Elders Felix Gee, Thos. Patterson
'55 Revs. J. H. Whitmore, J. B. MacLeod, Elders Hoke Henderson, L. N. Cashion
'56 Revs. Harry Barnett, Sinclair Tebo, Elders L. N. Nelson, Wm. C. Smithson
Mrs. J. D. Spinks representing the Women of the Church
(Reports at Fall Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSION—Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman

'54 Rev. Gaston Boyle, Elder Herman Yates
'55 Rev. J. T. Barham, Elder R. N. Marshall
'56 Rev. Henry R. Poole, Elder W. L. Dabbs
(Reports at Winter Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON HOMES—Rev. Paul Richards, Chairman

'54 Rev. Paul Richards, Elder R. S. Sanford
'55 Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Elder C. B. Naylor
'56 Rev. J. T. Barham, Elder D. C. Yarbrough, Sr.
(Reports at Winter Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF—Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Chairman

'54 Elder Tully Blair
'56 Rev. J. B. MacLeod
(Reports at Fall Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES—Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., Chairman

'54 Rev. C. D. Denham, Elder C. E. Williams
'55 Revs. Robt. A. White, Jr., Graham C. McChesney, Elder E. F. Heefner, Jr.
'56 Elder W. J. Blackwell
(Reports at Summer Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK—Rev. Chester Denham, Chairman

'54 Rev. Chester Denham
'55 Elder Charles M. Sprinkle
'56 Rev. J. T. Barham
(Reports at Spring Meeting)

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES AND MINISTERS—Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman

'54 Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., Paul H. Richards
'55 Revs. Julian Lake, J. Harry Whitmore
'56 Revs. Graham C. McChesney, James B. MacLeod

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS—Rev. George Staples, Chairman

First Class: Revs. J. T. Barham, C. D. Denham, Ruling Elder Paul Blackwelder
Second Class: Revs. George Staples, Julian Lake, Elder W. L. Dabbs

COMMITTEE ON COURT RECORDS—Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Chairman

'54 Revs. John W. Luke, W. R. Smith, Jr.
'55 Rev. G. M. Hollenhead
'56 Revs. S. A. Burgess, Jr., Harry F. Barnett
(Reports each meeting)

COMMITTEE ON MARRIAGE—Rev. James B. MacLeod, Chairman

'54 Revs. James B. MacLeod, Sinclair Tebo
'55 Rev. T. C. Bryan, Elder Woodrow McKay
'56 Revs. K. E. Pollock, R. A. White, Jr.

THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK—Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman

'54 Revs. Gaston Boyle, James B. MacLeod
'55 Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder W. A. Julian
'56 Rev. Chester Denham, Elder Dr. C. Gregg Singer

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ON PUBLICITY—The Host Pastor, Chairman

The Host Pastor, The Moderator, the Stated Clerk

REPRESENTATIVE FOR OVERSEA RELIEF—Rev. D. S. McCarty

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M. A. Vickery (North Wilkesboro), Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First) and R. B. Sanford (Mocksville First)

OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

'54 Elder Harold J. McKeithen (Winston-Salem First)
'55 Rev. J. Harry Whitmore

OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

'54 Rev. John W. Luke, Elder C. M. Norfleet (Reynolda)
'55 Mrs. W. F. Welborn, Jr. (Lexington First), Elder Tully B. Blair (Winston-Salem First)
'56 Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder A. A. Cashion (North Wilkesboro), Mrs. Ralph J. Sykes (Mt. Airy)

MINUTES CALLED MEETING

Raleigh, N. C.
May 14, 1953

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met on order of the Synod of North Carolina in the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C., May 14, 1953, at 1:30 p.m. for the purpose of nominating to the Synod one minister and one ruling elder as principals and one minister and one ruling elder as alternates to serve on the judicial commission of the Synod to act on the Complaint of members of the Chapel Hill Church against the action of the Presbytery of Orange in the dismissal of their pastor, the Rev. Chas. M. Jones.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Chester D. Denham, and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The roll was taken as follows, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Gaston Boyle, J. F. Brown, C. D. Denham, Julian Lake, Howard Maury, J. R. McAlpine, III, G. C. McChesney, James B. MacLeod, K. E. Pollock, Paul Richards, Robert A. White, Jr. (11)

Ruling Elders: W. F. Brown (Lexington First), E. L. Hatcher, (Southminster), J. F. Penninger (Cooleemee), D. C. Rankin (Mocksville), J. H. Robertson (Pine Hall), Wm. C. Smithson (Covenant), James O. Spear (Highland), Dr. W. H. Sprunt (Winston-Salem First), Pat M. Williams (North Wilkesboro). (9)

The following were nominated to be members of the Commission:
Principals: Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, Ruling Elder F. O. Goe.
Alternates: Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Ruling Elder James O. Spear.
The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

CHESTER D. DENHAM, Moderator
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES CALLED MEETING

Winston-Salem, N. C.
June 2, 1953

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met pursuant to call at the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., at 2:00 p.m. June 2, 1953.

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Chester D. Denham, and opened with prayer by the Moderator. The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum:

Ministers: J. T. Barham, Gaston Boyle, T. C. Bryan, C. D. Denham, John B. Gordon, Julian Lake, J. R. McAlpine III, D. S. McCarty, Graham

C. McChesney, Paul Richards, W. R. Smith, Jr., George Staples, J. Harry Whitmore. (13)

Ruling Elders: W. O. Hagan (Lee Memorial), Chas W. Maus (Lexington First), E. V. Pate (Covenant), James O. Spear (Highland), Chas M. Sprinkle (Reynolda), T. J. Voss (Southminster). (6)

The Call was read, found to be in order and is as follows:

Winston-Salem, N. C.
May 19, 1953

The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem is called to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 2:00 p.m., to act on the request of the Reverend Sinclair Tebo that the pastoral relation between the Reynolda Church and himself be dissolved, and to act on any matters growing out of the above.

C. D. DENHAM, Moderator

In lieu of the presence of Mr. Tebo, who was sick, the letter of Mr. Tebo, addressed to the congregation of the Reynolda Church, under date of April 29, 1953, requesting the congregation to concur with him in requesting the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to dissolve the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Reynolda Church effective May 3, 1953, was read.

Ruling Elder Chas. M. Sprinkle of the Reynolda Church stated that the Congregation of the Reynolda Church, in a properly called and constituted congregational meeting held on May 3, 1953, voted to concur with the request of Mr. Tebo by a vote of 62-60. The Minutes of the Congregational meeting were read.

The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. Gaston Boyle, made the following motion which was passed:

In view of the fact that the Commission on the Minister and His Work has been requested constitutionally by sixty-eight members of the Reynolda Church to investigate certain difficulties that may exist in the church, and to suggest some solution for them, that Presbytery defer action on Mr. Tebo's resignation so that the commission may have time to make further investigation and give counsel.

The Minutes of the meeting were read, corrected and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Dr. J. Harry Whitmore.

CHESTER D. DENHAM, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES ADJOURNED SUMMER MEETING

Sparta, N. C.
July 14, 1953

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the adjourned session of the 69th Stated Meeting in the Sparta Presbyterian Church, Sparta, N. C., at 10:00 A.M., July 14, 1953.

The opening devotional service was conducted by Candidate William E. Link on the text, Ephesians 1:7-12, and the subject: "Redeemed, United, and Heirs."

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Chester D. Denham and opened with prayer by the moderator. The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum:

Ministers Gaston Boyle, Thomas C. Bryan, S. A. Burgess, Jr., Chester D. Denham, C. W. Ervin, John B. Gordon, G. M. Hollenhead, Julian Lake, John W. Luke, John R. McAlpine, III, D. S. McCarty, Graham C. McChesney, James B. MacLeod, Kenneth E. Pollock, Henry R. Poole, Paul H. Richards, W. R. Smith, Jr., George Staples, E. W. Thompson, Robert A. White, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore. (21)

Ruling Elders: Carlyle Amos (Sandy Ridge), Jesse Baker (Obids), Ernest L. Beck, Sr. (Fairmont), Paul Blackwelder (Mocksville), J. Marion Burke (Mt. Airy First), Odell Calhoun (Thomasville), J. M. Clark (Highland), George Cornatzer (Bixby), Calvin Griffin (Reynolda), W. O. Hagan (Lee Memorial), Leonard L. Macon (Southminster), Woodrow McKay (Lexington First), Clarence D. Mestick (Cooleemee), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), F. J. Pendry (Laurel Fork), Paul H. Potts (Lexington Second), J. H. Robertson (Pine Hall), C. Gregg Singer (Winston-Salem First), Clay Thompson (Glade Valley). (19)

G. Glenn Nichols, Elder in the Sparta Church, and Mayor of the town of Sparta, welcomed Presbytery to the Sparta Church and to the town.

Visiting elders, newly elected elders, and summer student workers were introduced to Presbytery. Rev. H. C. Jones, of the A.M.E. Zion Church, presently engaged in work among the negroes in Winston-Salem under the auspices of the Home Missions Committee, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The report of the Program committee was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00 A.M.—Opening Devotional Service Candidate William E. Link

10:30—The Organization of Presbytery:
Call to Order ..... Rev. Chester D. Denham, Moderator

The Roll Call
Report of the Program Committee..... Stated Clerk, Chairman
Reading of Communications
Announcement of Standing Committees:
1. Bills and Overtures: Rev. R. A. White, Jr., Elders J. M. Little, C. H. Sebring.
2. Installations: Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., J. B. Gordon, Elder F. G. Jenkins.
3. Leave of Absence: Rev. K. E. Pollock, Elders Delmer Rose, A. A. Cashion
4. Resolutions of Thanks: Rev. Gaston Boyle, Elders R. W. Mabe, M. L. Gaston
Reception of New Members and Candidates
Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work — Rev. Gaston Boyle
Unfinished Business From Last Meeting

12:30—Recess For Lunch

1:30—Committee Meetings

2:00—Reconvene
Reports of Commisioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Committees:
Assembly's Special Causes..... Rev. Robt. A. White, Jr.
Court Records—Presbytery..... Rev. G. M. Hollenhead
Nominations as Ad Interim Committee on Committees of Presbytery ..... Rev. George Staples
Standing Committees in Order Named Above
Unfinished and New Business
Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting
Time and Place of Next Meeting—Sandy Ridge, October 13, 1953
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-6. From the Revs. R. F. Brown, C. H. Maury, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, J. F. Brown, C. D. Hutton, requesting that they be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery, referred to the committee on Leave of Absence.

7. The report of the Commission to install the Rev. J. T. Barham as Pastor of the Asbury Church was read and admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. J. T. BARHAM AT ASBURY CHURCH

The commission to install the Rev. J. T. Barham as pastor of the Asbury Presbyterian Church met at the Church Nov. 16, 1952, at 10:45 a.m. The Commission consisted of the Rev. R. F. Brown, Chairman, the Rev. J. D. Smith, and Ruling Elder C. Gregg Singer of the First

Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem. The Commission was opened with prayer by the chairman, and Ruling Elder C. Gregg Singer was asked to serve as clerk. Then the commission repaired to the Sanctuary where the installation service was conducted, according to the Book of Church Order.

The Chairman, the Rev. R. F. Brown, conducted a brief devotional service, after which he preached on the subject, "The Way Back." The Chairman then propounded the constitutional questions to the pastor, which were answered in the affirmative, and then to the congregation which were answered in the affirmative. After pronouncing the Rev. J. T. Barham duly installed as pastor of the Asbury Presbyterian Church, Mr. Brown led the congregation in a consecration prayer. This was followed by a charge to the pastor by the Rev. J. D. Smith, and then Ruling Elder C. Gregg Singer delivered a charge to the congregation based on Acts 2:42. After singing a hymn: "Abide With Me," the pastor, the Rev. J. T. Barham, pronounced the benediction.

After the benediction, the Commission met again in the Sunday School room, approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. D. Smith.

Signed, C. GREGG SINGER, Clerk

R. F. BROWN, Chairman

8. From Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, concerning changes necessitated in the change of the Church Year, and concerning the statistical report on World Missions, with the request that churches are not to report in this column financial support of independent missions; received as information.

Attention was called to the fact that the report blanks for the current church year will be mailed in November, and that all Presbytery's committees will be realigned to conform with the new Church year.

Presbytery voted to pay the expenses of the Stated Clerk to the Stated Clerks Conference at Montreat.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Sanding committees were announced as on the docket, with the following changes in the Ruling Elders on the committee:

1. Bills and Overtures: Ruling Elders J. M. Clark and Calvin Griffin.

2. Installations: Ruling Elder C. Gregg Singer.

3. Leave of Absence: Ruling Elders Leonard Macon, F. J. Pendry.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE WILLIAM E. LINK

The Certificate of transfer of Candidate William E. Link from the Presbytery of South Carolina was read, and Mr. Link was received as a candidate under care of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Presbytery proceeded with the examination of the candidate for license to preach the gospel.

The candidate's diplomas from Presbyterian College, and diploma without degree, from Union Thelogical Seminary, were accepted as parts of the examination.

The candidate was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator; on his knowledge of Theology by Dr. Julian Lake, Church Government and the Sacraments by Dr. J. Harry Whitmore, and English Bible, by Rev. Graham C. McChesney.

The candidate's thesis: "By What Authority" and his exegesis of Rom. 3:24-26, and his sermon on Ephesians 1-7-12, preached at the devotional period, were approved.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Link was licensed to preach the gospel.

The examination of Candidate William E. Link for licensure was approved for his ordination. The calls of the Fairmont and Meadowview Churches of Lexington and the Home Missions Committee, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a salary of: Meadowview Church, $750.00, Fairmont Church, $750.00, and the Home Missions Committee, $1500.00, per annum, a manse provided by both churches, Ministers' Annuity Fund Payments, and a month's vacation, were presented orally, attested by the moderators of the respective congregational meetings, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted.

The following commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Link in the Meadowview Church, August 2, 1953, at 7:00 P.M., and install him in the Fairmont Church, August 2, 1953, at 8:15 P.M., Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., G. C. McChesney, J. R. McAlpine, III, Ruling Elder Cary Swaim, with Rev. J. Harry Whitmore and Ruling Elder Herman Lanning as alternates, with the quorum set for the ordination and installation service, three ministers and one ruling elder, and for the installation service, two ministers and one ruling elder. The assignment of parts was left to the commission.

Having raised the question concerning the disposition of the accumulated records attached to the duties of the Stated Clerk and Central treasurer, the Stated Clerk was granted permission to use his own discretion in the matter of disposing of old documents, financial accounts, and the preservation of the Minutes of Presbytery.

Presbytery recessed at 12:30 for lunch and committee meetings.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Presbytery reconvened briefly during the lunch hour to hear the report of the committee on Resolutions and Thanks presented by Rev. Gaston Boyle and adopted as follows:

The Presbytery wishes to express its pleasure in having the privilege of meeting again in the pure mountain air of this delectable region.

We appreciate the work that has been done in preparation for this meeting.

Our thanks are expressed to the good women of the Sparta Church for the abundant and most enjoyable meal provided for the Presbytery.

It is the hope and prayer of the Presbytery that God's richest blessing may abide on the Sparta Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M., called to order by Rev. T. C. Bryan, acting moderator, and was led in prayer by Rev. G. M. Hollenhead.

CANDIDATE WOODROW McKAY, Jr.

The Committee on Candidates recommended that Mr. Woodrow McKay, Jr., a member of the First Church, Lexington, be taken under care of Winston-Salem Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. McKay was examined on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry which were sustained as satisfactory. Having answered the constitutional questions in the affirmative, the charge to the candidate was given by his pastor, the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, with Ruling Elders Woodrow McKay, Sr., and Cary Swaim standing with the candidate. The consecration prayer was led by Mr. McAlpine. Mr. McKay, Jr., was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Commissioners to the General Assembly, Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., and Gaston Boyle, and Ruling Elders Kermit Cloniger and Cary Swaim, presented written reports on their attendance at the meeting of the General Assembly, which were received as information, and the commissioners were commended for their diligence.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES

The report of the Committee on Assembly's Special Causes, presented by its Chairman, Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That our churches promote Bible reading during the world-wide Bible reading emphasis season; and that fellowship be maintained with those in the Armed Forces by providing them Testaments and reading helps.

2. That our churches face anew their responsibility in meeting at least the amount required of them in the items "General Fund and "Inter-Church Agencies" in the Presbytery's askings listed in the Assembly's report for this year.

3. That we continue to remind our congregations of the special days of our church year and emphasize special prayer for the causes presented on those days.

COURT RECORDS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Chairman, presented the report of the committee on Court Records which was adopted as follows:

1. That the minutes of the 69th Stated Session of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem be approved without exception.

2. That Presbytery by a rising vote express its appreciation to the Stated Clerk for his diligence in giving us such an accurate record of the Sixty-ninth stated meeting.

3. That the sessional records of the Jefferson Church be approved with one exception, no moderator designated, and that the Gillespie church be requested to bring its church records up to date.

4. That the Clerk of Presbytery again remind all churches not having done so, to present their sessional records at the next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

ROCKY RIDGE CHURCH

Presbytery instructed the Home Missions Committee of the Presbytery to look into the status of the Rocky Ridge Church and report at the next meeting of the Presbytery.

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY

The Ad Interim Committee on Committees of Presbytery was continued to the fall meeting of the Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and Overtures: No report.

Installations: Included under Reception of Candidate Link.

Leave of Absence, presented by Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock and adopted as follows: That the following be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. C. H. Maury, R. F. Brown,

M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, J. F. Brown, C. D. Hutton, Harry Barnett.

Rev. Paul Richards reported on the Pioneer Camp of the Presbytery held July 6-11, at Camp Grier, Old Fort, N. C., stating that 72 campers representing 18 of the 48 churches of the Presbytery, and a staff of 14 comprised the camp.

Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., announced the Senior Camp for the Presbytery which will be held at Camp Hanes, August 3-8.

Presbytery heard Mr. E. V. Eldridge speak on the work of the Glade Valley School.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to notify promptly Commission or Committee Chairmen of any changes in, or additions to, the personnel of their respective committees, pending the publication of the Minutes of Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Gaston Boyle reported that the commission acting as a committee had approved the call of the Thomasville Church to the Rev. J. Harry Whitmore for the extension of his pastoral services for one year.

DISSOLUTION OF THE PASTORAL RELATIONS BETWEEN REV. SINCLAIR TEBO AND THE REYNOLDA CHURCH

The Presbytery went into Executive Session to hear a report from the Commission on the Minister and His Work regarding the situation in the Reynolda Church, and to act on the request of the Rev. Sinclair Tebo, concurred in by the congregation of the Reynolda Church, for the dissolution of the Pastoral Relation existing between Mr. Tebo and the Reynolda Church.

The Commission recommended that the request of Mr. Tebo, concurred in by the congregation of the Reynolda Church, for the dissolution of the Pastoral relation be granted, effective July 31, 1953.

Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The privilege of the floor was granted to the representatives of the Reynolda Church. Mr. C. H. Sebring and Mrs. Lee W. Golson spoke urging Presbytery not to grant the request.

After further discussion Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation existing between the Rev. Sinclair Tebo and the Reynolda Church effective July 31, 1953.

Presbytery was led in prayer for Mr. Tebo and the Reynolda Church, by the Rev. Julian Lake.

Presbytery requested Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., and Julian Lake to inform Mr. Tebo of Presbytery's action, and convey to him the love and affection and best wishes of the Presbytery.

REV. GEORGE STAPLES NOMINATED

The Rev. George Staples was nominated as Moderator for the 70th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

The Minutes were read, corrected and adopted.

Presbytery was declared adjourned to meet in the Sandy Ridge Church, October 13th, 1953, and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

CHESTER D. DENHAM, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES CALLED MEETING

Winston-Salem, N. C.
August 31, 1953

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met pursuant to call in the Highland Presbyterian Church, August 31, 1953, at 2:30 p.m., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Chester D. Denham.

The roll was taken as follows, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Harry T. Barnett, J. F. Brown, Gaston Boyle, Chester D. Denham, Wm. E. Link, Graham C. McChesney, Kenneth E. Pollock, Paul Richards, W. R. Smith, Jr., Arch B. Taylor, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore. (11)

Ruling Elders: C. Gregg Singer (Winston-Salem, First).

The call was read as follows:

August 17, 1953

The Constitutional requirements having been met the Presbytery of Winston-Salem is hereby called to meet at the Highland Presbyterian Church, Monday, August 31, 2:30 p.m., for the transaction of the following business:

1. To act on the request of the Rev. C. H. Maury for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between himself and the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church, to dismiss him to Guerrant Presbytery, and to act on any matters growing out of the above.

2. To consider and take action, if the way be clear, on the request of the West Jefferson Church for a loan for the purpose of erecting a Manse.

CHESTER D. DENHAM, Moderator

This call was found to be in order, and Presbytery proceeded to business.

A communication from the Rev. C. H. Maury requesting Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Yadkinville Church, effective August 31, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Guerrant, was read.

The minutes of the congregational meeting of the Yadkinville Church, held July 26, 1953, in which the congregation concurred with Mr. Maury in his request to the Presbytery of Winston-Salem was read.

Presbytery dissolved the Pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. C. H. Maury and the Yadkinville Church, effective August 31, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Guerrant.

No action was taken on Part II of the Call as no request from the West Jefferson church was made.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Gaston Boyle.

CHESTER D. DENHAM, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES CALLED MEETING

Wilson, N. C.
September 9, 1953

By order of the Synod of North Carolina the Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in the hall of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., September 9, 1953, 1:30 P.M., for the purpose of appointing a committee to study the proposed plan of church union and report at the October meeting of the Presbytery.

The following were enrolled constituting a quorum:

Ministers: R. A. White, Jr., Julian Lake, George Staples, W. R. Smith, Jr., Henry Poole, Kenneth Pollock, Harry Barnett, J. F. Brown, W. E. Link, John Luke, J. H. Whitmore.

Ruling Elders: Gregg Singer (Winston-Salem First), Carl VanDeman (North Wilkesboro) and Clarence Messick (Cooleemee).

The Presbytery was called to order by Rev. Robt. A. White, Jr., the last Moderator present, and opened with prayer by Dr. Lake.

The following committee to study the proposed plan of church union and report at the October meeting was elected: Revs. James B. MacLeod, Graham McChesney, J. Harry Whitmore, Ruling Elders Gregg Singer and D. A. Long, Jr.

After the reading and approval of the minutes Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Henry Poole.

ROBT. A. WHITE, Jr., Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk

MINUTES 70th STATED MEETING

Sandy Ridge, N. C.
October 13, 1953

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 70th Stated Meeting in the Sandy Ridge Presbyterian Church, Sandy Ridge, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., October 13, 1953.

The Opening Devotional service was led by the Rev. Harry T. Barnett on the Text: Luke 4:18-19, and Subject: "A First Sermon".

Presbytery was called to order by the Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., the last moderator present, in the absence of the moderator, and was opened with prayer by Mr. White. The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: J. T. Barham, Harry T. Barnett, Gaston Boyle, J. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, S. A. Burgess, Jr., Chester D. Denham, G. M. Hollenhead, Julian Lake, Wm. E. Link, John W. Luke, John R. McAlpine III, D. S. McCarty, Graham C. McChesney, James B. MacLeod, Kenneth E. Pollock, Henry R. Poole, Paul H. Richards, W. R. Smith, Jr., J. D. Smith, George Staples, Arch B. Taylor, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, E. W. Thompson, Robert A. White, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore, Troy Young. (27)

Ruling Elders: Harold D. Beck (Reynolds), W. F. Brown (Lexington First), Raymond Campbell (Lansing), George Cornatzer (Bixby), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), R. L. Mabe (Sandy Ridge), J. E. McNeely (Cooleemee), Sam R. Ogilvie (North Wilkesboro), Simon Prevette (Meadowview), D. C. Rankin (Mocksville), C. R. Reid (Thomasville), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), Lester Smith (Fairmont), James O. Spear (Highland), J. E. Story (Lexington Second), Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First), Luther Taylor (Pine Ridge), J. W. Taylor (Covenant), J. T. Young (Pine Hall). (19)

The Rev. George Staples was elected Moderator.

The Report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk, amended and adopted as follows:

10:00 A.M.—Opening Devotional Service ..... Rev. Harry T. Barnett

10:15 A.M.—The Organization of the Presbytery:
- Call to Order and Opening Prayer ..... Rev. Chester D. Denham, Moderator
- The Roll Call
- Election of Moderator (Rev. George Staples, Nominee)
- Report of Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman
- Reading of Communications
- Appointment of Standing Committees
  1. On Bills and Overtures
  2. On Installations
  3. On Nominations (3 Members)
  4. On Leave of Absence
  5. On Resolutions of Thanks
- Reception of New Members and Candidates, if any
- Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work — Rev. Gaston Boyle
- Unfinished Business of Last Meeting:
  1. Report on Rocky Ridge Church — Home Missions Committee
  2. Report of Ad Interim Committee on Committees of Presbytery ..... Rev. George Staples
  3. Report of Stated Clerk Concerning Adjustments in Presbytery Calendar

11:15—Communion Sermon ..... Rev. Chester D. Denham
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper .. Revs. J. F. Brown and D. S. McCarty (Four Ruling Elders to be Appointed by the Moderator)

12:15—Message on Foreign Missions ..... Rev. Arch B. Taylor, Jr.

12:30—Recess for Lunch

1:30—Committee Meetings

2:00—Reconvene
- Report on Special Committee on Plan of Church Union — Rev. J. B. MacLeod
- Report of Executive Committee on Church Extension — Rev. Julian Lake
- Report of Permanent Committees:
  1. On Stewardship ..... Rev. T. C. Bryan
  2. On Annuities and Relief ..... Rev. J. B. MacLeod
  3. On Court Records (General Assembly) Rev. G. M. Hollenhead
- Reports of Standing Committees in order named above
- New and Unfinished Business
- Selection of Time and Place of Next Regular Meeting
- Reading and Adoption of Minutes
- Adjournment

Presbytery was welcomed to the Sandy Ridge Church by the host Pastor, the Rev. Gaston Boyle.

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-5. From the Revs. R. F. Brown, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., J. R. Cunningham, Morris D. Warren, O. V. Caudill and Charlton D. Hutton, requesting that they be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery—referred to the Standing Committee on Leave of Absence.

5b. From the Rev. Charlton D. Hutton requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery for six months—permission granted.

6. The Report of the Commission appointed to Ordain to the gospel ministry and Install Candidate William E. Link as pastor of the Meadowview and Fairmont Churches, Lexington, was read and admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL CANDIDATE WILLIAM E. LINK

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Candidate William E. Link in the Meadowview and Fairmont Churches, Lexington, met in the Meadowview Church, at 6:45 p.m., August 2, 1953, and was opened with prayer. The following were present: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, and Ruling Elder Cary G. Swaim, with alternate: Rev. J. Harry Whitmore. Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., was appointed Chairman, and Rev. G. C. McChesney, Clerk. The quorum of three ministers and one elder, agreed upon by Presbytery being present, the Commission proceeded to its business. Dr. Whitmore was invited to sit with the Commission. Rev. George Ricks of the Presbytery of St. Johns was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., presided, Rev. G. C. McChesney, preached, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., related the proceedings of the Presbytery leading to this ordination and installation, and propounded the constitutional questions. These being answered in the affirmative, William E. Link was ordained to the gospel ministry with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery, and was installed pastor of the Church, after which he was given the right hand of fellowship and duly pronounced and declared ordained and installed pastor of the church. Rev. J. R. McAlpine III delivered the charge to the Pastor and Ruling Elder C. G. Swaim delivered the charge to the congregation. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, after which the heads of families gave to their pastor the right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The commission recessed to meet at 8:30 in the Fairmont Church.

The Commission reconvened at 8:30 in the Fairmont Church and proceeded to its business. Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., presided, Rev. J. R. McAlpine III, preached, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., related the proceedings of the Presbytery leading to this installation, and propounded the constitutional questions. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Wm. E. Link was installed pastor of the Church. After which he was duly pronounced and declared installed pastor of this Church. Rev. Graham C. McChesney delivered the charge to the Pastor and Ruling Elder Cary G. Swaim delivered the charge to the congregation. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor after which the heads of families gave to their pastor the right hand of fellowship in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read, and approved and ordered forwarded promptly to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, and the Commission was closed with prayer.

W. R. SMITH, Jr., Chairman
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Clerk

7. From the Rev. R. F. Brown requesting the dissolution of the Pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Jefferson Church, effective October 15, 1953, predicated upon the full payment of salary by the Jefferson Church and the other two churches in the field, and permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for six months.

7b. The Minutes of a Congregational Meeting of the Jefferson Church, held August 23, 1953, stating that the congregation refused to concur in the Pastor's request to Presbytery, was read.

Presbytery granted the request of the Rev. R. F. Brown, and dissolved the Pastoral relationship existing between the Rev. R. F. Brown and the Jefferson Church, effective October 15, 1953, and instructed the Stated Clerk to write to the officers of the Jefferson church and the other churches supplied by Mr. Brown as Stated Supply requesting that the salary commitment of said churches be met in full as of October 15th.

Presbytery granted Mr. Brown permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for six months.

8. From Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, relative to: Proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith. A committee was appointed as follows to report at the next meeting of Presbytery: Rev. Paul Richards, chairman, Rev. Henry R. Poole, Ruling Elder Calvin Griffin.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

1. On Bills and Overtures: Rev. J. F. Brown, Rev. Wm. E. Link, Elder J. T. Young.

2. On Installations: Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Ruling Elders George Cornatzer, J. K. Smith.

3. On Nominations: Revs. J. T. Barham, C. D. Denham, Ruling Elder Paul Blackwelder.

4. On Leave of Absence: Revs. Troy Young, Harry Barnett, Ruling Elder J. O. Spear.

5. On Resolution of Thanks: Ruling Elders Harold Beck, Simon Prevette, and Rev. R. A. White, Jr.

6. Elders to assist in serving Communion: R. L. Mabe, J. T. Young, W. F. Brown, J. E. McNeely.

There were no new members or candidates to be received:

The following introductions were made: Miss Sarah O'Kelley, Director of Christian Education of the Pilot Mountain Larger Parish; Miss Anne McMichael, Area director of Christian Education; and New Elders attending their first meeting of Presbytery.

There was no report from the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

ROCKY RIDGE CHURCH

The Report of the Home Missions Committee concerning the Rocky Ridge Church was given and adopted as follows:

That a commisison be appointed by the moderator to investigate the Rocky Ridge Church and if the way be clear to dissolve the Church.

The Commission was appointed as follows: Rev. S. A. Burgess, Chairman, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Dr. John Luke, Ruling Elders Glenn Nichols and E. B. Eldridge.

Presbytery recessed for five minutes and reconvened at 11:15 for the Worship and Communion Service.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE

The Rev. Chester D. Denham preached a sermon on the Text: I Cor. 11:26, and subject: "The Lord's Supper, A Testimony."

Following the sermon the Communion Service was conducted by the Revs. J. F. Brown and D. S. McCarty, assisted by Ruling Elders R. L. Mabe, J. T. Young, W. F. Brown and J. E. McNeely.

Presbytery heard with pleasure, the Rev. Arch B. Taylor, Jr., speak concerning our Mission work in Japan, where he is now serving.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Presbytery reconvened briefly during lunch and heard the report of the Committee on Resolutions presented by Ruling Elder Harold Beck, which was adopted as follows:

We are certainly grateful to the Sandy Ridge Church for extending to us the invitation to meet here and partake of their marvelous hospitality.

We wish to express our gratitude to the ladies for this outlay of wonderful food. I am sure we have all enjoyed it immensely.

I am sure Mr. Boyle will be gratified to know that we were all uncomfortable on the benches as he said he hoped we would be, and it was a relief to come out here under the trees and refresh ourselves.

Again we thank you and hope you will invite us to come again.

HAROLD D. BECK, Chairman

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 p.m. and was led in prayer by the Rev. J. T. Barham.

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY

The report of the Nominations Committee as an Ad Interim Committee on the Committees of Presbytery was presented by its Chairman, Rev. George Staples, and adopted as follows:

In preparation for this report, your committee has studied thoroughly the organization of other Presbyteries, both in this and neighboring Synods. Particular attention has been paid to the present organization of the Synod of North Carolina, in order that our committees may be brought into general agreement with those of Synod. Several observations have emerged as a result of this study.

(1) Our committees as presently constituted are greater in number than those of a majority of the Presbyteries studied.

(2) The membership of individual committees is in most cases larger than that of corresponding committees in other Presbyteries.

(3) In a number of cases our present committees fail to parallel Synod's committees, thereby making it difficult to ascertain just who should be our representative on Synod's committees by virtue of their Presbytery office.

In the light of these findings, the following recommendations are submitted by your ad interim committee:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council would be delegated the following responsibilities: PROGRAM, STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET, PUBLICITY, AUDITING, AND COURT RECORDS.

The council would be composed of the following officials and persons: Moderator, Stated Clerk and Treasurer, Chairman of the Committees of Church Extension, Christian Education, and World Missions, and Presidents of the Men and Women of the Presbytery, plus six members to serve in three classes of two members each. At least three of these six members must be ruling elders. The terms of office of these six members, as with the case of all other committee members nominated and elected by Presbytery will be three years, no member to serve more than six consecutive years.

The recommended organization of sub-committees is as follows:

(1) EXECUTIVE: Moderator, Stated Clerk and Treasurer, and three additional members.

(2) STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET: Treasurer, and six additional members.

(3) PUBLICITY: One member.

(4) AUDITING: One member. It is recommended that all accounts be audited prior to the spring meeting, when they are presented to Presbytery.

(5) COURT RECORDS: One member. It is recommended that at the Winter meeting Presbytery as a whole be resolved into a standing committee to check Sessional records.

(6) PROGRAM: Moderator and Stated Clerk, in consultation with the host pastor.

A. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. CHURCH EXTENSION

The church extension committee will be composed of fifteen members who will serve in three classes of five members each. At least seven members must be ruling elders. In addition the committee may invite appropriate representatives from the Men and Women of the Presbytery to deliberate with it if it so desires.

The committee will be delegated the following responsibilities: HOME MISSIONS, EVANGELISM, RADIO, NEGRO WORK, DEFENSE SERVICE, AND CHRISTIAN RELATIONS. The committee will organize itself into sub-committees of appropriate size to carry out the assigned responsibilities.

II. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Christian education committee will be composed of twelve members, plus the adult adviser for the Presbytery's Youth Fellowship. The members will serve in three classes of four members each. At least five members must be ruling elders.

The committee will be delegated the following areas of responsibility: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION, CAMPUS CHRISTIAN LIFE, AND CANDIDATES. It is further recommended that this committee be responsible for the examination of

ministers seeking membership in the Presbytery. While this function is not related to that of Christian Education, the processing of candidates is an integral phase of its responsibility. It is felt that the same examiners could function in the case of candidates and new ministers. The committee will organize itself into sub-committees of appropriate size to carry out the assigned work.

It is recommended that the committee be given the freedom to add in advisory capacity to its sub-committees such appropriate persons of ability from the Presbytery as they may deem wise. For example, the sub-committee on children's work may wish to add a Director of Christian Education from a local church or an experienced church school teacher of children.

B. PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. WORLD MISSIONS

II. ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

III. HOMES

IV. GENERAL FUND AGENCIES AND SYNOD'S SPECIAL CAUSES

V. WOMEN'S WORK

Each of these five committees would be composed of three members, at least one of whom shall be a ruling elder. They shall serve in three classes of one member each.

VI. NOMINATIONS

The committee on nominations will consist of six members who shall serve for two years. At each fall meeting of Presbytery the Moderator will appoint three new members to the committee.

C. COMMISSIONS

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

This commission will be composed of seven members, three of whom shall be ruling elders. It is recommended that the chairman be appointed for a three-year term, and that the remaining six members serve in three classes of two members each.

NEW SCHEDULE OF PRESBYTERY MEETINGS

In view of the change in the Church year and the date of the meeting of Synod Presbytery reorganized its schedule as follows:

Stated Meetings: First Tuesday in May, Second Tuesday in September.

Adjourned meetings: Third Tuesday in January, (Adjourned from the Fall Meeting), At the meeting of Synod, if needed, (adjourned from the Spring Meeting).

Committee changes will be made and become effective at the May Meeting.

The Minutes will be printed following the two stated meetings.

The Ad Interim Committee on Committees was authorized to schedule reporting dates for the Executive and Permanent Committees.

GLADE VALLEY FIRE

Presbytery heard Mr. E. B. Eldridge speak concerning the work at Glade Valley and particularly the fire which destroyed the building known as "the Old Girls Dormtiory".

PLAN OF CHURCH UNION REPORT

The report of the Special committee on the plan of Church Union between the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and the Presbyterian Church in the United States was presented by its chairman, Rev. J. B. MacLeod, adopted as amended with 23 suggested changes in the plan and ordered forwarded to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The Report of the Executive Committee on Church Extension was presented by its chairman, Rev. Julian Lake, received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That each church endeavor to have evangelistic services either in the spring or fall.

2. That Presbytery encourage its churches to take a special offering on Father's Day for the work of Defense Service.

3. That the Committee on Church Extension be authorized to negotiate the purchase of property in the Atkins School Area (Winston-Salem) for the purpose of erecting a church upon said property to serve the negro population of that area, and that the trustees of the Presbytery be authorized to supply the needed funds to purchase the property.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Report of the permanent Committee on Stewardship was presented by its chairman, Rev. T. C. Bryan, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Presbytery continues to lead the Presbyteries of the Synod in per capita gifts to Benevolences. While we may be pardonably proud

of this standing, we cannot relax our vigilance nor our Stewardship education for one moment. This standing is, rather, a challenge to improvement if only because of the fact that there is a definite relation between the practice of Stewardship and spiritual growth.

It is too early to make accurate predictions about what the churches are doing toward meeting in full the benevolence askings for the present (short) church year. We do know that some of the causes have received only about one-third of their expected receipts, some have received about one-half. This is in spite of the fact that two-thirds of the church year has already passed, and, besides, many churches are faced with their heaviest current expense obligations in the closing months of the calendar year. Your Committee would, therefore, call attention to what may well prove to be a real financial crisis for many of the Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery agencies and causes unless the churches meet, in full, the amounts for which they were asked. Your Committee hopes that Sessions and Diaconates in the entire Presbytery will review the financial commitments, and actual expenditures, for Benevolences, and will do everything in their power to see that their churches close the year with all obligations fully met.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. That October 19, 1953-November 15, 1953, be designated as Stewardship Emphasis Season with November 8 as Every-Member-Canvass Sunday, and that "First Things First" be the theme of the fall 1953 Canvass.

2. That the ministry and lay membership of the Church be reminded that Stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and should receive continual emphasis throughout the year, and that special seasons and programs are not intended to take the place of, but to enrich the year-round Stewardship emphasis.

3. That each church be reminded that its benevolence askings goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount asked of it by the Presbytery.

4. That in view of the fact that each Pastor, Elder, and Church Treasurer is provided with an askings sheet in which the askings of each church for each cause in dollars as well as percentages is clearly set forth, that Treasurers be requested to remit to the Central Treasurer (on the sheet provided by him) in dollars for causes rather than in single payments undesignated for said Central Treasurer to allocate.

5. That each church be asked to take a special offering on Easter 1954 for the benefit of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid.

6. That Church treasurers be reminded that the Central Treasurer for Benevolences of the Presbytery must close his books not later than ten days after the end of the church year, and to remit to him promptly after December 31, 1953.

7. That the resolution of the General Assembly of 1888 bearing on "Moneyraising and Stewardship" be recommended for publication in all church bulletins or for reading from the pulpit, or both, as follows:

"Whereas, it appears to have become quite common for our people to secure money for church purposes by concerts, suppers, etc.; be it

resolved, that the General Assembly advise against all such means for securing money to be used in the Master's work. This advice is given, because we believe that the Lord has ordained that giving should be an act of worship, and thus a means of grace."

8. That the Presbytery adopt the Church Calendar and Seasonal Emphasis for 1954, as follows:

Monthly and Seasonal Emphases

1953-1954

September 15-October 18—Church Extension
October 19-November 15—Stewardship
November 16-30—Homes
December—Annuities and Relief
January—General Council and Women's Work
February—World Missions
March-April—Evangelism
May—Christian Education
July—Christian Citizenship
August—Evangelism
September—Religious Education
October—Church Extension
November—Stewardship and the Every-Member Canvass
December—Annuities and Relief

Church Calendar—1953-1954

1953 September 27, Rally Day and Church Loyalty Sunday;

October 4, World-Wide Communion Sunday; October 12-19, Church Paper Week; October 18, Laymen's Sunday; October 18, Self-Denial Offering for Church Extension;

November 1, Reformation Sunday; November 8, Every-Member-Canvass Day; November 26, Orphan's Home;

December 13, Universal Bible Sunday; December 20, Joy Gift for Ministerial Relief; December 25, Christmas Day; December 27, Christian Student Night (Life Dedication).

1954 January 24-30, Presbyterian Survey Week; January 24, Assembly's Youth Sunday;

February 14, Race Relations Sunday; February 21, Day of Prayer for Students Around the World; February 28-March 7, Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions;

March 5, World Day of Prayer; March 28-April 18, Season for Simultaneous Revivals throughout the General Assembly;

April 18, Easter Sunday, Offering for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid; April 25, Assembly's Training School Day; April 25, National Christian College Sunday (Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges);

May 2-9, Christian Family Week; May 9, Offering for Presbyterian Home; May 16, Rural Life Sunday; May 23, Day of Prayer for the General Assembly; May 30, Montreat Sunday;

June 6, Pentecost Sunday;

September 26-October 2, Rally Day and Religious Education Week;

October 3, World-Wide Communion Sunday; October 17, Laymen's Sunday; October 17-24, Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Church Extension; October 31, Reformation Sunday;

November 14, Every-Member-Canvass Day; November 25, Orphan's Home; November 25-December 25, World-Wide Bible Reading Emphasis;

December 5-11, Church Paper Week; December 12, Universal Bible Sunday; December 19, Joy Gift for Ministerial Relief; December 25, Christmas Day; December 26, Christian Student Sunday.

9. That the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery be instructed to pay a sum not to exceed $700.00 out of its funds to the Religious Education Committee to be divided as follows: $300.00 to the Senior Camp, $300.00 to the Pioneer Camp, and $100.00 toward the expenses of the Religious Education Committee as a whole.

10. That inasmuch as the two Synod's Special Causes, or Inter-Church Relations, namely the N. C. Council of Churches and the Allied Church League, ask for a combined total of only $137.00 from the entire Presbytery; and inasmuch as this percentage of the Benevolence dollar is almost negligible and very difficult to compute, the Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee be further instructed to pay this amount from his funds.

11. That the amounts and percentages of the Benevolence funds contributed by the churches in the Church Year (January 1, 1954, through December 31, 1954) be divided as follows among the General Assembly, the Synod of N. C. and the Presbytery's Causes:

Assembly's Causes

World Missions	23.50%	$21,267.50
Church Extension	10.00	9,050.00
Christian Education	4.00	3,620.00
Annuities and Relief	3.50	3,167.50
The General Fund	6.00	5,430.00
Inter-Church Agencies	.50	452.50
	47.50%	$42,987.50

Synod's Causes

Church Extension	3.50%	$ 3,167.50
Educational Institutions (Union Seminary, Colleges)	12.00	10,860.00
Religious Education	1.50	1,357.50
Barium Springs Home	9.00	8,145.00
Presbyterian Home for Aged	1.50	1,357.50
William Black Home	.50	452.50
Campus Christian Life	1.00	905.00
	29.00%	$26,245.00

Presbytery's Causes

Church Extension and Religious Education (Synod's Inter-Church Relations)	23.50%	$21,267.50
GRAND TOTAL	100.00%	$90,500.00

Note: In the case of the Askings of the General Assembly and the Synod only 75% of said Askings were accepted by your Committee. Your Committee believes that the above total askings are realistic in the light of past giving and, also, challenging, because they do constitute a good increase After the above askings are met in full your Committee hopes that any supplementary offerings or balances in benevolences at the end of the year will be applied to the Assembly and Synod's Causes.

12. That the apportionments to the churches for the year 1954 be as follows:

Asbury	110.00	Lexington, Second	1,890.00
Bethel	15.00	Low Gap	5.00
Beulah	70.00	Meadowview	107.00
Bixby	86.00	Millers	20.00
Big Ridge	8.00	Mocksville, First	2,157.00
Clark Memorial	8.00	Montview	50.00
Collinstown	17.00	Mount Airy	2,342.00
Covenant	530.00	North Wilkesboro	6,170.00
Cooleemee	600.00	Obids	40.00
Danbury	147.00	Peak Creek	28.00
Francisco	100.00	Pine Hall	305.00
Ebenezer	15.00	Pine Ridge	98.00
Elkin	670.00	Pilot Mountain	178.00
Fairmont	162.00	Reynolds	8,150.00
Flat Rock	290.00	Rocky Ridge	4.00
Foster Memorial	37.00	Sandy Ridge	217.00
Highland	3,300.00	Sparta	135.00
Lee Memorial	3,800.00	Southminster	1,100.00
Gillespie	49.00	Thomasville, First	1,525.00
Glade Valley	290.00	West Jefferson	90.00
Glendale Springs	190.00	Wilkesboro	8.00
Hills	39.00	Winston-Salem, First	47,738.00
Jefferson	100.00	Yadkinville	140.00
Lansing	150.00		
Laurel Fork	20.00		
Lexington, First	6,200.00		$89,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS C. BRYAN, Chairman
The Stewardship Committee

There was no report from the Committee on Annuities and Relief.

The Rev. G. M. Hollenhead presented the report of the Committee on Court Records which was received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Bills and Overtures—no report.

2. Installations—no report.

3. Nominations—no report at this meeting.

4. Leave of Absence: Presented by the Rev. Troy Young and adopted as follows:

a. That the following be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: N. W. Norfleet, Jr., Dr. J. R. Cunningham, C. D. Hutton, M. D. Warren, R. F. Brown, O. V. Candill.

b. That the following be permitted to leave the afternoon session of Presbytery early: Revs. E. W. Thompson, Julian Lake, R. A. White, Jr., and Elder E. B. Eldridge.

The minutes of the meeting were read, corrected and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, to meet at a place to be designated by the Stated Clerk and Moderator, January 19th, 1954.

GEORGE STABLES, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

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CHURCH	Total Apportionment	World Missions 23.50%	Church Extension 10.00%	Christian Education 4.00%	Annuities and Relief 3.50%	The General Fund 6.00%	Inter-Ch'ch Agencies .50%	Church Extension 3.00%	Educational Institutions 12.00%	Religious Education 1.50%	Barium Springs Home 9.00%	Pres. Home For Aged 1.50%	Wm. Black Home .50%	Campus Christian Life 1.00%	Pres. Church Extn. and Religious Ed. 23.00%
Asbury	110.00	26	11	4	4	7	1	4	13	2	10	2	1	1	26
Bethel	15.00	4	2	1	1	1		1	2		1				4
Beulah	70.00	16	7	3	2	4		2	8	1	6	1		1	16
Bixby	86.00	20	9	3	3	5		3	10	1	8	1		1	20
Big Ridge	8.00	2	1						1		1				2
Clark Memorial	8.00	2	1						1		1				2
Collinstown	17.00	4	2	1	1	1		1	2		2				4
Covenant	530.00	126	53	21	19	32	3	19	64	8	48	8	3	5	126
Cooleemee	600.00	141	60	24	21	36	3	21	72	9	54	9	3	6	141
Danbury	147.00	35	15	6	5	9	1	5	18	2	13	2	1	1	35
Francisco	100.00	24	10	4	4	6	1	4	12	2	9	2	1	1	24
Ebenezer	15.00	4	2	1	1	1		1	2		1				4
Elkin	670.00	157	67	27	23	40	3	23	80	10	60	10	3	7	157
Fairmount	162.00	38	16	6	6	10	1	6	19	2	15	2	1	2	38
Flat Rock	290.00	68	29	12	10	17	1	10	35	4	26	4	1	3	68
Foster Memorial	37.00	9	4	1	1	2		1	4	1	3	1			9
Highland	3,300.00	776	330	132	116	198	17	116	396	50	297	50	17	33	776
Lee Memorial	3,800.00	893	380	152	133	228	19	133	456	57	342	57	19	38	893
Gillespie	49.00	12	5	2	2	3		2	6	1	4	1			12
Glade Valley	290.00	68	29	12	10	17	1	10	35	4	26	4	1	3	68
Glendale Springs	190.00	45	19	8	7	11	1	7	23	3	17	3	1	2	45
Hills	39.00	9	4	2	1	2		1	5	1	4	1			9
Jefferson	100.00	24	10	4	4	6	1	4	12	2	9	2	1	1	24
Lansing	150.00	35	15	6	5	9	1	5	18	2	14	2	1	2	35
Laurel Fork	20.00	5	2	1	1	1		1	2		2				5
Lexington, 1st	6,200.00	1,457	620	248	217	372	31	217	744	93	558	93	31	62	1,457
Lexington, 2nd	1,890.00	444	189	76	66	113	9	66	227	28	170	28	9	19	444
Low Gap	5.00	1	1						1		1				1
Meadowview	107.00	25	11	4	4	6	1	4	13	2	10	2	1	1	25
Millers	20.00	5	2	1	1	1		1	2		2				5
Mocksville, 1st	2,157.00	507	216	86	75	129	11	75	259	32	194	32	11	22	507
Montview	50.00	12	5	2	2	3		2	6	1	5	1		1	12
Mount Airy	2,342.00	550	234	94	82	141	12	82	281	35	211	35	12	23	550
North Wilkesboro	6,170.00	1,450	617	247	216	370	31	216	740	93	555	93	31	62	1,450
Obids	40.00	9	4	2	1	2		1	5	1	4	1			9
Peak Creek	28.00	7	3	1	1	2		1	3		3				7
Pine Hall	305.00	72	31	12	11	18	2	11	37	5	27	5	2	3	72
Pine Ridge	98.00	23	10	4	3	6		3	12	1	9	1		1	23
Pilot Mountain	178.00	42	18	7	6	11	1	6	21	3	16	3	1	2	42
Reynolds	8,150.00	1,915	815	326	285	489	41	285	978	122	734	122	41	82	1,915
Rocky Ridge	4.00	1	1						1						1
Sandy Ridge	217.00	51	22	9	8	13	1	8	26	3	20	3	1	2	51
Sparta	135.00	32	14	5	5	8	1	5	16	2	12	2	1	1	32
Southminster	1,100.00	259	110	44	39	66	6	39	132	17	99	17	6	11	259
Thomasville, 1st	1,525.00	358	153	61	53	92	8	53	182	23	137	23	8	15	358
West Jefferson	90.00	21	9	4	3	5		3	11	1	8	1		1	21
Wilkesboro	8.00	2	1						1		1				2
Winston-Salem, 1st	47,738.00	11,218	4,774	1,910	1,671	2,864	239	1,671	5,729	716	4,296	716	239	477	11,218
Yadkinville	140.00	33	14	6	5	8	1	5	17	2	13	2	1	1	33
	89,500.00	21,037	8,937	3,582	3,134	5,365	449	3,134	10,740	1,342	8,058	1,342	449	898	21,037

MINUTES

of the

SEVENTY-FIRST STATED MEETING

of the

Presbytery of Winston-Salem

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

MAY 4, 1954

Also Adjourned Meeting, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

January 19, 1954

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Ministers	Churches
J. T. Barham	Asbury
J. T. Barham	Francisco
J. T. Barham	Hills
J. T. Barham	Pilot Mountain
J. T. Barham	Pine Ridge
J. T. Barham	Collinstown
Harry F. Barnett	Flat Rock
Gaston Boyle	Pine Hall
Gaston Boyle	Sandy Ridge
Gaston Boyle	Danbury
Gaston Boyle	Clark Memorial
Wm. P. Boyle, F. M.	Japan
J. F. Brown, H. R.	Lexington, N. C.
R. F. Brown	Asheville, N. C.
Thomas C. Bryan	George W. Lee Memorial
S. A. Burgess, Jr.	Elkin
O. V. Caudill, Director Church Planning and Building	Atlanta, Ga.
J. R. Cunningham, D.D., President Davidson College	Davidson, N. C.
Chester Denham	Southminster
E. H. Gartrell, F. M.	Brazil
C. W. Ervin, H. R.	Sparta, N. C.
John B. Gordon, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
T. F. Haney, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
G. M. Hollenhead	Lansing
G. M. Hollenhead	Gillespie
G. M. Hollenhead	Foster Memorial
Charlton D. Hutton	230 North St., Jackson, Miss.
Julian Lake, D. D.	Winston-Salem First
Wm. E. Link	Fairmont
Wm. E. Link	Meadowview
John W. Luke, D.D.	Ebenezer
John W. Luke, D.D.	Glendale Springs
John W. Luke, D.D.	Peak Creek
John W. Luke, D.D.	Laurel Fork
John W. Luke, D.D.	Millers
John W. Luke, D.D.	Bethel
John R. McAlpine, III	Lexington First
Jas. A. McAlpine, F. M.	Japan
D. S. McCarty, D.D.	Mount Airy First
Graham C. McCheeney	Covenant
James B. MacLeod	North Wilkesboro First
M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Sec. & Treas. Union Theo. Sem.	Richmond, Va.
Kenneth E. Pollock	Cooleemee
Kenneth E. Pollock	Yadkinville
Henry R. Poole	Lexington Second
Paul H. Richards	Mocksville First
Paul H. Richards	Bixby
W. R. Smith, Jr.	Reynolds
J. D. Smith, Inf.	Pilot Mountain, N. C.
George Staples	Highland
A. B. Taylor, F.M.	Japan
J. P. Taylor	863 W. 5th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Sinclair Tebo	Winston-Salem, N. C.
E. W. Thompson, H.R.	Glade Valley, N. C.
Morris D. Warren, Editor	Richmond, Va.
Robert A. White, Jr.	Winston-Salem First
J. Harry Whitmore, D.D.	Thomasville First
L. J. Yelanian	Francisco, N. C.
Troy Young	Beulah
R. E. Hilderbrandt (Candidate) Student Supply	Sparta
R. E. Hilderbrandt (Candidate) Student Supply	Glade Valley
R. E. Hilderbrandt (Candidate) Student Supply	Rocky Ridge
James R. Jackson (Licentiate) P. E.	Jefferson
Russell Burns (Candidate) Student Supply	West Jefferson
Coy Bovender (Candidate) Student Supply	Mantview
Vacant	Low Gap
Vacant	Big Ridge
Vacant	Obid
Vacant	Wilkesboro

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Richard E. Hilderbrandt, Sparta, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
Dewee B. Graybeal, Lansing, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
Raymond A. Horne, Pilot Mt., N. C.	Louisville Seminary
J. T. Bare, Glendale Springs, N. C.	Lees-MacRae
John G. Gibbs, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
Woodrow McKay, Jr., Lexington, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
Coy Bovender, Winston-Salem	

DIRECTORY

Moderator: Rev. James B. MacLeod, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, Thomasville, N. C.
Central Treasurer of Benevolences: Rev. J. Harry Whitmore
Permanent Clerk: Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Winston-Salem, N. C.

I. **PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL**
Moderator (to be convenor of the Council)
Stated Clerk and Treasurer
Chairman, Committee on Christian Extension
Chairman, Committee on Christian Education
Chairman, Committee on World Missions
President, Men of the Presbytery
President, Women of the Presbytery

CLASS OF 1955: Rev. Julian Lake, Elder Paul Blackwelder

CLASS OF 1956: Rev. Chester D. Denham, Elder W. C. Smithson

CLASS OF 1957: Rev. James B. MacLeod, Elder Justus M. Tucker

(Reports at Fall Meeting)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. **COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION (Convenor: Rev. George Staples)**

CLASS OF 1955: Revs. Thomas C. Bryan, Julian Lake, Graham C. McChesney, Elders Knox Johnston, Harold McKeithen

CLASS OF 1956: Revs. Chester D. Denham, John R. McAlpine, H. R. Poole, Elders L. N. Cashion, Hoke Henderson.

CLASS OF 1957: Revs. J. T. Barham, George Staples, Elders James M. Clark, Kermit Cloniger, Lewis M. Nelson.

(Reports at Fall Meeting)

II. **COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Convenor: The Rev. Robert A. White, Jr.)**

CLASS OF 1955: Revs. Kenneth E. Pollock, J. Harry Whitmore, Elders Roland Bell, Felix O. Gee

CLASS OF 1956: Revs. Sam Burgess, Robert A. White, Jr., Elders Ernest Harrell, James Williams.

CLASS OF 1957: Revs. Harry F. Barnett, Paul H. Richards, Elders Royall R. Brown, C. M. Sprinkle.

ADULT ADVISER, SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP: Miss Eleanor Godfrey

Reports at Spring Meeting)

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. **WORLD MISSIONS: Elder Robt. N. Marshall, Chairman**

1955: Elder Brice Miller
1956: Rev. J. F. Brown
1957: Elder Robert N. Marshall

(Reports at Winter Meeting

II. **ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman**

1955: Elder E. L. Hatcher
1956: Rev. Troy Young
1957: Rev. Gaston Boyle

(Reports at Fall Meeting)

III. **HOMES: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman**

1955: Rev. Sinclair Tebo
1956: Elder Tully D. Blair
1957: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

(Reports at Fall Meeting)

IV. **GENERAL FUND AND SYNOD'S SPECIAL CAUSES: Elder C. E. Williams, Chairman**

1955: Elder Delmer Rose
1956: Rev. G. M. Hollenhead
1957: Elder C. E. Williams

V. **WOMEN'S WORK: Rev. Wm. E. Link, Chairman**

1955: Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock
1956: Elder D. Carl Yarborough, Jr.
1957: Rev. William E. Link

(Reports at Spring Meeting)

VI. **NOMINATIONS:**

First Class: Revs. George Staples, Julian Lake, Elder W. L. Dabbs.
Second Class: Revs. John W. Luke, D. S. McCarty, Elder C. E. Williams

COMMISSION

I. **COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Chairman, Rev. D. S. McCarty (to serve until 1957)**

CLASS OF 1955: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder W. A. Julian
CLASS OF 1956: Rev. John W. Luke, Elder C. Gregg Singer
CLASS OF 1957: Rev. Paul H. Richards, Elder J. K. Smith

TRUSTEES

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Ruling Elder J. H. McKeithen (Winston-Salem First)
M. A. Vickery (North Wilkesboro), Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First) and R. B. Sanford (Mocksville First)

OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

'54 Elder Harold J. McKeithen (Winston-Salem First)
'55 Rev. J. Harry Whitmore

OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

'54 Rev. John W. Luke, Elder C. M. Norfleet (Reynolda)
'55 Mrs. W. F. Welborn, Jr. (Lexington First), Elder Tully B. Blair (Winston-Salem First)
'56 Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder A. A. Cashion (North Wilkesboro), Mrs. Ralph J. Sykes (Mt. Airy)

PRESIDENT MEN OF THE PRESBYTERY
J. Ben Thompson, P. O. Box 129, Winston-Salem

PRESIDENT WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY
Mrs. O. R. Hodgin, Thomasville, N. C.

ADULT ADVISER SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP
Miss Eleanor Godfrey, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.

PRESIDENT SENIOR-HIGH FELLOWSHIP OF THE PRESBYTERY
Charles Miller, 3709 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

DIRECTOR OF THE SENIOR CAMP
Rev. George Staples

DIRECTOR OF THE PIONEER CAMP
Rev. Paul Richards

Note—Duties of Presbytery's Council and the various committees will be found outlined in the printed Minutes of Presbytery for October, 1953, pp. 23, 24, 25.

MINUTES ADJOURNED WINTER MEETING

Pilot Mountain, N. C.
January 19, 1954

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the adpourned session of the 70th Stated Meeting in the Pilot Mountain Presbyterian Church, Pilot Mountain, N. C., at 10:00 A. M. January 19, 1954.

The opening devotional service was conducted by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III.

Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. George Staples, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: J. T. Barham, Gaston Boyle, J. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, S. A. Burgess, Jr., Chester D. Denham, Julian Lake, Wm. E. Link, John W. Luke, John R. McAlpine, III., Jas. A. McAlpine, D. S. McCarty, Graham C. McChesney, James B. MacLeod, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Kenneth E. Pollock, Henry R. Poole, Paul H. Richards, W. R. Smith, Jr., J. D. Smith, George Staples, Sinclair Tebo, Robert A. White, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore. (24)

Ruling Elders: Carlyle Amos (Sandy Ridge), Paul Blackwelder (Mocksville), Thomas S. Boyd (Glendale Springs), W. F. Brown (Lexington First), Paul Calloway (Lexington Second), J. M. Clark (Highland), Charles Davis (West Jefferson), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), Otha K. Foster (Montview), F. L. Hatcher (Southminister), E. W. Heefner (Winston-Salem First), George Isenhour (Elkin), J. D. Johnson (Pine Ridge), Milford G. Lawing (Covenant), D. A. Long, Jr. (Thomasville), J. A. McDaniel (Fairmont), Coby Myers (Meadowview), C. B. Naylor (Mt. Airy First), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), Robert J. Paxton (Reynolda), J. W. P. Shillinglaw (Bixby), George H. Smith (Clark Memorial), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), James Tucker (Pearl Creek), Justis M. Tucker (Lee Memorial), M. A. Vickery (North Wilkesboro First), George Weaver (Rocky Ridge), James Williams (Yadkinville), J. R. Willams (Pine Hall). (29)

New Elders attending their first meeting of Presbytery were introduced to the Presbytery.

The Report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00 A. M.—Opening Devotional Service ... Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III

10:15—The Organization of the Presbytery:
Call to Order ..... Rev. George Staples, Moderator
The Roll Call
Report of Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

ANNOUNCEMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES AS FOLLOWS:

1 On Bills and Overtures ..... Revs. J. F. Brown, Wm. E. Link, Elder J. T. Young
2. On Installations ..... Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Elders George Cornatzer and J. K. Smith
3. On Nominations ..... Revs. J. T. Barham, C. D. Denham, Elder Paul Blackwelder
4 On Leave of Absence ..... Revs. Troy Young, Harry Barnett, Elder J. O. Speer
5. On Resolutions of Thanks Elders Harold Beck, Simon Prevette and Rev. R. A. White, Jr.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES, if any
UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF LAST MEETING:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER—

Report of Ad Interim Committee on .. Rev. Paul Richards, Chmn.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK —Rev. Gaston Boyle

11:30—REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS Rev. Gaston Boyle

Address ..... Rev. James A. McAlpine of Japan

12:30—RECESS FOR LUNCH

1:30—COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2:00 RECONVENE

Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Report of Permanent Committees:

1. On Homes ..... Rev. Paul Richards
2. On Court Records—Synod and Sessional Rev. G. M. Hollenhead

Reports of Standing Committees in order named above.
Unfinished and New Business
Nomination of Moderator for Next Meeting
Selection of Place and Time of Next Regular Meeting
Reading and Adoption of Minutes

Adjournment

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-4. From the Revs. G. M. Hollenhead, H. F. Barnett, Morris D. Warren, and J. R. Cunningham requesting that they be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery, referred to the committee on Leave of Absence.

5. From the Rev. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, calling attention to: 1. the Church and Manse

Loan Fund of the Synod of North Carolina, and 2. that Synod's office is requesting historical data from the local churches; received as information.

6. From the Session of the First Church, Lexington, inviting Presbytery to meet with them for the September meeting, deferred to the docketed time for this item of business.

7. From the Pilot Mountain Larger Parish requesting permission to change the terms of the Call to the Pastor as follows: Salary, Pilot Mountain from $1100.00 to $1200.00; Pine Ridge from $600.00 to $710.00; Hills Chapel from $240.00 to $320.00; Asbury from $700.00 to $820.00; Francisco from $700.00 to $820.00; and Collinstown from $200.00 to $230.00. Permission was granted.

8. From the First Church Mt. Airy requesting permission to change the terms of the call to its pastor as follows: Salary: from $4500.00 to $5000.00. Permission was granted.

9. From the Meadowview and Fairmont Churches, Lexington, requesting permission to change the terms of the call to their pastor as follows: salary from $750.00 to $900.00 from each church. Permission was granted.

10. From the First Church Lexington requesting permission to change the terms of the call to its pastor as follows: Salary from $4800.00 to $5100.00. Permission was granted.

11. From the Elkin Church requesting permission to change the terms of the call to its pastor as follows: Salary from 3500.00 to $3600.000. Permision was granted.

12. From Mocksville and Bixby Churches requesting permission to change the terms of the call to their pastor as follows: Salary, Bixby from $600.00 to $700.00, Mocksville—from $2400.00 plus $600 car expense to $2700.00 plus $600.00 car expense. Permission was granted.

13. From the First Church, Winston-Salem, requesting permission to change the terms of the call to its pastor as follows: Salary from $8400.00 to $10,000.00. Permission was granted.

14. From the Highland Church requesting permssion to change the terms of the call to its pastor as follows: Salary from $4500.00 to $4740.00. Permission was granted.

15. From the Home Missions Committee requesting permission to change the terms of the calls to Home Mission Pastors as follows. Salary, G. M. Hollenhead, from $2070.00 to $2150.00; John W. Luke from $2218.00 to $2463.00. Permission was granted.

The Rev. J. T. Barham, pastor of the host Church, welcomed Presbytery to the Pilot Mountain Church.

The Standing Committees were announced as on the docket with the following changes in the personnel of the committees:

4. On Leave of Absence—Rev. Wm. E. Link, Chrm. Elder G. Glenn Nichols.

5. On Resolutions of Thanks—Ruling Elder Robert J. Paxton.

Court Records: Rev. John Luke, Chairman, Revs. H. R. Poole, K. E. Pollock, Ruling Elders Justis M. Tucker, J. M. Clark, D. A. Long, Jr., and E. L. Hatcher.

CANDIDATE COY BOVENDER

Coy Bovender, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, was presented to the Presbytery and recommended as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry by the Committee on Candidates.

Mr. Bovender was examined on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry which were sustained as satisfactory. Having answered the constitutional questions in the affirmative, the charge to the candidate was given by the Moderator and the consecraion prayer was led by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr. Mr. Bovender was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE—NEGRO WORK, WINSTON-SALEM

Presbytery, in view of its action concerning a proposed Negro Church in Winston-Salem in the October 1953 meeting, (Minutes 70th Stated Session, p. 26), instructed the trustees of the Presbytery to supply $7,500.00 of Home Mission Funds now held by them, and the Home Missions Committee to provide $1500.00 out of its reserve funds to complete the $9000.00 needed to purchase the desired property.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

The report of the Ad Interim Committee on the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. Paul Richards. Presbytery voted as follows on the proposed amendments and additions:

	Approved	Disapproved
Amendment to Paragraph 70	36	0
Amendment to Paragraph 303	41	7
Amendment to Paragraph 363	41	7
Amendment to Paragraph 109	51	0
Amendment to Paragraph 339	51	0
Amendment to Paragraph 340	51	0
Amendment to Paragraph 341	51	0

Amendment to Paragraph 342	51	0
Amendment to Paragraph 343	51	0
Amendment to Paragraph 344	51	0
Amendment to Paragraph 345	51	0
Amendment to Paragraph 346	51	0
Amendment to Paragraph 118	51	0
Amendment to Paragraph 139	51	0
Amendment to Paragraph 74	51	0
Addition of Paragraph 376 A	44	0
Addition of Paragraph 376 B	44	0
Addition of Paragraph 376 C	19	21
Addition of Paragraph 376 D	45	1
Amendment to Paragraph 154	43	1
Confession of Faith—Revision of Chapter XXVI	22	24

WORLD MISSIONS REPORT

The Report of the Committee on World Missions was presented by its Chairman, Rev. Gaston Boyle, and received as information.

Presbytery heard the Rev. James A. McAlpine of the Japan Mission speak on our Mission Work in Japan.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Presbytery reconvened briefly during the lunch hour and heard the report of the Standing Committee on Resolutions of Thanks presented by Ruling Elder Robert J. Paxton which was adopted.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. Henry R. Poole.

The date for the winter meeting of Presbytery in the future was changed from the Third to the Fourth Tuesday of January.

The Statistical Report normally attached to the Spring minutes of Presbytery was ordered omitted from the minutes this year.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. Gason Boyle, chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work reported that the Commission has approved the Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock becoming Stated Supply of the Yadkinville Church for a period of six months.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following were elected as commissioners to the General Assembly to be held in Montreat, N. C., May 27, 1954:

Principals—Ministers: Rev. Julian Lake, Rev. James A. McAlpine; Ruling Elders: G. Glen Nichols, Sparta, J. Marion Burke, Mt. Airy.

Alternates—Ministers: Paul H. Richards, Chester D. Denham. Ruling Elders: O. C Mahaffey, Covenant; Percy T. Johnson, Reynolds.

The Permanent Committee on Homes had no report, only calling attention to the report on Homes in the 1953 Minutes of the Synod of North Carolina.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COURT RECORDS

The Rev. John Luke, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Court Records which was adopted as follows:

1. That the following churches whose sessional records were not presented to this meeting of Presbytery be instructed to present their minute to the Spring meeting of Presbytery: Beulah, Big Ridge, Collinstown, Foster Memorial, Gillespie, Hills, Jefferson, Lansing, Low Gap, Obids, Rocky Ridge, Sparta, Wilkesboro and Glade Valley. (We take note of the fact that Glade Valley Sessional records were destroyed in the fire this year, but advise them to secure a record book and prepare records as accurate as possible.)

2. That the following sessional records be approved without exception: Pilot Mountain, Thomasville, North Wilkesboro First, Asbury, Lexington Second, Flat Rock, Southminister, Lexington First, Reynolds, Lee Memorial, Mt. Airy First, Francisco, Pine Ridge, Pine Hall, Covenant, Mocksville.

3. That the sessional records not mentioned in 1. and 2. above be approved with the exceptions as written at the close of the 1953 minutes of the church. (We call attention to the Sessional records of the Meadowview Church, Nov. 29, 1953, which state that elders and deacons were elected. This should be corrected and the minutes of the congregational meeting be recorded in a separate place in the minute book.)

TITLE OF MONTVIEW PROPERTY TRANSFERRED

The trustees of the Presbytery were given permission to receive title to the property of the Montview Church from the trustees of the Lee Memorial Church holding same for the Home Missions Committee.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. On Bills and Overtures. The following overture to the General Assembly was docketed for the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery: "If and when the General Assembly sends down to the Presbyteries the question of union with another Church body or bodies that all absent ministers of each Presbytery (thinking particularly of the Foreign Missionaries) be

granted the privilege of recording their votes, the details of voting to be worked out by each Presbytery."

2. On Installations—No report.

3. On Nominations—No report.

On Leave of Absence—Presented by the Rev. Wm. E. Link and adopted as follows:

a. That the following be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. J. R. Cunningham, G. M. Hollenhead, Harry F. Barnett and Morris D. Warren.

b. That Ruling Elders G. Glenn Nichols and George Weaver be permitted to leave the meeting of Presbytery early in the afternoon.

CAMP SITE COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On the recommendation of the Sub-Committee on Religious Education of the Christian Education Committee, Presbytery authorized the appointment of a committee to confer with the trustees of Glade Valley to consider the possibility of working out arrangements for a Camp Site there.

The committee was appointed as follows: Rev. Paul H. Richards, Chairman, Revs. J. R. McAlpine, III., R. A. White, Jr., Ruling Elders Louis M. Nelson, and Chas. M. Sprinkle.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION ON ROCKY RIDGE CHURCH

The Commision for the investigation of the Rocky Ridge Church appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery met in the Rocky Ridge Church on November 23, 1953, at 11:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Sam Burgess, Chairman of the Commission. Rev. John Luke opened the meeting with prayer. Elder G. Glenn Nichols was elected secretary of the Commission.

All the members of the Commision were present as follows: Revs. Sam Burgess, W. R. Smith, Jr., John Luke, Elders E. B. Eldridge and G. Glenn Nichols.

Members of the Rocky Ridge Church present were: D. W. Perry, Mrs. Ruth Perry, George Weaver and Martha Evans. Members of other churches present were George Perry, Rose McMillian, B. H. Williams and Viola Williams.

After a lengthy discussion Mr. Smith made the following motion which was seconded by E. B. Eldridge:

That after investigation and full discussion we believe that for the best interest of Rocky Ridge Church and the Community the church be continued under the following conditions:

1. That the members of Rocky Ridge Church shall elect and install

at least one elder and one deacon under the supervision of the Session of Sparta Presbyterian Church.

2. That the officers must be elected and installed within the next six months from this date.

3. A Sunday School must be activated under the supervision of the Session of Sparta Presbyterian Church and Glade Valley School students and faculty.

4. That R. E. Hildebrandt be responsible for two services each month.

The minutes were read and approved and the meeting closed with prayer by E. B. Eldridge.

S. A. BURGESS, Jr., Chairman
G. GLENN NICHOLS, Clerk

Attention was called to the Conference on Evangelism to be held in Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17-18 under the auspices of the Synod of North Carolina.

REV. JAMES B. MacLEOD NOMINATED

The Rev. James B. MacLeod was nominated as Moderator for the next meeting of the Presbytery.

FUTURE MEETING PLACES

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the First Church of Winston-Salem to meet there for the May 4th meeting, and of the First Church Lexington to meet there for the September 14th meeting.

The minutes were read, corrected and adopted.

Presbytery was declared adjourned to meet in the First Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., May 4th, at 10:00 a.m., and was led in prayer by the Rev. J. T. Barham.

GEORGE STAPLES, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES 71st STATED MEETING

Winston-Salem, N. C.
May 4, 1954

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 71st Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., at 10:00 A.M., May 4th, 1954.

The Opening Devotional Service was conducted by the Rev. George Staples.

Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. George Staples, and was opened with prayer by the moderator. The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum.

ROLL OF WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
J. T. Barham (p)	Francisco Pilot Mtn. Asbury Pine Rridge Hills Collinstown	J. K. Smith R. M. Hundley
H. F. Barnett (p)	Flat Rock	
Gaston Boyle (p)	Pine Hall Sandy Ridge Danbury Clark Mem.	W. J. Blackwell
Wm. P. Boyle, F.M.		
J. F. Brown, H.R.		
R. F. Brown (E)		
Thos. C. Bryan (p)	Geo. W. Lee Mem.	G. G. Brown
S. A. Burgess, Jr. (p)	Elkin	Dan E. Barbour
O. V. Caudill Dept. Arch. (e)		
J. R. Cunningham, Pres. D. Col. (e)		
Chester Denham (p)	Southminister	Leonard L. Macon
E. H. Gartrell, F.M.		
C. W. Erwin, H.R.		
J. B. Gordon H.R. (p)		

T. F. Haney, H.R.		
G. M. Hollenhead (p)	Lansing Foster Mem. Gillespie	Walter Osborne
C. D. Hutton	(Jackson, Miss.)	
Julian Lake (p)	Winston-S. 1st	Chas. E. Wood, Jr.
Wm. E. Link (p)	Fairmont Meadowview	Dermont Koontz
John W. Luke (p)	Glendale Sprgs. Bethel Ebenezer Laurel Fork Millers Peak Creek	Thomas S. Boyd
John R. McAlpine III (p)	Lexington 1st	Cary G. Swaim
Jas. A. McAlpine, F.M.		
D. S. McCarty (p)	Mt. Airy 1st	W. E. Merritt, Jr.
G. C. McChesney (p)	Covenant	Wm. C. Smithson
James B. MacLeod (p)	N. Wilkesboro 1st	M. A. Vickery
M. W. Norfleet, Jr. UTS (e)		
K. E. Pollock (p)	Cooleemee Yadkinville	J. F. Penninger Howard Logan
Henry R. Poole (p)	Lexington 2nd	
Paul H. Richards (p)	Mocksville 1st Bixby	Hugh S. Larew George Cornatzer
W. R. Smith, Jr. (p)	Reynolda	J. S. Kuykendall
J. D. Smith, Inf.		
George Staples (p)	Highland	J. Ben Thompson
Arch B. Taylor, Jr. F.M.		
J. P. Taylor, Inf.		
Sinclair Tebo (p)		
E. W. Thompson, H.R.		
Morris D. Warren (Bd.C.E.) (e)		
Robt. A. White, Pr. (p)	Winston-S. 1st	

J. Harry Whitmore (p)	Thomasville	Ernest Harrell
L. J. Yelanjian	(Francisco, N. C.)	
Troy Young (e)	Beulah	
	Jefferson Big Ridge Low Gap W. Jefferson	John F. Reeves
Vacant	Obids Sparta Glade Valley Rocky Ridge Montview Wilkesboro	G. Glenn Nichols Geo. D. Weaver

(23) (24)

(p) Present

(e) Excused

Elders in attendance at their first meeting of Presbytery were introduced.

The Rev. James B. MacLeod was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

The Report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional Service ..... Rev. George Staples

10:15—The Organization of the Presbytery:
Call to Order . Rev. George Staples, Moderator
Election of Moderator (Rev. James B. MacLeod nominated)
Report of Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

On Bills and Overtures
On Installations
On Audits
On Leave of Absence
On Resolutions of Thanks

RECEPTION OF TREASURERS' REPORTS:

Fund for Support of Church Courts ..... Rev. J. H. Whitmore
Presbytery of Winston-Salem: Benev. Acct. . Rev. J. H. Whitmore
Presbytery's Church Extension ..... Mr. James O. Spear
Senior Camp Fund ..... Rev. George Staples
Pioneers Camp Fund ..... Rev. Paul Richards

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES, if any

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK .... Rev. Gaston Boyle

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF LAST MEETING:

(1) Act on Overture to Assembly touching Vote on Church Union

11:30—Sermon by Candidate James R. Jackson by Request of Moderator Sacrament of the Lord's Supper conducted by the Rev. Julian Lake and a group of Ruling Elders from the Winston First Church

12:30—RECESS FOR LUNCH

1:30—COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2:00—RECONVENE

Report on the Peace College Campaign
Report on "Crop" Rev. Carl R. Key
Report of Committees:

1. On Reorganization of Committees of Presbyetry Rev. George Staples

2. Executive Committee on Christian Education Rev. D. S. McCarty

3. Permanent Committee on Women's Work Rev. Chester Denham

4. Standing Committees in Order Named Above.

Unfinished and New Business
Time and Place of Next Regular Meeting—Lexington First, September 14, 1954
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

Presbytery was welcomed to the First Presbyterian Church by Dr. Julian Lake, pastor.

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-4, from the Revs. Troy Young, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., O. V. Caudill, J. R. Cunningham, R. F. Brown and Morris D. Warren, requesting that they be excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery, referred to the committee on Leave of Absence.

5. From the Rev. Carl R. Key stating that he would be unable to attend this meeting of Presbytery, and that he had requested the Rev. Paul Richards to speak for him on "CROP"; received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

1. On Bills and Overtures: Revs. George Staples, R. A. White, Jr., Ruling Elder Dan E. Barbour.

2. On Installations: Revs. D. S. McCarty, K. E. Pollock, Ruling Elder Hugh S. Larew.

3. On Audits: Revs. Henry R. Poole, Wm. E. Link, Ruling Elder Ernest Harrell.

4. On Leave of Absence: Rev. Harry F. Barnett, Ruling Elders J. S. Kuykendall and M. A. Vickery.

5. On Resolutions of Thanks: Revs. S. A. Burgess, Jr., J. B. Gordon, and Ruling Elder Walter Osborne.

TREASURER'S REPORTS RECEIVED (See Appendix)

The Treasurer's reports, as follows, were received and referred to the Standing Committee on Audits:

1. Fund for Support of Church Courts
2. Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Benevolent Account
3. Presbytery's Church Extension
4. Senior Camp Fund
5. Pioneer Camp Fund.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE JAMES R. JACKSON

The certificate of transfer of Candidate James R. Jackson from the Presbytery of East Hanover was read, and Mr. Jackson was received as a candidate under care of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Presbytery proceeded with the examination of the candidate for license to preach the gospel.

The candidate's diplomas from Davidson College, (M.A. from the University of North Carolina), and Union Theological Seminary, (to be received this month), were accepted as parts of the examination.

The candidate was examined on Experimental Relgion by the Moderator; on his knowledge of Theology by Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.; on the Sacraments and Church Government by Dr. J. Harry Whitmore; and on English Bible by Rev. George Staples.

The candidate's thesis: "The Nature and Contents of the Substitutionary Theory of the Atonement," his exegesis of Romans 12:1-3, and his sermon preached at the 11:30 a.m. worship services on Ephesians 2:1-10, were approved.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Jackson was licensed to preach the gospel according to paragraphs 119-120 of the Book of Church Order.

The examination of candidate James R. Jackson for licensure was

approved for his ordination. The calls of the Jefferson Church and the Home Missions Committee, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a salary of: Jefferson Church, $1040.00, Home Missions Committee, $2110.00, a manse provided by the church, minister annuity fund payments, and a month's vacation, were presented to the Presbytery, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted.

The following commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Jackson in the Jefferson Church, Sunday, June 13th, at 7:30 P.M.: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman, to preside, and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. R. H. Stone, by invitation of the Presbytery, to preach the sermon, Rev. John W. Luke to charge the minister, Rev. George Staples to charge the congregation, and Ruling Elder Delmar Rose; alternates: Rev. G. M. Hollenhead and Ruling Elder Clark Brown; three ministers and one elder to be a quorum.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE

Presbytery recessed for ten minutes and reconvened at 11:30 for the Worship and Communion Service.

At the request of the retiring Moderator, candidate James R. Jackson preached a sermon on Ephesians 2:1-10.

Following the sermon the Communion Service was conducted by the Rev. Julian Lake and R. A. White, Jr., assisted by the following Ruling Elders from the host Church: Tom Wood, Whit East, Sr., Charles Wood and Willoughby Brown.

VISITING BRETHREN

The Rev. R. W. Reinhold of the Presbytery of St. Johns, and the Rev. Walter H. Boyd, pastor of the Westminster Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 and reconvened briefly for the presentation of the Distinguished Service award of the Town and Country Church Department of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., to the Rev. Paul Richards and to the Mocksville Church, and for the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks presented by Rev. S. A. Burgess, Jr., and adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem wishes to express its gratitude to the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem for having the Presbytery as its guest for the spring meeting.

We wish especially to thank Mrs. J. M. Wells, her staff, and the

other ladies present for the delicious meal they prepared and served to us. It was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

We wish also to thank the elders who assisted in the Communion Service, and Mr. James Hart, the minister of music.

Our appreciation is expressed to the police department of the city for their consideration in the matter of parking.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 p.m. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

PEACE COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

Presbytery heard Dr. W. C. Pressly, president of Peace College, speak concerning the Synod's Campaign for $500,000.00 for the college.

Presbytery endorsed the Peace College Campaign of $500,000.00 as authorized by the Synod of North Carolina.

REV. W. R. SMITH, Jr., TO BECOME PASTOR OF REYNOLDA CHURCH

Presbytery accepted with regret the resignation of the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery and adopted the following expression from the Home Missions Committee concerning his work in that capacity.

"We cannot come to this meeting at which we are to receive the resignation of our Superintendent of Home Missions without making some expression of our deep appreciation of the work of the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr. When he came to Winston-Salem Presbytery four and a half years ago there were only two active home missions pastors on the field. Buildings were inadequate, programs in the vacant fields were naturally at a low ebb, morale had dropped, and the picture was not at all promising.

"Mr. Simth approached the job with great vigor, and today as we receive his resignation, every field is receiving regular pastoral attention. With a few exceptions, these fields are served by regularly ordained and installed pastors. Building of church structures, educational facilities, and manses has moved forward at an encouraging pace under his expert guidance. In many cases local churches have been encouraged to initiate complete programs for the first time in their history. Particularly noteworthy has been the establishment of the Pilot Mountain Larger Parish, the only such project in the General Assembly. This project is almost solely due to the vision and initiative of Mr. Smith.

"The Home Missions Committee would be remiss if it did not go on record as expressing its sincere and hearty thanks to Mr. Smith for a job well done. The cause of the kingdom in Winston-Salem Presbytery has been advanced by his labors, and we shall ever be grateful to him for

what he has meant to us and to the people of this entire area.

"It is recommended that these remarks be made a part of the record of the proceedings of this committee, and that further, they be read before the next meeting of the Presbytery, and that copies be sent to Mr. Smith, and the Congregation of the Reynolds Church, and to Synod's Presbyterian News."

The Call of the Reynolds Church to the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a salary of $5,000.00, manse, M.A.F. payments and a month's vacation, was read, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Smith in the Reynolds Church, May 30, 1954, at 11:00 A. M., Rev. George Staples, Chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. W. R. Smith, III, by invitation of the Presbytery, to preach the sermon, Rev. D. S. McCarty to charge the minister, Ruling Elder C. Gregg Singer to charge the Congregation; alternates, Rev. Graham C. McChesney and Ruling Elder Brice Miller, the quorum to be two ministers and one elder.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was made by its chairman, Rev. Gaston Boyle. The Commission's findings concerning the Reynolds Church were read and received as information, and the commission was commended for its diligence in this matter.

OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following overture to the General Assembly was approved and ordered forwarded to the General Assembly: "If and when the General Assembly sends down to the Presbyteries the question of union with another church body or bodies that all absent ministers of each Presbytery, (thinking particularly of the foreign missionaries) be granted the privilege of recording their vote, the details of voting to be worked out by each Presbytery."

ROCKY RIDGE CHURCH

Concerning the Rocky Ridge Church, the session of the Sparta Church was requested to report on the activity of the church at the fall meeting of the Presbytery.

CROP

Presbytery heard the Rev. Paul Richards speak concerning "Crop", the Christian Rural Overseas Relief Program.

COURT RECORDS

The Rev. John Luke, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Court Records which was adopted as follows:

14 churches failed to present their Sessional records at the last meeting of Presbytery and were instructed to do so at this meeting. 3 of these—Sparta, Jefferson, and Obids—presented theirs. These have been examined and the exceptions noted in each book.

Rev. J. T. Barham reported that the records of Collinstown and Hills Churches had been left at home by accident.

We recommend urgently that absentee record books be brought in at the next Meeting of Presbytery, Sept. 14, at Lexington, N. C.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The report of the Nominations Committee on the Reorganization of Presbytery was presented by its chairman, the Rev. George Staples, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

I. PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL, to be composed of the following officers: Moderator (to be convenor of the committee); Stated Clerk and Treasurer; Chairman, Committee on Church Extension; Chairman, Committee on Christian Education; Chairman, Committee on World Missions; President, Men of the Presbytery; President, Women of the Presbytery. Class of 1955: The Rev. Julian Lake, Elder Paul Blackwelder. Class of 1956: The Rev. Chester D. Denham, Elder W. C. Smithson. Class of 1957: The Rev. James B. MacLeod, Elder Justus M. Tucker.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. Committee on Church Extension (Convenor: The Rev. George Staples). Class of 1955: The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, The Rev. Julian Lake, The Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Elder Knox Johnstone, Elder Harold McKeithen. Class of 1956: The Rev. Chester D. Denham, The Rev. John R. McAlpine, The Rev. H. R. Poole, Elder L. N. Cashion, Elder Hoke Henderson. Class of 1957: The Rev. J. T. Barham, The Rev. George Staples, Elder James M. Clark, Elder Kermit Cloniger, Elder Lewis M. Nelson.

II. Committee on Christian Education (Convenor: The Rev. Robert White, Jr. Class of 1955: The Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock, The Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, Elder Roland Bell, Elder Felix O. Gee. Class of 1956: The Rev. Sam Burgess, The Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., Elder Ernest Harrell, Elder James Williams. Class of 1957: The Rev. Harry F. Barnett, The Rev. Paul H. Richards, Elder Royall R. Brown, Elder C. M. Sprinkle. Adult Adviser, Senior High Fellowship.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. World Missions—1955: Elder Brice Miller; 1956: The Rev. J. F. Brown; 1957: Elder Robert N. Marshall, Chairman.

II. Annuities and Relief—1955: Elder E. L. Hatcher; 1956: The Rev. Troy Young; 1957: The Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman.

III. Homes—1955: The Rev. Sinclair Tebo; 1956: Elder Tully D. Blair; 1957: The Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman.

IV. General Fund and Synod's Special Causes—1955: Elder Delmer Rose; 1956: The Rev. G. M. Hollenhead; 1957: Elder C. E. Williams, Chairman.

V. Women's Work—1955: The Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock; 1956: Elder D. Carl Yarborough, Jr.; 1957: The Rev. William E. Link, Chairman.

COMMISSIONS

I. Commission on the Minister and His Work. Chairman: The Rev. D. S. McCarty (to serve until 1957). Class of 1955: The Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder W. A. Julian. Class of 1956: The Rev. John W. Luke, Elder C. Gregg Singer. Class of 1957: The Rev. Paul H. Richards, Elder J. K. Smith.

TRUSTEES

I. Davidson College. Class of 1957: Elder J. Harold McKeithen.

II. Glade Valley School. Class of 1957: The Rev. John W. Luke, Elder Charles M. Norfleet, Sr.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

That the present Nominating Committee be continued until the fall meeting of the Presbytery and at that time the retiring moderator and the incoming moderator then appoints six members, three to serve for one year, and three to serve for two years.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Christian Education Committee, Rev. D. S. McCarty, Chairman, was presented as follows: The report of the subcommittee on Religious Education by its chairman, Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, which was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the followng schedule be observed in this Presbytery and that the summer conference dates at Montreat be called to the attention of the leaders and members of the local churches:

May 8—Pioneer Conclave, Asbury Church.

May 22—Young Adult Rally.

May 29-30—Leadership Education Workshop, Glade Valley. Synod's Conference, Flora MacDonald College.

June 7-12—Negro Youth Conference, Fayetteville.

June 21-25—Young Adult Conference, Montreat.

June 28-July 3—Pioneer Camp, Camp Grier, Old Fort.

July 7-12—D. C. E. Conference, Montreat.

July 9-12—Superintendent's Conference.

July 12-22—Leadership School, Montreat.

August 9-14—Senior Camp, Camp Hanes.

October 15-17—Men's Convention, New Orleans.

October 3—Rally Day, Church Loyalty Sunday, World-Wide Communion

2. That Vacation Church Schools be held in each church and reported promptly to the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, using report cards sent to ministers.

3. That churches make use of the new Nursery materials for two-year-olds, and that wider use be made of the "parent material" in connection with Sunday School literature for each department in the Children's Division.

4. That the Reverend George Staples be director of the Senior Camp and the Rev. Paul Richards director of the Pioneer Camp, and that pending the adoption of this report, the Presbytery hear from the directors concerning camp plans.

5. That scholarships be provided by local churches and sent to the camp directors, and that local churches send the names of any Pioneers or Seniors who need sholarships in order that they may attend.

6. That ministers encourage young people of Pioneer age to attend the Pioneer Conclave and Pioneer Camp, whether or not the local church has an organized fellowship for Pioneers.

7. That copies of the Senior High Newspaper which are sent to the churches be placed in the hands of the young people.

8. That churches encourage local men's organizations to sponsor delegates to the Negro Youth Conference June 7-12, and to send representatives to the Men's Convention in New Orleans October 15-17.

9. That pending the adoption of this report, Elder Ben Thompson, President of the Men of the Presbytery, be heard in connection with the Men of the Presbytery, and the Rev. Paul Richards reporting for the Camp site Committee.

10. That all ministers and elders take note of the fact that a Young Adult Rally will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 22, at 3:00 p.m., the place to be announced.

Presbytery heard the Revs. George Staples and Paul Richards speak concerning the summer camps for Seniors and Pioneers, and Elder Ben Thompson speak concerning the Men's Convention to be held in New Orleans this fall.

The report of the Camp Site committee, presented by its Chairman, Rev. Paul Richards, was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That this committee be empowered to have a topographical map of the proposed camp site area at Glade Valley made by a competent engineer and to examine the water supply for a swimming lake.

2. That funds for these studies be made available from the Christian Education Committee, up to $50.00 if the funds be available.

3. That if the results from these two studies are favorable, the committee be granted permission to confer with the trustees of Glade Valley on the administrative problems involved.

The Report of the Subcommittee on Christian Higher Education by Dr. D. S. McCarty was received as information.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Presbytery approved the following recommendation of the Home Missions Committee, and instructed the Church Extension Committee to nominate to Presbytery the person to fill this position:

"That the successor to the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., be the Executive Secretary of Church Extension of the Presbytery."

REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK

The report of the Permanent Committee on Women's' Work was given by its chairman, Rev. Chester Denham, and received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Bills and Overtures; no report.

2. Installations: Included under reception of Candidate James R. Jackson, and the installation of Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

3. On Audits: Presented by Rev. Henry R. Poole and adopted as follows: "Your committee on audits has found all Treasurer's reports to be in order, all having been audited, and recommends their adoption and admission to record." (See appendix.)

4. On Leave of Absence: Presented by the Rev. Harry F. Barnett and adopted as follows: 1. That the following ministers be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: Revs. Troy Young, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., O. V. Caudill, John R. Cunningham, R. F. Brown and Morris D. Warren. 2. That the following elders be permitted to leave Presbytery early: George Weaver, G. Glenn Nichols and Howard Logan.

BOUNDARIES OF THE PRESBYTERIES OF THE SYNOD

Presbytery overtured the Synod of North Carolina to reopen the question of the boundaries of the Presbyteries, and to appoint a committee to study the whole matter of the boundaries of the Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina.

Presbytery elected the following as a committee to prosecute the matter before Synod: Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., George Staples, Paul Richards.

REV. PAUL RICHARDS NOMINATED

The Rev. Paul Richards was nominated as Moderator for the Fall Meeting of the Presbytery.

The minutes were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned to meet on call of the Moderator at the Synod of North Carolina, if necessary, and if not, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, N. C., September 14, 1954, at 10:00 A.M., and was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

JAMES B. MacLEOD, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

BENEVOLENT FUND

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem

TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL-DECEMBER, 1953

RECEIPTS:		
From Fund for Support of Church Courts	$ 20.00	
From Churches—Benevolent Account	70,984.91	
From Churches—Fund for Support Ch. Courts	98.70	
Total Receipts	$71,103.61	$71,103.61
DISBURSEMENTS—Assembly's Causes:		
World Missions and Oversea Relief	$16,131.86	
Church Extension	7,317.15	
Christian Education	3,999.97	
Annuities and Relief	4,538.53	
General Fund	4,085.16	
Inter-Church Agencies	330.68	
Negro Work	27.00	
Total to Assembly's Causes	$36,430.35	$36,430.35
DISBURSEMENTS—Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	$ 3,247.36	
Educational Institutions	7,323.23	
Religious Education	2,028.41	
Orphans' Home	6,149.26	
Presbyterian Home, Inc.	1,292.51	

William Black Home	414.27	
Campus Christian Life	414.77	
S. & P. Home Missions	.71.25	
Total to Synod's Causes	$20,941.06	$20,941.06
DISBURSEMENTS—Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	$13,250.42	
Glade Valley School	363.08	
Total to Presbytery's Causes	$13,613.50	$13,613.50
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Fund for Support of Church Courts	$ 98.70	
Bank Service Charges	12.24	
Service Charges Shown on Last Report as "Overdrawn"	.07	
Total	$ 111.01	$ 111.01
Total Disbursements	$71,095.92	$71,095.92
Bank Balance, January 1, 1954		$ 7.69

J. HARRY WHITMORE, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Benevolent Account for the nine months ending December 31, 1953, and hereby certify that the above statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements and the cash balance as of December 31, 1953, correctly reflects summaries of the transactions recorded therein pertaining to such period.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

Winston-Salem, N. C.
April 12, 1954

TREASURER'S REPORT

FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF CHURCH COURTS

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem
April 1-December 31, 1953

Balance on Hand, April 1, 1953	$ 561.78	
RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:		
Meadow View	$ 19.35	
Winston-Salem First	839.40	
Reynolda	184.95	
Yadkinville	14.70	
Highland	151.20	
North Wilkesboro First	126.90	
Lexington First	133.65	
Fairmont	12.75	
Wilkesboro	1.50	

Pine Ridge	8.85	
Covenant	47.70	
George W. Lee Memorial	195.75	
Collinstown	2.40	
Glade Valley	10.50	
Meadow View	11.85	
Pilot Mountain	7.80	
Cooleemee	12.30	
Francisco	6.60	
Flat Rock	16.20	
Sparta	3.75	
Bixby	15.75	
Danbury	4.35	
Montview	8.40	
Thomasville First	51.30	
Asbury	12.00	
Lansing	12.75	
Laurel Fork	6.75	
Peak Creek	3.60	
Lexington Second	87.30	
Mount Airy First	73.80	
Mocksville First	40.50	
Glendale Springs	10.50	
Bethel	6.45	
Sandy Ridge	11.70	
Millers	7.95	
Southminster	59.70	
Pine Hall	11.70	
Hills	4.80	
Flat Rock	18.00	
Foster Memorial	4.50	
West Jefferson	6.60	
Gillespie	5.40	
Elkin	38.10	
Total Receipts from Churches	$2,310.00	
Total Receipts		$2,871.78
DISBURSEMENTS:		
General Assembly—Regular Assessment	$ 819.52	
Synod's Assessment	297.13	
Salary of Stated Clerk and Treasurer	600.00	
Salary of Permanent Clerk	31.50	
Fidelity Bond for Treasurer	12.50	
Rent on Safe Deposit Box—Trustees Pres.	9.60	
Bank Service Charges on Benevolent Account	20.00	
Statistical Sheets for Minutes	18.00	
Printing Minutes	434.45	
Telephone Charges	9.10	
Expenses Stated Clerk to S. C. Conference	23.30	
Report Blanks for Churches	10.55	
Advance to Stewardship Committee—Printing and Postage	29.20	

Printing Report Blanks, Dockets and Etc.	73.50	
Postage	12.00	
Total Disbursements	$2,400.35	$2,400.35
Bank Balance, January 1, 1954		$ 471.43

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of The Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Fund for Support of Church Courts, for the nine month period ending December 31, 1953, and hereby certify that the above statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements for such period, and the cash balance as of December 31, 1953, correctly reflects summaries of the transactions recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

Winston-Salem, N. C.
April 12, 1954

TREASURER'S REPORT

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE OF WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

April 2, 1953, to January 6, 1954

SPECIAL FUNDS:

LOCAL NEGRO WORK:

Receipts

Balance April 2, 1953		$ 306.83	
First Presbyterian Church	$ 1,499.98		
George W Lee Memorial Church	299.97		
Highland Presbyterian Church	150.00		
Covenant Presbyterian Church	75.00		
Southminster Presbyterian Church	70.00		
Reynolds Youth Organization	50.00		
Women's B.C. of Highland Church	60.00	2,204.95	
			$2,511.78

Disbursements

Salary of Rev. H. C. Jones	$ 675.00		
Rent of Columbia Terrace Apartment	374.22		
Rent of Auditorium, Kimberly Pk...	65.00		
Duke Power Co., Electric Service ...	11.93		
Starling Piano Co., 2 pianos	150.00		
Entertaining Rev. L. Bottoms	25.00		
Sunday School Supplies	8.67		
Christmas Party	12.10	1,321.92	
Balance January 6, 1954		1,189.86	
			$2,511.78

Receipts

Home Mission Funds:			
Balance April 2, 1953			
Visual Aid Fund	$ 75.15		
W. Jefferson Manse Building Fund	1,000.00		
Montview Building Fund	750.00		
Bixby Roof Replacement Fund ...	650.00		
Church & Manse Erection Fund ..	5,600.00	8,075.15	
Church & Manse Erection Fund			
From J. M. Rogers B. C.	9.00		
Mrs. Sarah Belk Gambrill	300.00		
Two Scholarships to City-County Pastors' Institute	25.00	334.00	
			$ 8,409.15

Disbursements

Stone Chapel, Rehabilitation	250.00		
Stone Chapel, Chairs	200.00		
Sparta Manse Building Fund	300.00		
W. Jefferson Manse Building Fund ..	1,500.00		
Montview Building Fund	750.00		
Bixby Roof Replacement Fund	650.00	3,650.00	

Balances

Visual Aid Fund	75.15		
Church & Manse Erection Fund	4,359.00		
Scholarships to Pastors' Institute....	25.00		
Other Funds	300.00	4,759.15	
			$ 8,409.15

GENERAL FUNDS:

Receipts

Balance April 2, 1953			$14,950.41
Board of Church Extension		$ 7,123.10	
Committee on Negro Work		895.50	
Synod of North Carolina		6,123.57	
Presbytery of Winston-Salem		13,250.42	
Women of the Church		695.50	
Sunday Schools:			
Class 3, First Church ...	225.00		
Class 17, First Church ...	180.00		
Neal Anderson Class	225.00	630.00	
Men's Club, Reynolds		225.00	
Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church		181.45	

Pilot Mountain Larger Parish	175.00		
Synod's Vacation Fund	97.50		
Interest	727.01		
Deductions for 2½% Annuity	382.97		
Deductions for Withholding Tax	490.10		
Deductions for Loans	360.00	$31,357.12	
			$46,307.53

Disbursements

Sustentation	$18,352.59		
Car Expense	1,701.00		
Executive Secretary's Salary	2,700.00		
Executive Secretary's Car Expense	600.00		
Treasurer's Salary	225.00		
Synod's Special Causes	114.00		
Religious Education Committee	700.00		
Expenses of Delegates to Montreat	191.00		
Executive Secretary's Office Expense	63.77		
Insurance on 2333 Elizabeth Ave.	22.81		
Treasurer's Bond	5.00		
Safety Deposit Box Rent	4.80		
Checks	3.50		
Exchange on Checks	.15		
Supper meetings	13.50		
2½% Ministers' Annuity dues	383.46		
7½% Ministers' Annuity dues	747.88		
Collector of Internal Revenue	490.10		
Nevyn Rankin Loan Fund	200.00		
Bills Receivable	75.00		
Miss Evelyn Acheson's Car	200.00	$26,793.56	
Balance January 13, 1954		$19,513.97	
			$46,307.53
Balance, Local Negro Work		$ 1,189.86	
Balance, Special Funds		4,759.15	
Balance, General Funds		19,513.97	
			$25,462.98
Balance in City National Bank		$10,462.98	
On deposit with Piedmont Fed. S. & L.		7,500.00	
On deposit with First Fed. S. & L.		7,500.00	
			$25,462.98

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Home Mission Committee, Winston-Salem Presbytery, for the nine months ending December 31, 1953, and hereby certify that the attached statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and cash balance as at December 31, 1953, as prepared by the

Treasurer, correctly reflect summaries of amounts recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

Winston-Salem, N. C., January 15, 1954.

SENIOR CAMP FUND

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Treasurer's Report, 1953-54

RECEIPTS:		
Balance on hand, April 1, 1953	$ 116.10	
From Religious Education Committee	300.00	
Scholarship Funds	48.00	
Camp Fees	1,266.00	
Miscellaneous	7.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$1,736.60
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Meals, Camp Planning Committee	6.75	
Conference Guides	1.95	
Rubber Stamp	1.05	
Recreation Expenses for Senior Camp	27.80	
Camp publicity (mimeographing, stamps, etc.)	7.53	
Camp John W. Hanes	1,562.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		1,607.08
BALANCE ON HAND, MAY 1, 1954		$ 132.47

GEORGE STAPLES, Director

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts and books covering the above receipts and disbursements of the Senior Camp Fund, Winston-Salem Presbytery, and find them to be correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. R. POOLE, Chairman
Committee on Audits

PIONEER CAMP FUND

Winston-Salem Presbytery

April 21, 1953-March 1, 1954

Paul H. Richards, Director

RECEIPTS	
Balance brought forward (April 21, 1954)	$ 174.54
Received from Religious Ed. Committee	300.00

81 Camp Registrations at $1.00		81.00	
72 Camp Fees at $15.00 (Include $2 in Scholarships)		1,080.00	
Sale of craft material		6.90	
Sale of post cards		.20	
Received from Miss Barber, Wildlife Com.		12.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$1,654.64
DISBURSEMENTS			
Camp Grier (86 campers and staff at $15.00 and part time staff members at $8.00)		$1,298.00	
Camp Grier: Supplies		4.10	
Travel expense and supplies secured by staff			
W. E. Link	13.50		
Kenneth Pollock	13.50		
R. J. Blumer	12.50		
S. A. Burgess	11.20		
Mrs. R. A. Horn	15.00		
Miss Martha Little	9.42		
Mrs Ed. Ebelein	13.24		
Miss Irene McCowan	10.92		
Miss Anne McMichael	5.71		
Paul Richards	18.31		
		119.80	
Other Supplies			
Earle's Office Supply	1.40		
Bd. of Education	9.20	10.60	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			1,432.50
BALANCE			222.14

PAUL H. RICHARDS,
Pioneer Camp Director

The above books have been examined and found in order.

KNOX JOHNSTONE

February 27, 1954.

ROLL OF CHURCHES

ASBURY

Rev. J. T. Barham, Pastor ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
M. L. Sheppard, Clerk of Session ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
Paul Sheppard, Treasurer ..... **Rt. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.**

Session:

M. L. Sheppard, Francisco, N. C.
J. T. Tilley, Francisco, N. C.
Lester Sheppard, R. 2, Mt. Ariy, N. C.
H. M. Simmons, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
M. E. Jessup, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
S. L. Lawson, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

James H. Simmons, Chairman of Board, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Vance Tilley, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Walter Rogers, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
J. R. Chilton, Francisco, N. C.
J. C. Tilley, Francisco, N. C.
M. Jessup, R. 2, Mt. Airy N. C.

BETHEL

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
W. T. Wyatt, Clerk of Session ..... **Vannoy, N. C.**
Mrs. Claude Shepherd, Treasurer ..... **Vannoy, N. C.**

Session:

W. T. Wyatt, Vannoy, N. C.
Raymond Wyatt, Vannoy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

None

BEULAH

Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr., Pastor ..... **R. 1, Box 323, N. Wilkesboro**
E. L. Golden, Clerk of Session ..... **R. 1, Box 80, N. Wilkesboro**
J. W. Lomax, Sr., Treasurer ..... **R. 1, Box 313, N. Wilkesboro**

Session:

E. L. Golden, R. 1, Box 80, N. Wilkesboro
J. W. Lomax, Sr., R. 1, Box 313, N. Wilkesboro
J. W. Waugh, R. 2, Box 118, N. Wilkesboro

Board of Deacons:

W. J. Brown, Chairman of Board, Box 171, Wilkesboro, N. C.
J. F. Foxx, Lincoln Heights Schol, Wilkesboro, N. C.
N. E. Reynolds, R. 1, Box 320, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Henry Watkins, Box 171, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Myles Watkins, Box 171, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Dudley Waugh, R. 4, Box 51, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Ray E. Bynum, R. 1, Box 81, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.

BIG RIDGE

Vacant

Session:

No Session or Board of Deacons

BIXBY

Rev. Paul H. Richards, Pastor ..... **Mocksville, N. C.**
J. W. P. Shillinglaw, Clerk of Session ..... **R. 2, Advance, N. C.**
J. A. Newman, Treasurer ..... **R. 1, Advance, N. C.**

Session:

George Cornatzer, R. 1, Advance, N. C.
J. W. P. Shillinglaw, R. 2, Advance, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

W. T. Myers, Chairman of Board, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.
J. A. Newman, R. 1, Advance, N. C.
Will Boger, R. 2, Advance, N. C.
Clyde Cornatzer, R. 2, Advance, N. C.
R. A. Hilton, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.

CLARK MEMORIAL

Rev. Gaston Boyle, T. S. ..... **Pine Hall, N. C.**
George H. Smith, Clerk of Session ..... **Danbury, N. C.**
Miss I. Ruth Smith, Treasurer ..... **Danbury, N. C.**

Session:

Geoge H. Smith, Danbury, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

James R. Davis, Danbury, N. C.

COLLINSTOWN

Rev. J. T. Barham, S. S. ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
R. M. Hunley, Clerk of Session ..... **R. 3, Stuart, Va.**

Session:

R. M. Hunley, R. 3, Stuart, Va.

Board of Deacons:

None

COOLEEMEE

Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock, Pastor ..... **Watt St., Cooleemee, N. C.**
Clarence D. Mesnick, Clerk of Session .. **64 Duke St., Cooleemee, N. C.**
Grier C. Waller, Treasurer ..... **R. 6, Salisbury, N. C.**

Session:

Clarence D. Mesnick, P. O. Box 503, Cooleemee, N. C.
J. F. Penninger, R. 1, Woodleaf, N. C.
Carl Mays, Cooleemee, N. C.
Grier C. Waller, R. 6, Salisbury, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Paul E. Livingood, Chairman of Board, Cooleemee, N. C.
Otis Penninger, Cooleemee, N. C.
Jack Mays, Cooleemee, N. C.
Otis Ridenhour, R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.
Jim Ridenhour, R. 4, Mocksville, N. C.
Robert Penninger, R. 1, Woodleaf, N. C.

COVENANT

Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Pastor **3625 Konnoak Dr., W.-Salem, N. C.**
Wm. C. Smithson, Clerk of Session **186 Plant St., Winston-Salem, N. C.**
Paul A. Stalder, Treasurer **3685 Yale Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.**

Session:

A. W. Blackburn, 3356 Rosemont Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Jack Q. Cockerham, 3931 S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Milford G. Lawing, 3079 Konnoak Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Olin C. Mahaffey, 4000 Blk. S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Robert S. Pou, R. 5, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Rigsby C. Satterfield, 3664 Konnoak Drive, Winston-Salem, N C.
William C. Smithson, 186 Plant St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. W. Taylor, 3226 Luther St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Jack A. Styron, Chairman of Board, 2863 Patria St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
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Charles O. Mahaffey, 3761 Fithel St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
M. L. McKinnon, 3101 Konnoak Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Richard F. Spainhour, 3216 Luther St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Paul A. Stalder, 3685 Yale Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
L. H. Tysinger, 315 Sundown Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Fred H. Wackerhagen, 3706 Tech Blvd., Winston-Salem, N. C.

DANBURY

Rev. Gaston Boyle, Pastor ..... **Pine Hall, N. C.**
Rev. Gaston Boyle, Clerk of Session pro tem ..... **Pine Hall, N. C.**
Mrs. R. J. Scott, Treasurer ..... **Danbury, N. C.**

Session:

N. E. Pepper, Danbury, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

N. E. Wall, Danbury, N. C.
J. R. Jones, Walnut Cove, N. C.

EBENEZER

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
Don C. Bare, Clerk of Session ..... **Jefferson, R. 1, N. C.**
McCoy Atwood, Treasurer ..... **Jefferson, R.1, N. C.**

Session:

Winston Atwood, Jefferson, R. 1, N. C.
D. C. Bare, Jefferson, R. 1, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

None

ELKIN

Rev. S. A. Burgess, Jr., Pastor ..... **Box 712, Elkin, N. C.**
Hoke F. Henderson, Clerk of Session ..... **Box 644, Elkin, N. C.**
O. T. Blackburn, Treasurer ..... **331 N. Bridge St., Elkin, N. C.**

Session:

R. J. Barker, Elkin, N. C.
Dan Barbour, Elkin, N. C.
Van W. Dillon, Elkin, N. C.
D. Carter Dickson, Elkin, N. C.
M. L. Gaston, Elkin, N. C.
Hoke F. Henderson, Elkin, N. C.
George W. Isenhour, Elkin, N. C.
T. C. McKnight, Elkin, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Henry E. Dillon, Clerk of Board, Elkin, N. C.
R. Lewis Alexander Elkin, N. C.
Joe Gwyn Bivins, Elkin, N. C.
O. T. Blackburn, Elkin, N. C.
O. D. Causey, Elkin, N. C.
Harry Hensel, Elkin, N. C.
Charles C. Poplin, Elkin, N. C.
Glenn E. Snow, Elkin, N. C.

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Session:

Lester Smith, Brown Street, Lexington, N. C.
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Board of Deacons:

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Bryce Smith, Lanier Hardware, Lexington, N. C.

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Rev. Harry F. Barnett, Pastor ..... **R. 2, Mount Airy, N. C.**
Quillie Pack, Clerk of Session ..... **R. 1, Mount Airy, N.C.**
Dave Midkiff, Treasurer ..... **Granite St., Mount Airy, N. C.**

Session:

Quillie Pack, R. 1, Mount Airy, N. C.
Charles Edwards, R. 1, Mount Airy, N. C.
John McKenzie, R. 4, Mount Airy, N. C.
Ugo Alfono, R. 2, Mount Airy, N. C.
Fred Eads, 198 Hines St., Mount Airy, N. C.
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Joe Welborne, P. O. Box 22, Mount Airy, N. C.
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Board of Deacons:

Harvey Walker, Chairman of Board, R. 2, Mount Airy, N. C.
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Pershing Pell, Gen. Del., Mount Airy, N. C.
Roy Goard, R. 2, Mount Airy, N. C.
Wade Loflin, 112 Oakdale St., Mount Airy, N. C.
Dave Midkiff, Granite St., Mount Airy, N. C.
Joe Gravely, P. O. Box 183, Mount Airy, N. C.
Robert Edwards, Army
Wayne Pack, Air Force

FOSTER MEMORIAL

Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Pastor ..... **Lansing, N. C.**
N. W. Graham, Clerk of Session ..... **Husk, N. C.**
A. L. Carter, Treasurer ..... **Rt. 2, Whitetop, Va.**

Session:

N. W. Graham, Husk, N. C.
L. B. Ham, Husk, N. C.
Shirley Ham, Jefferson, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

A. L. Carter, Rt. 2, Whitetop, Va.
J. G. Vannoy, Husk, N. C.
Howard Little, Husk, N. C.

FRANCISCO

Rev. J. T. Barham, Pastor ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
J. R. Forrest, Clerk of Session ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
Mrs. Ernest Haley, Treasurer ..... **Francisco, N. C.**

Session:

J. R. Forrest, Francisco, N. C.
Ernest Haley Francisco, N. C.
E. S. Smith, Francisco, N. C.
Conrad George, Francisco, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Claude George, Chairman of Board, Francisco, N. C.
Arthur Smith, Westfield, N. C.
W. S. Ray, Francisco, N. C.

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G. G. Brown, 157 Rosedale Circle, Winston-Salem, N. C.
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A. G. Wright, 417 W. 25th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
A. C. McCall, 3036 Gilmer Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
C. N. Mason, 2420 Gilmer Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
C. A. Mitchell, 2432 Gilmer Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Wilson L. Berger, 510 Beth Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. M. Jackson, Jr., 1306 Horace Mann Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
D. P. McInnis, 145 Alspaugh St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Jack Kanipe, 323 W. 25th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
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Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Pastor ..... **Lansing, N. C.**
Conley Thompson, Clerk of Session ..... **Lansing, N. C.**
Vance Miller, Treasurer ..... **Apple Grove, N. C.**

Session:

Conley Thompson, Lansing, N. C.
Edgar Barr, Apple Grove, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Vance Miller, Chairman of Board, Apple Grove, N. C.
Reuben Ham, Lansing, N. C.
Wiley Ham, Apple Grove, N. C.
Elworth Barr, Apple Grove, N. C.

GLADE VALLEY

R. E. Hildebrandt (Student Supply) ..... **Sparta, N. C.**
E. B. Eldridge, Clerk of Session ..... **Glade Valley, N. C.**
Ted Wyatt, Treasurer ..... **Glade Valley, N. C.**

Session:

E. B. Eldridge, Glade Valley, N. C.
C. C. Thompson, Glade Valley, N. C.
Clay Thompson, Glade Valley, N. C.
R. C. Gentry, Glade Valley, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Rush Thompson, Chairman of Board, Glade Valley, N. C.
Ted Wyatt, Glade Valley, N. C.
Howard Bryant, Glade Valley, N. C.

GLENDALE SPRINGS

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
Delmer Rose, Clerk of Session ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
Delmer Rose, Treasurer ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**

Session:

Delmer Rose, Glendale Springs, N. C.
T. S. Boyd, Glendale Springs, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Robert Woodie, Chairman of Board, Glendale Springs, N. C.
Otto Wilcox, Glendale Springs, N. C.
J. E. Whitely, Glendale Springs, N. C.
Kenneth Miller, Glendale Springs, N. C.
Herburt Bare, Glendale Springs, N. C.

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James O. Spear, 852 Lockland, Winston-Salem, N. C.
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Ralph L. Dixon, 2353 Queen St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
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William L. Wharton, 832 Lockland Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

HILLS

Rev. J. T. Barham, Pastor ..... **R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.**
J. Walter Hill, Clerk of Session ..... **R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.**
J. Walter Hill, Treasurer ..... **R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.**

Session:

J. Walter Hill, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Howard Hunter, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
H. H. Culler, Claudeville, Va.

Board of Deacons:

James Needham, Chairman of Board, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C

JEFFERSON

Vacant
J. C. Brown, Clerk of Session ..... **Jefferson, N. C.**
Robert McNeil, Treasurer ..... **Jefferson, N. C.**

Session:

J. C. Brown, Jefferson, N. C.
C. R. Jackson, Jefferson, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

R. D. McNeil, Chairman of Board, Jefferson, N. C.
James McNeil, Jefferson, N. C.
E. F. Scott, Jefferson, N. C.
Chas. Campbell, Jefferson, N. C.
L. B. Tyson, Jefferson, N. C.

LANSING

Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Pastor ..... **Lansing, N. C.**
Victor Clark, Clerk of Session ..... **Lansing, N. C.**
Walter Osborne, Treasurer ..... **Lansing, N. C.**

Session:

Victor Clark, Lansing, N. C.
James E. Campbell, Lansing, N. C.
Raymond B. Campbell, Lansing, N. C.
Walter Osborne, Lansing, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Thomas J. Powers, Chairman of Board, R. 2, Lansing, N. C.
Walter Campbell, Lansing, N. C.

LAUREL FORK

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
F. J. Pendry, Clerk of Session ..... **Laurel Springs, N. C.**
Mrs. Britt Holbrook, Treasurer ..... **Laurel Springs, N. C.**

Session:

Hort Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.
F. J. Pendry, Laurel Springs, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Mr. Ola Long, Chairman of Board, Laurel Springs, N. C.

LEXINGTON FIRST

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H. W. Hinkle, Treasurer ..... **24 Williams Circle, Lexington, N. C.**

Session:

Charles E. Williams, S. Park St., Lexington, N. C.
W. F. Brown, Sr., 17 Williams Circle, Lexington, N. C.
J. C. Childers, 9th St., Erlanger, Lexington, N. C.
W. L. Dabbs, W. 4th Ave., Lexington, N. C.
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Clayton Gray, Long St., Lexington, N. C.
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W. F. Welborn, Jr., 15 E. 5th Ave., Lexington, N. C.
R. H. Bigham, 604 Fairview Drive, Lexington, N. C.
A. W. Burns, Jr., 609 Kildee Drive, Lexington, N. C.
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R. W. Griffith, 409 S. Ford St., Lexington, N. C.
L. E. Berry, 218 W. 5th Ave., Lexington, N. C.
S. R. Lyle, R. 1, Linwood, N. C.
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Paul Potts, Clerk of Session ..... **501 Hoover St., Lexington, N. C.**
Carl Yarbrough, Sr., Treasurer .... **707 Raeford Ave., Lexington, N. C.**

Session:

Badgely Smith, 1246 Fairview Drive, Lexington, N. C.
Paul Potts, 501 Hoover St., Lexington, N. C.
Jay Layton, 202 Foye Ave., Lexington, N. C.
Riley Grubb, 11 Harrington Ave., Lexington, N. C.
Loyd Story, 312 Irma Ave., Lexington, N. C.
Archie Briggs, 207 Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, N. C.
Paul Calloway, 700 Oak Ave., Lexington, N. C.
Woodrow Sink, 507 Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, N. C.
G. C. Humphries, Cotton Grove Rd., R. 7, Lexington, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Jack Wallace, Chairman of Board, Dacotah St., Lexington, N. C.
Hoyle Yarbrough, R. 5, Lexington, N. C.
John Ellenburg
John Biesecker, 934 Cotton Grove Rd., R. 7, Lexington, N. C.
James Carpenter, 205 Coppley St., Lexington, N. C.
Foy McCarn, 408 Holt St., Lexington, N. C.
Purcell Yarbrough, 502 Foye Ave., Lexington, N. C.
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Vacant

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MEADOWVIEW

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Dermot Koonts, Clerk of Session ..... **R. 5, Lexington, N. C.**
Melvin H. Prevette, Treasurer ..... **R. 3, Lexington, N. C.**

Session:

Dermot Koonts, R. 5, Lexington, N. C.
Simon Prevette, R. 5, Lexington, N. C.
Coley Myers, R. 5, Lexington, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Melvin H. Prevette, Chairman of Board, R. 3, Lexington, N. C.
Robert Dillard, Hempstead Street, Lexington, N. C.

MILLERS

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
E. M. Dancy, Clerk of Session ..... **Vannoy, N. C.**
Mrs. Worth Miller, Treasurer ..... **Vannoy, N. C.**

Session:

Worth Miller, Vannoy, N. C.
E. M. Dancy, Vannoy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Fred Wyatt, Chairman of Board, Vannoy, N. C.
Press Miller, R. 1, Wilkesboro, N. C.

MOCKSVILLE FIRST

Rev. Paul Richards, Pastor ... . **S. Main St., Mocksville, N. C.**
R. B. Sanford, Clerk of Session ..... **Church St., Mocksville, N. C.**
Paul Grubbs, Treasurer ..... **Spring St., Mocksville, N. C.**

Session:

R. M. Holthouser, Maple Ave., Mocksville, N. C.
Knox Johnstone, N. Main, Mocksville, N. C.
D. C. Rankin, N. Main, Mocksville, N. C.
Paul Blackwelder, Lexington Rd., Mocksville, N. C.
R. B. Sanford, Clerk, Church St., Mocksville, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Jason Branch, Chairman of Board, Maple Ave., Mocksville, N. C.
B. Y. Boyles, Depot St., Mocksville, N. C.
E. C. Morris, N. Main, Mocksville, N. C.
Paul Grubbs, Spring, Mocksville, N. C.
Hugh Larew, Salisbury St., Mocksville, N. C.
Edgar Dickinson, N. Main, Mocksville, N. C.
Gaither Sanford, N. Main, Mocksville, N. C.
D. J. Mando, N. Main, Mocksville, N. C.
Ted Junker, N. Main, Mocksville, N. C.

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MOUNT AIRY FIRST

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W. H. Carter, Treasurer ..... **Howard St., Mount Airy, N. C.**

Session:

J. Marion Burke, Wrenn Ave., Mount Airy, N. C.
W. E. Merritt, Jr., 109 Grace St., Mount Airy, N. C.
Frank Carter, Jr., 175 S. Main St., Mount Airy, N. C.
C. B. Naylor, 147 Taylor St., Mount Airy, N. C.
Joe Graves, Country Club Rd., Mount Airy, N. C.
Shelton R. Poole, R. 2, Mount Airy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Haywood Merritt, Country Club Rd., Mount Airy, N. C.
Wade C. Moody, 110 Wilson St., Mount Airy, N. C.
W. H. Carter, Howard St., Mount Airy, N. C.
D. C. Rector, Howard St., Mount Airy N. C.
John Sobotta, 200 Pine St., Mount Airy, N. C.
Wade Davis, R. 1, Mount Airy N. C.
J. D. Lewis, Circle Drive, Mount Airy, N. C.
Paul Moorefield, 104 Grace St., Mount Airy, N. C.
L. R. Robertson, 167 Pine St., Mount Airy, N. C.
J. H. Crossingham, Spring Rd., Mount Airy, N. C.
Ralph Sykes, Howard St., Mount Airy N. C.
George Nieuewenhuis, 149 Taylor St., Mount Airy, N. C.

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E. G. Finley, Clerk of Session ... **1112 E Street, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.**

Session:

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A. A. Cashion, Hinshaw Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
T. A. Finley, 1110 F Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
W. C. Grier, 1201 E Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
W. B. Gwyn, E Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
L. M. Nelson, 10th & G Streets, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Sam Ogilvie, Oakwoods, N. C.
S. C. Stewart, R. 3, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Boyd Stout, Finley Park, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Carl VanDeman, Forest Hills, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
M. A. Vickery, 916 F Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
P. M. Williams, Sr., 914 E Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

P. M. Williams, Jr., Chairman of Board, Forest Hills, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
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Paul Cashion, Forest Hills, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
John Robert Church, R. 2, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Edward S. Finley, Coffey Avenue, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Matthew Meade, I Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
William H. McElwee, Finley Park, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Staton McIver, Gwyn Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Gordon Ogilvie, Oakwoods, N. C.
Robert Taylor, Jr., Forest Hills, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Sam S. Vickery, Hinshaw Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
J. S. Zimmerman, Forest Hills, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

OBIDS

Vacant
Jesse Baker, Clerk of Session ..... **Obids, N. C.**
Fidel Miller, Treasurer ..... **Obids, N. C.**

Session:

R. S. McNeil, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Jesse Baker, Obids, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Fidel Miller, Chairman, Obids, N. C.
Rufus Parsons, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

PEAK CREEK

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
James Tucker, Clerk of Session ..... **Laurel Springs, N. C.**
Mrs. Hiram Bare, Treasurer ..... **Laurel Springs, N. C.**

Session:

E. M. Darnell, Laurel Springs, N. C.
James Tucker, Laurel Springs, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Vaughn Bowlin, Chairman of Board, Laurel Springs, N. C.

PILOT MOUNTAIN

Rev. J. T. Barham, Pastor ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
Roland Bell, Clerk of Session ..... **Pilot Mountain, N. C.**
Howard Riggins, Treasurer ..... **Pilot Mountain, N. C.**

Session:

J. K. Smith, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Roland Bell, Pilot Mountain N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Virgil Conrad, Chairman of Board, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Porter Smith, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Adam Jessup, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Paul O. Wilson, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Howard Riggins, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

PINE HALL

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J. R. Williams, Clerk of Session ..... **Pine Hall, N. C.**
L. O. Williams, Treasurer ..... **Pine Hall, N. C.**

Session:

W. J. Blackwell, Pine Hall, N. C.
J. H. Robertson, Pine Hall, N. C.
J. R. Williams, Pine Hall, N C.
T. J. Young, Pine Hall, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

L. E. Robertson, Chairman of Board, Pine Hall, N. C.
C. D. Ore, Pine Hall, N. C.
J. Van Tuttle, Pine Hall, N. C.
L. O. Williams, Pine Hall, N. C.

PINE RIDGE

Rev. J. T. Barham, Pastor ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
L. G. Taylor, Clerk of Session ..... **R. 2, Pilot Mt., N. C.**
L. G. Taylor, Treasurer ..... **R. 2, Pilot Mt., N. C.**

Session:

L. G. Taylor, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Arthur Cook, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Palmer Flippin, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Vester Gordon, R. 2, Pilot Bountain, N. C.
J. D. Johnson, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

A. F. Cook, Jr., Chairman of Board, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Garnett Cook, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Jonah Cook, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Jack Cook, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

REYNOLDA

Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Pastor ..... **Reynolda, N. C.**
Charles M. Sprinkle, Clerk of Session, 2008 Queen St., W.-Salem, N. C.
J. K. Paul, Treasurer ..... **Chapel Drive, Reynolda, N. C.**

Session:

Harold D. Beck
W. Stuart Buchanan, 1419 Horace Mann Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
James L. Drummond, 157 Crepe Myrtle Circle, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Fred E. Evans, Sr., Forsyth Country Club, Winston-Salem, N. C.
R. Lester Frye, 1123 W. 25th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. Thomas Futrell, Sr., 1102 S. Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. Calvin Griffin, 2608 Reynolda Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
F. Poole Holleman, 834 Madison Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
John V. Hunter, 2211 Georgia Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Percy T. Johnson, 1906 Brantley St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. Stuart Kuykendall, 124 Taylor St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
June Lineback, Robin Hood Rd. Ext., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Brice Miller, 3709 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
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of the

PRESBYTERY of WINSTON-SALEM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LEXINGTON, N. C.

September 14, 1954

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Ministers	Churches
J. T. Barham	Asbury
J. T. Barham	Francisco
J. T. Barham	Hills
J. T. Barham	Pilot Mountain
J. T. Barham	Pine Ridge
J. T. Barham	Collinstown
J. T. Barham	Flat Rock
Harry F. Barnett	Pine Hall
Gaston Boyle	Sandy Ridge
Gaston Boyle	Danbury
Gaston Boyle	Clark Memorial
Gaston Boyle	Japan
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R. F. Brown	George W. Lee Memorial
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Chester Denham	Brazil
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G. M. Hollenhead	Gillespie
G. M. Hollenhead	Foster Memorial
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Wm. E. Link	Ebenezer
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John W. Luke, D.D.	Peak Creek
John W. Luke, D.D.	Laurel Fork
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Coy Bovender (Candidate) Student Supply	Low Gap
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Vacant	Obids
Vacant	Wilkesboro
Vacant	

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MINUTES 72nd STATED MEETING

Lexinxgton, N. C.
September 14, 1954

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 72nd Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, N. C., at 10:00 A.M., September 14, 1954.

The opening devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Paul Richards.

Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. James B. MacLeod, and was opened with prayer by the moderator. The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum.

ROLL OF WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
J. T. Barham (p)	Francisco Pilot Mt. Asbury	J. K. Smith
	Pine Rridge Hills Collinstown	H. H. Culler
H. F. Barnett (p)	Flat-Rock	
Gaston Boyle (p)	Pine Hall Sandy Ridge Danbury Clark Mem.	
Wm. P. Boyle (p)	Foreign Missionary	
J. F. Brown (p)	H. R.	
R. F. Brown		
Thos. C. Bryan (p)	Geo. W. Lee Mem.	Justus Tucker
S. A. Burgess, Jr. (p)	Elkin	Fred A. Sale
O. V. Caudill (e)	Dept. of Architecture	
J. R. Cunningham (e)	Pres. Davidson Col.	
Chester Denham (p)	Southminister	E. L. Hatcher
E. H. Gartrell, F.M.	Foreign Missionary	
C. W. Erwin,	H. R.	
J. B. Gordon (p)	H. R.	
G. M. Hollenhead (p)	Lansing Foster Mem. Gillespie	Victor Clark

C. D. Hutton (e)	(Jackson, Miss.)	
Julian Lake (p)	Winston-S. 1st	Robert N. Marshall
Wm. E. Link (p)	Fairmont Meadowview	Ernest L. Beck
John W. Luke (p)	Glendale Sprgs. Bethel Ebenezer Laurel Fork Millers Peak Creek	
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G. C. McChesney (p)	Covenant	M. G. Lawing
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J. D. Smith, Inf.		
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Arch B. Taylor, Jr.	Foreign Missionary	
J. P. Taylor, Inf.		
Sinclair Tebo (p)		
E. W. Thompson (p)	H. R.	
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Troy Young (e)	Brulah	
James R. Jackson (p)	Jefferson Big Ridge Low Gap	

	W. Jefferson Obids	John F. Reeves
Vacant (served by student supply)	Sparta Glade Valley Rocky Ridge	E. B. Eldridge
	Montview	
	Wilkesboro	

Ministers Present—25 Ruling Elders Present—20

The Rev. Paul Richards was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

The Report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk, amended and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional Service ..... Rev. Paul Richards

10:15—The Organization of the Presbytery:

Call to Order and Opening Prayer
Rev. James B. MacLeod, Moderator

The Roll Call

Election of Moderator (Rev. Paul Richards, Nominee)

Report of Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman

READING OF COMMUNICATIOS

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. On Bills and Overtures
2. On Installations
3. On Leave of Absence
4. On Resolutions of Thanks

Address—Rev. Milton B. Foust, Synod's Director of Evangelism

Reception of New Members and Candidates

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work, Rev. D. S. McCarty

Plans for World Missions Season . Mr. Robt. N. Marshall, Chairman

Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly

Unfinished Business from Last Meeting

11:30—Moderator's Sermon..... Rev. James B. MacLeod

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Presiding, Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., and George Staples
(Four Ruling Elders to be Appointed by the Moderator)

12:30 RECESS FOR LUNCH

1:30—COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2:00—RECONVENE

Address on Christian Higher Education . Dr. Roger P. McCutcheon

2:30—Report of Executive Committee on Church Extension
Rev. Graham C. McChesney

Report of Presbytery's Council ..... Rev. James B. MacLeod

Reports of Permanent Committees:

Homes ..... Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

Annuities and Relief ..... Rev. Gaston Boyle

Reports of Standing Committees in Order Named Above

Appointment of Nominating Committee (See Minutes of Presbytery May 4, 1954—p. 24, "Nominating Committee")

New and Unfinished Business

Selection of Place and Time (January 25, 1955) of Next Meeting

Reading and Adoption of Minutes

Adjournment

Presbytery was welcomed to the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, by its pastor, Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, and the elders of the church were introduced.

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-6, from the Revs. O. V. Caudill, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., M. D. Warren, J. R. Cuningham, H. R. Poole, and C. D. Hutton, requesting that they be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery, referred to the committee on Leave of Absence.

6b. from the Rev. C. D. Hutton, requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery; such permission was granted until the Jan. 25th, 1955, meeting.

7. From the Rev. R. A. White, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, concerning the reorganization of this committee to bring it in line with Synod's Committee on Christian Education and Christian Higher Education. Presbytery retained its present committee as the Committee on Christian Education, and instructed the Nominating Committee to bring in nominees for a Committee on Christian Higher Education which would have the additional duties of Campus Christian Life and Candidates. This committee was elected as follows:

Class of 1955: Revs. Gaston Boyle, J. B. MacLeod.

Class of 1956: Revs. Harry F. Barnett and J. R. Jackson

Class of 1957: Revs. George Staples and W. R. Smith, Jr., Convenor.

8. From the Rev. Harold J. Dudley, Stated Clerk of the Synod, concerning (a) making a place on the docket of Presbytery for a period devoted to Alcohol Education, and (b) having a course on Alcohol Education offered in the Young People's camps and conferences in 1955. (a) was referred to the Program Committee, and (b) to the Camp Directors.

9. The Minutes of the Commission to ordain and install candidate James R. Jackson in the Jefferson Church were read and admitted to Record as follows:

REPORT OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL JAMES R. JACKSON IN THE JEFFERSON CHURCH

The Commision met in the Jefferson Church, on Sunday, June 13th, at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: The Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., John W. Luke, and George Staples, and Ruling Elder Delmer Rose. The Rev. R. H. Stone of Mecklenburg Presbytery was present by the invitation of this Presbytery and was invited to sit as a visiting member of the Commission.

The meeting was constituted with prayer by Mr. Smith, Chairman, following which Mr. Staples was elected clerk. The Commission proceeded to the sanctuary where a capacity congregation heard a sermon by Mr. Stone on the text: II Corinthians 5:20.

The constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Smith and following their affirmative answer both on the part of Mr. Jackson and the congregation of the Jefferson Presbyterian Church, the commission engaged in the laying on of hands. The Chairman then declared that Mr. Jackson was duly ordained and installed according to the provisions of the Book of Church Order.

A Charge to the minister was delivered by Mr. Luke, and to the congregation by Mr. Staples. The Benediction was pronounced by Mr. Jackson.

The Commission convened briefly to approve the minutes, and the closing prayer was made by Mr. Luke.

W. R. SMITH, Jr., Chairman
GEORGE STAPLES, Clerk

10. In view of the fact that the Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., as Pastor of the Reynolda Church had not been forwarded to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, and the clerk of the Commission has removed from the bounds of the Presbytry, Presbytery instructed the members of that commission present today to prepare and bring in the minutes.

The Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., in the Reynolda Church were read and admitted to record as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. W. R. SMITH, Jr., IN THE REYNOLDA CHURCH

The Commission appointed to install the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., as pastor of the Reynolda Church, met at the church May 30, 1954, at 10:45 A.M., with the following members present: The Revs. George Staples (Chairman) and D. S. McCarty, and Ruling Elder C. Gregg Singer. The

Rev. W. R. Smith, III, of Knoxville Presbytery was present by invitation of this Presbytery and was invited to sit as a visiting member of the Commission.

The Commission was convened with prayer by Dr. McCarty. Dr. Singer was elected clerk.

In the service of worship which followed the sermon was preached by the Rev. W. R. Smith, III. The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman to the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., and to the congregation, and were answered in the affirmative. The Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., was duly declared installed as pastor of the Reynolds Church. A Charge was delivered to the minister by Dr. McCarty, and to the Congregation by Dr. Singer. The Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

The Commission reconvened, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting closed with prayer by Dr. Singer.

GEORGE STAPLES, Chairman

C. GREGG SINGER, Clerk

11. From Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, relative to (a) the Union of the Presybterian Church in the United States with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America and the United Presbyterian Church of North America, and the recommendations of the General Assembly on this matter; and (b) the proposed amendments to the book of Church Order.

a. Presbytery docketed the whole matter of Union for the January meeting and the following committee was appointed and instructed to study the plan of Union, both pros and cons concerning it, be prepared to answer questions concerning it, make recommendations on the categorical quqestion, and be prepared to recommend speakers for both sides at the request of the local churches: Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, Rev. J. B. MacLeod, Ruling Elders J. Harold McKeithen, J. Marion Burke, and Kermit Cloniger.

b. A special committee was appointed as follows to study and make recommendations on the Proposed Amendments to the Book of Church Order at the January meeting of the Presbytery: Revs. T. C. Bryan, chairman, Wm. E. Link, and Ruling Elder J. M. Clark.

12. A Communication from the Synod of Kentucky concerning Union was acknowledged by the Presbytery.

13. From the Rev. E. H. Gartrell (a) requesting the privilege of voting by proxy on the question of union; answered by the action of the General Assembly prohibiting absentee voting; and (b) setting forth his views concerning union. This portion was not read but was referred to the special committee on the matter of Union. Any other communications from members of the Presbytery on this question will automatically be turned over to the special committee.

EVANGELISTIC CRUSADE

The Rev. Milton B. Faust, Synod's director of Evangelism, was introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. He spoke concerning the Evangelistic Crusade in the spring by the churches of the Synods of Virginia and North Carolina.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

1. On Bills and Overtures: Revs. J. B. MacLeod, D. S. McCarty, Ruling Elder Kermit Cloniger.

2. On Installations: Revs. J. T. Barham, H. F. Barnett, and Ruling Elder E. L. Hatcher.

3. On Leave of Absence: Ruling Elders D. C. Rankin, and A. A. Cashion, and Rev. S. A. Burgess, Jr.

4. On Resolutions of Thanks: Ruling Elders J. Ben Thompson, Robt. N. Marshall, and the Rev. K. E. Pollock.

Ruling Elders to assist in the Communion Services were appointed as follows: W. L. Dabbs, C. W. Maus, Woodrow McKay, and C. E. Williams.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE

Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 for the Worship and Communion Service. The Rev. James B. MacLeod preached a sermon on the subject: "Antidote for Nemesis" on the text Romans 8:11.

Following the sermon the Communion Service was conducted by the Revs. George Staples and W. R. Smith, Jr., assisted by the following Ruling Elders: W. L. Dabbs, C. W. Maus, Woodrow McKay and C. E. Williams.

MEN OF THE PRESBYTERY

Ruling Elder J. Ben Thompson, president of the Men of the Presbytery, spoke concerning the New Orleans Men's Convention, October 15-17, and the Presbytery's Men's Rally to be held September 30 at Mineral Springs High School.

RECESS FOR LUNCH, AND RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Presbytery recessed at 12:30 for lunch, and reconvened briefly at the lunch hour to hear the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks as presented by Elder J. Ben Thompson. The report was approved.

AFTFRNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:50 and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

ROCKY RIDGE CHURCH

The docket was amended in order to hear a report from the Session of the Sparta Church concerning the work at Rocky Ridge. R. E. Hildebrandt, student supply of the Sparta Church, was granted the privilege of the floor.

The whole matter of the Rocky Ridge church was referred to the Church Extension Committee and the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

Candidates for the ministry serving or having served churches in our Presbytery were introduced: Russell Burns, R. E. Hildebrandt and Dawes Graybeal.

DR. ROGER P. McCUTCHEON

Presbetyry heard Dr. Roger B. McCutcheon speak concerning the Educational Survey now underway in the Colleges in the Synod of North Carolina.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by its Chairman, Dr. D. S. McCarty, and approved as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has received the following requests, which we have approved:

1. From the Thomasville Church requesting the pastoral services of Dr. J. Harry Whitmore for one year.

2. From the Committee on Church Extension requesting approval of a call to the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., to be Executive Secretary of Church Extension of the Presbytery.

3. From Rev. Kenneth Pollock to continue as Stated Supply of the Yadkinville Church for a period of six months.

4. From the Rev. J. T. Barham requesting Evangelistic powers at Francisco for six months.

D. S. McCARTY, Chairman

WORLD MISSIONS SEASON

Plans for the observance of World Missions Season in the Presbytery were outlined by Robt. N. Marshall, chairman of Presbytery's Committee. A School of Missions will be held in North Wilkesboro, October 24, Winston-Salem, Oct. 27, and Lexington, Oct. 31, 4:00-9:00 P. M.

Each church is asked to send representatives to these schools in the interest and promotion of World Missions as it relates to Missions support and recruiting, as well as for stimulating general interest in the Mission work.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Reports of the Ruling Elder commissioners to the General Assembly, O. C. Mahaffey and J. Marion Burke, were received as information. The Minister Commisioners, Julian Lake and J. A. McAlpine, being absent, will have their reports recorded later.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Report of the Executive Commitee on Church Extension was presented by its Chairman, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, and adopted as follows:

Your committee is pleased to announce to the Presbytery that the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Assistant Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, has been employed as our Executive Secretary of Church Extension, and that he expects to begin his work on October 15th, 1954. Mr. Garrison brings to this work in our Presbytery, experience in the pastoate, and experience as a superintendent of Home Missions as well as that gained from his present position.

The program which the Church Extension Committee will be following and in which Mr. Garrison will be working will follow along these general lines: 1. The development and organization of new churches in the more populous areas of the Presbytery. 2. The development of our Negro program. 3. The sustentation of our present "Home Mission" work. 4 .Work in the other areas grouped under Church Extension, such as Radio, Evangelism, and Christian Relations. (This, of course, is departing from the course pursued in the past which was almost 100% in the sustentation field.)

A quick glance at the Home Mission work reveals that every field is now filled with either a full time pastor or student supply. The Rev. James R. Jackson has been installed in the Jefferson field. It is expected that at the completion of their Seminary work next May the following will assume the pastorate of the fields where they have been working: Russell Burns, West Jefferson, R. E. Hildebrandt, Sparta, and Dawes Graybeal, Montview. The Wilkesboro Church is holding regular services after having been closed for a number of years, and is being supplied by a Seminary Student. The Rocky Ridge Church has been revived with Sunday School and regular preaching, and a Vacation Bible School was held this summer. The Manse at West Jefferson has been completed and occupied within the past year.

In the field of Negro Work, our work has been to some extent at a standstill due to the absence of an Executive Secretary on the field. Dawes Graybeal worked with the two Negro Sunday Schools two months this summer and conducted a Vacation Bible School in one of them. Mrs. J. M. Clark and Mrs. Paul Richards, from the women of the church, did

much work in this field. The Committee will meet with Rev. O. V. Caudill early in October to begin work on Building Plans.

Rev. Graham C. McChesney represented our Presbytery on the Synod wide Radio Program, "Presbyterian Meditation," last spring.

The Ministers of North Carolina and Virginia will engage in an Exchange in the promotion of Evangelism in the spring. The Virginia Ministers will come to North Carolina, March 20-25, while the North Carolina Ministers will go to Virginia, April 17-22.

Your committee takes note of the pamphlet, "Two Main Issues," published by our Department of Christian Relations, and commends it to the churches for their study and consideration.

Your attention is called to the Church Extension Season, Sept. 27-Oct. 24, and an observance of the season in each church is urged.

Your committee calls attention to the fact that the Synod wide Campaign for Church Extension, scheduled for 1955, has now been rescheduled for 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Chairman

PEACE COLLEGE CAMPAIGN

Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., reported on the Peace College Campaign which was received as information.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOMES

The Report of this Committee was presented by its Chairman, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the Churches of the Presbytery continue to support as liberally as possible this Institution (Barium Springs) in its service to the helpless and homeless.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The Report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief was given by its Chairman, Rev. Gaston Boyle, and received as information.

NOMINATING GOMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee was appointed as follows: One Year Class: Revs. C. D. Denham, K. E. Pollock, Ruling Elder C. M. Sprinkle. Two Year Class: Revs. J. R. McAlpine (Chairman), W. R. Smith, Jr., and Ruling Elder D. C. Rankin.

Presbytery endorsed the request of the Elkin Church for a loan from the Church and Manse Loan Fund of the Synod of North Carolina in the amount of $5,000.00.

DEATH OF REV. T. F. HANEY

Announcement was made of the death of the Rev. T. F. Haney, August 20, 1954, and the Revs. J. B. Gordon, and C. D. Denham were appointed to prepare a memorial to be presented to the Presbytery.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Report of the Presbytery's Council was presented by its Chairman, pro tem, The Rev. J. B. Macleod, and adopted as follows:

The Council of the Winston-Salem Presbytery met September 7th, 1954, in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and desires at this time to place before the Presbytery the results of that meeing, together with its recommendations which follow:

1. That the month of November be designated as Stewardship Emphasis Month, with November 13, 1955, set aside as Every Member Canvass Sunday.

2. That again it be recalled to the membership of the Presbytery that a well integrated conditioning program of Stewardship must continue throughout the whole Christian's life, and that special seasons and programs should be utilized for the purpose of enriching the year-round stewardship emphasis.

3. That each church be reminded that its benevolence askings goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount asked of it by the Presbytery.

4. Treasurers of local churches are requested to make their remittances to the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery with the amounts intended for each individual cause for which the remittance is made clearly designated rather than in single payments undesignated for the Central Treasurer to allocate.

5. That each church be asked to take a special offering on Easter, 1955, for the benefit of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid.

6. That the Church treasurers be reminded that the Central Treasurer for the Benevolences of the Presbytey must close his books not later than ten days following the end of the church year; therefore, they are reminded to make their final remittances to him promptly after December 31, 1954.

7. That the resolution of the General Assembly of 1888 bearing on "Moneyraising and Stewardship" be recommended for publication in all church bulletins or for reading from the pulpit, or both, as follows: "Whereas, it appears to have become quite common for our people to secure money for church purposes by concerts, suppers, etc., be it resolved, that the General Assembly advise against all such means for securing money to be used in the Master's work. This advice is given because we believe that the Lord has ordained that giving should be an act of worship, and thus a means of grace."

8. That the Presbytery adopt the church calendar and schedule for seasonal emphasis for 1955 as follows:

A. CHURCH CALENDAR OF SPECIAL SEASONS AND SPECIAL DAYS—1955

January 30	Assembly's Youth Sunday
*Jan. 30-Feb. 6	Youth Week
*February 13	Race Relations Sunday
*February 20	Day of Prayer for Students Around the World
*February 25	World Day of Prayer
Feb. 27-Mar. 6	Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions
Mar. 7-April 10	Special Evangelistic Season
April 10	Easter Sunday—Special Offering for Relief of World Need and Suffering
April 17	Assembly's Training School Day
*April 24	National Christian College Day (Day of Prayer for Schools and Colleges)
*May 1-8	Christian Family Week
*May 15	Rural Life Sunday
May 22	Day of Prayer for the General Assembly
May 29	Montreat Sunday
May 29	Pentecost Sunday
September 25	Rally Day
*Sept. 25-Oct 1	Religious Education Week
Sept. 26-Oct. 23	Church Extension Season
*October 2	World-Wide Communion Sunday
*October 16	Laymen's Sunday
October 16-23	Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Church Extension
*October 30	Reformation Sunday
November 6-13	Presbyterian Survey Week—Official Presbyterian Magazine
November 13	Every Member Canvass Day
November 20	Homes
*Nov. 25-Dec. 25	World-Wide Bible Reading Emphasis
November 27	Evangelism Sunday
December 4-10	Church Paper Week—Independent Publications
*December 11	Universal Bible Sunday
December 18	Joy Gift for Ministerial Relief
December 25	Christmas Day
*December 25	Christian Student Sunday (Life Dedication)

*Interdenominational Days

(It is urged that whenever an emphasis on an Interdenominational theme is on a date conflicting with the date of an Assembly emphasis, that those responsible for programs coordinate them to give additional strength to the Assembly emphasis.)

B. CALENDAR OF MONTHLY AND SEASONAL EMPHASES —1955

January	
February	World Missions
March	Evangelism
April	Christian Higher Education
May	General Fund Agencies
June	Christian Citizenship
July	
August	Evangelism
September	Religious Education
October	Church Extension
November	Stewardship and the Every Member Canvass
December	Annuities and Relief

9. That the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery be instructed to pay a sum not to exceed $1,500.00 out of its funds to the Christian Education Committee to be divided as follows: $300.00 to the Senior Camp, $300.00 to the Pioneer Camp, $250.00 to the Men of the Church, $200.00 to the World Mission Committee, and $450.00 toward the expenses of the Christian Education Committee as a whole.

10. That inasmuch as the two Synod's Special Causes, or Inter-Church Relations, namely the N. C. Council of Churches and the Allied Church League, ask for a combined total of only $150.00 from the entire Presbytery; and inasmuch as this percentage of the Benevolence dollar is almost negligible and very diffcult to compute, the Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee be further instructed to pay this amount from his funds.

11. That the amounts and percentages of the Benevolent funds contributed by the churches in the Church Year (January 1, 1955, through December 31, 1955) be divided as follows among the General Assembly, the Synod of N. C. and the Presbytery's Causes:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

World Missions	23.5%	$23,400
Church Extension	11.0	$10,950
Christian Education	4.0	4,000
Annuities and Relief	3.5	3,485
The General Fund	6.0	5,982
Inter-Church Agencies	.5	495
	48.5%	$48,312

SYNOD'S CAUSES

Church Extension	3.5%	$ 3,485
Educational Institutions	12.0	11,900
Religious Education	1.5	1,480
Barium Springs Home	8.0	7,946
Presbyterian Home	1.5	1,480
Campus Christian Life	1.5	1,480
	28.0%	$27,771

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES

Church Ext. and Religious Ed. (Synod's Inter-Church Relations)	23.5%	$23,467
GRAND TOTAL	100.0%	$99,550

Note: In the case of the Askings of the General Assembly and the Synod only 76% of said Askings were accepted by your Committee. Your Committee believes that the above total askings are realistic in the light of past giving and, also, challenging, because they do constitute a good increase. After the above askings are met in full your Committee hopes that any supplementary offerings or balances in benevolences at the end of the year will be applied to the Assembly and Synod's Causes.

12. That the apportionments to the churches for the Presbytery for the year 1955 be as follows:

APPORTIONMENTS TO THE CHURCHES

Church	1954	1955 Total
Asbury	$ 110.00	$ 122.00
Bethel	15.00	17.00
Beulah	70.00	78.00
Bixby	86.00	96.00
Big Ridge	8.00	9.00
Clark Memorial	8.00	9.00
Collinstown	17.00	19.00
Covenant	530.00	590.00
Cooleemee	600.00	667.00
Danbury	147.00	164.00
Francisco	100.00	111.00
Ebenezer	15.00	17.00
Elkin	670.00	745.00
Fairmont	162.00	180.00
Flat Rock	290.00	323.00
Foster Memorial	37.00	41.00
Highland	3,300.00	3,671.00
Lee Memorial	3,800.00	4,227.00
Gillespie	49.00	55.00
Glade Valley	290.00	323.00
Glendale Springs	190.00	211.00
Hills	39.00	43.00
Jefferson	100.00	111.00
Lansing	150.00	167.00
Laurel Fork	20.00	22.00
Lexington, First	6,200.00	6,896.00
Lexington, Second	1,890.00	2,102.00
Low Gap	5.00	5.00
Meadowview	107.00	119.00
Millers	20.00	22.00
Mocksville, First	2,157.00	2,399.00
Montview	50.00	56.00
Mount Airy	2,342.00	2,605.00

North Wilkesboro	6,170.00	6,863.00
Obids	40.00	44.00
Peak Creek	28.00	31.00
Pine Hall	305.00	339.00
Pine Ridge	98.00	109.00
Pilot Mountain	178.00	198.00
Reynolda	8,150.00	9,065.00
Rocky Ridge	4.00	4.00
Sandy Ridge	217.00	241.00
Sparta	135.00	150.00
Southminster	1,100.00	1,224.00
Thomasville, First	1,525.00	1,696.00
West Jefferson	90.00	100.00
Wilkesboro	8.00	9.00
Winston-Salem First	47,738.00	53,099.00
Yadkinville	140.00	156.00
	$89,500.00	$99,550.00

Note: Amounts for individual churches for each of Assembly's and Presbytery's causes to be computed using percentages given in summary.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. MacLEOD, Chairman Pro Tem.

The matter of printing the breakdown of the Budget for the individual churches was referred to the Chairman of the council and the Stated Clerk.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. On Bills and Overtures, no report.

2. On Installations, no report.

3. On Leave of Absence, presented by its Chairman, D. C. Rankin, and adopted as follows:

a. We recommend that the following be excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery: The Revs. O. V. Caudill, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., M. D. Warren, J. R. Cunningham, H. R. Poole, and C. D. Hutton.

b. We recommend that Dr. Julian Lake be excused from attendance on the afternoon session.

Respectfully submitted,
D. C. RANKIN, Chairman.

The Rev. R. F. Brown was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the May 1955 meeting.

The Minutes were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned to meet in (place to be selected by the Moderator and the Stated Clerk), at 10:00 A.M., January 25, 1955, and was led in prayer by the Rev. Gaston Boyle.

PAUL H. RICHARDS, Moderator.
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Commissioners to the General Assembly

1945	Rev. Marion G. Bradwell	Reynolda
	Rev. Ralph L. Buchanan	Pine Hall
	Elder H. W. Bennett	George W. Lee Memorial
	Elder J. Harold McKeithen	Winston-Salem First
1946	Rev. G. R. Womeldorf	Winston-Salem First
	Rev. Watt M. Cooper	North Wilkesboro
	Elder Walter Osborne	Lansing
	Elder Arch B. Taylor	Winston-Salem First
1947	Rev. John R. Cunningham	Davidson College
	Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Pilot Mountain
	Elder T. C. McKnight	Elkin
	Elder Woodrow McKay	Lexington First
1948	Rev. John R. Cunningham	Davidson College
	Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III	Lexington First
	Elder Harold McKeithen	Winston-Salem First
	Elder Hoke Henderson	Elkin
1949	Rev. J. Harry Whitmore	Thomasville First
	Rev. Robert A. Potter	Waughtown
	Elder A. A. Cashion	North Wilkesboro First
	Elder Felix O. Gee	Lexington First
1950	Rev. Ralph Ritchie	Elkin
	Rev. Hardin A. King	Lexington Second
	Elder Nevyn Rankin	Highland
	Elder Ernest Harrell	Thomasville First
1951	Rev. John W. Luke	Glendale Springs
	Rev. Thomas C. Bryan	Geo. W. Lee Memorial
	Elder J. K. Smith	Pilot Mountain
	Elder Lewis Nelson	North Wilkesboro First
1952	Rev. George Staples	Highland
	Rev. D. S. McCarty	Mt. Airy First
	Elder L. N. Cashion	Geo. W. Lee Memorial
	Elder R. N. Marshall	Winston-Salem First
1953	Rev. Gaston Boyle	Pine Hall
	Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.	Winston-Salem
	Elder Kermit Cloniger	Thomasville First
	Elder Carey G. Swaim	Lexington First
1954	Rev. Julian Lake	Winston-Salem First
	Rev. James A. McAlpine	Japan
	Elder J. Marion Burke	Mount Airy First
	Elder O. C. Mahaffey	Covenant

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Presbytery of Winston-Salem

REYNOLDA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Reynolda, N. C.

May 3, 1955

Also

Called Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., November 18, 1954

Called Meeting, First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., December 30, 1954

Adjourned Meeting, George W. Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

January 25, 1955

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Ministers	Churches
Harry F. Barnett	Flat Rock
Gaston Boyle	Pine Hall
Gaston Boyle	Danbury
Gaston Boyle	Clark Memorial
Wm. P. Boyle, F. M.	Japan
J. F. Brown, H. R.	Lexington, N. C.
R. F. Brown	Asheville, N. C.
Thomas C. Bryan	George W. Lee Memorial
S. A. Burgess, Jr.	Scotland
Russell D. Burns	West Jefferson
Russell D. Burns	Obids
O. V. Caudill, Director Church Planning & Building	Atlanta, Ga.
J. R. Cunningham, D. D., President Davidson College	Davidson, N. C.
Chester Denham	Southminster
C. W. Ervin, H.R.	Sparta, N. C.
P. J. Garrison, Jr., Sec. Ch. Exten.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
E. H. Gartrell, F. M.	Brazil
John B. Gordon, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dowes B. Graybeal	Montview
R. E. Hilderbrandt	Sparta
R. E. Hilderbrandt	Glade Valley
R. E. Hilderbrandt	Rocky Ridge
G. M. Hollenhead	Lansing
G. M. Hollenhead	Gillespie
G. M. Hollenhead	Foster Memorial
Charlton D. Hutton	230 North St., Jackson, Miss.
James R. Jackson	Jefferson
James R. Jackson	Big Ridge
James R. Jackson	Low Gap
Julian Lake, D. D.	Winston-Salem First
Wm. E. Link	Fairmont
Wm. E. Link	Meadowview
John W. Luke, D.D.	Ebenezer
John W. Luke, D.D.	Glendale Springs
John W. Luke, D.D.	Peak Creek
John W. Luke, D.D.	Laurel Fork
John W. Luke, D.D.	Millers
John W. Luke, D.D.	Bethel
John R. McAlpine, III	Lexington First
Jas. A. McAlpine, F. M.	Japan
D. S. McCarty, D.D.	Mount Airy First
Graham C. McChesney	Covenant
James B. MacLeod	North Wilkesboro First
M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Sec. & Treas. Union Theo. Sem.	Richmond, Va.
Henry R. Poole	Lexington Second
Paul H. Richards	Mocksville First
Paul H. Richards	Bixby
W. R. Smith, Jr.	Reynolds
J. D. Smith, Inf.	Pilot Mountain, N. C.
George Staples, D. D.	Highland
A. B. Taylor, Jr., F.M.	Japan
J. P. Taylor	863 W. 5th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Sinclair Tebo, T.S.	Elkin
E. W. Thompson, H.R.	Glade Valley, N. C.
Morris D. Warren, Editor	Richmond, Va.
Robert A. White, Jr.	Winston-Salem First
J. Harry Whitmore, D.D.	Thomasville First
L. J. Yetenjian	Francisco, N. C.
Troy Young	Beulah
James Munroe (Candidate), Student Supply	Wilkesboro
VACANT	Asbury
VACANT	Francisco
VACANT	Hills
VACANT	Pine Ridge
VACANT	Collinstown
VACANT	Pilot Mountain
VACANT	Sandy Ridge
VACANT	Conleemee
VACANT	Yadkinville

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Coy Bavender, Winston-Salem, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
John E. Gibbs, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.	Southeastern
Raymond A. Horne, Pilot Mountain, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
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Woodrow McKay, Lexington, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary

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Chairman, Committee on World Missions
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CLASS OF 1958: Rev. Julian Lake, Elder Paul Blackwelder

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CLASS OF 1956: Revs. Chester D. Denham, John R. McAlpine III, H. R. Poole, Elders L. N. Cashion, Hoke Henderson.

CLASS of 1957: Revs. D. S. McCarty, George Staples, Elders Kermit Cloniger, Lewis M. Nelson.

CLASS OF 1958: Revs. T. C. Bryan, Julian Lake, Graham C. McChesney, Elders Knox Johnstone, J. Harold McKeithen.

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II. **COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Chairman, Rev. Robt. A. White, Jr.)**

CLASS OF 1956: Revs. Robt. A. White, Jr., J. R. Jackson, Elders Ernest Harrell, James Williams.

CLASS OF 1957: Revs. Harry F. Barnett, Paul H. Richards, Elders Royall R. Brown, Chas. M. Sprinkle.

CLASS OF 1958: Revs. R. E. Hilderbrandt, J. Harry Whitmore, Elders Hugh LaRew, Felix O. Gee.

ADULT ADVISERS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP: Miss Eleanor Godfrey, Rev. George Staples.

ADULT ADVISERS PIONEER FELLOWSHIP: Rev. Wm. E. Link, Miss Geraldine Grady.

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III. **COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION (Rev. Harry F. Barnette, Chairman)**

CLASS OF 1956: Revs. Harry F. Barnett, J. R. Jackson.
CLASS OF 1957: Revs. George Staples, W. R. Smith, Jr.
CLASS OF 1958: Revs. Gaston Boyle, J. B. MacLeod

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Class of 1957: Elders Robt. N. Marshall, Robt. S. Pou.
Class of 1958: Rev. Chester C. Denham, Elder Brice Miller.

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II. **ANNUITIES AND RELIEF (Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman)**

Class of 1956: Rev. Troy Young
Class of 1957: Rev. Gaston Boyle
Class of 1958: Elder E. L. Hatcher

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Class of 1958: Elder Delmer Rose

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Class of 1956: Elder D. Carl Yarborough, Jr.
Class of 1957: Rev. Wm. E. Link
Class of 1958: Rev. Henry R. Poole

(Reports at Spring Meeting)

VI. **NOMINATIONS (Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, Chairman)**

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Two Year Class: Revs. J. R. McAlpine, III, W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder D. C. Rankin

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

FORWARD WITH CHRIST PROGRAM — Chairman, Elder J. Ben Thompson, Revs. Graham C. McChesney, P. J. Garrison, Jr., Mrs. Chas. M. Sprinkle, Elder Robert N. Marshall.

COMMISSION

I. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Chairman, Rev. D. S. McCarty (to serve until 1957)

Class of 1956: Rev. John W. Luke
Class of 1957: Rev. Paul Richards, Elder J. K. Smith
Class of 1958: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder W. A. Julian

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CLASS OF 1956: Elder Harold J. McKeithen (Winston-Salem
CLASS OF 1957: Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, Mrs. Ralph Sykes (Mt. Airy)

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CLASS OF 1956: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder A. A. Cashion (N. Wilkesboro)
CLASS OF 1957: Rev. John W. Luke, Elder C. M. Norfleet (Reynolda)
CLASS OF 1958: Mrs. W. F. Welborn, Jr. (Lexington First), Elder Tony B. Blair (Winston-Salem First)

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Rev. Wm. E. Link, Miss Geraldine Grady

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Note—Duties of Presbytery's Council and the various committees will be found outlined in the printed Minutes of Presbytery for October, 1953, pp. 23, 24, 25.

MINUTES CALLED MEETING

Winston-Salem, N. C.
November 18, 1954

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met pursuant to the call of the Moderator in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., November 18, 1954, at 11:00 A.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: J. T. Barham, Harry Barnett, Gaston Boyle, J. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, Julian Lake, William E. Link, John W. Luke, J. R. McAlpine, D. S. McCarty, James B. MacLeod, Graham C. McChesney, Kenneth E. Pollock, Henry R. Poole, Paul H. Richards, W. R. Smith, Jr., R. A. White, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore.—18.

Ruling Elders: George Cornatzer, Bixby; J. K. Smith, Pilot Mountain.—2.

The Call was read as follows:

November 5, 1954

The Constitutional requirement having been met, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem is called to meet in the First Church, Winston-Salem, November 18th, at 11:00 A.M., to transact the following:

1. Dissolve the pastoral relations between the Rev. Kenneth Pollock and the Cooleemee Church.

2. Grant Mr. Pollock a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of South Carolina.

3. Receive the Rev. P. J. Garrison from the Presbytery of Atlanta.

4. Any further business growing out of the above.

PAUL H. RICHARDS, Moderator

The Call was found to be in order and Presbytery proceeded to business.

Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between himself and the Cooleemee church effective Nov. 30, 1954, and stated that the congregation of the Church in a properly constituted Congregational meeting on October 31, 1954, had concurred with him in this request.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Pollock and the Cooleemee Church, effective November 30, 1954, and granted him a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of South Carolina, and requested the Stated Clerk to forward with it a letter of commendation for his work in this Presbytery.

REV. P. J. GARRISON, Jr., RECEIVED

The Certificate of Dimissal of the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., from the Presbytery of Atlanta was received, accompanied with a letter of commendation for his work in that Presbytery, and Presbytery proceeded to his reception.

Mr. Garrison was examined in accordance with Paragraph 74, Book of Church Order. The Examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator, the Rev. Paul Richards, on Theology by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., on Church Government and Sacraments by the Rev. Gaston Boyle.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Garrison was admitted to the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligations.

The call of the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a salary of $5,200.00 a year, a Manse, participation in the Ministers Annuity Fund, and a month's vacation, was read, found to be in order, placed in his hands and accepted. Plans were announced for an installation service to be held at the January meeting of the Presbytery.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Gaston Boyle.

PAUL H. RICHARDS, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES CALLED MEETING

Winston-Salem, North Carolina
December 30, 1954

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met pursuant to call of the Moderator in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., December 30, 1954, at 11:00 A.M, and was opened with prayer.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: J. T. Barham, Gaston Boyle, Chester D. Denham, J. R. McAlpine, Graham C. McChesney, Paul H. Richards, W. R. Smith, Jr., and J. Harry Whitmore.—8.

Ruling Elders: G. Glenn Nichols, Sparta, and Lester Sheppard, Asbury.—2.

The Call was read as follows:

December 17, 1954

The Constitutional requirements having been met, Winston-Salem Presbytery is called to meet, Thursday, December 30, 1954, at 11:00 A.M. in the First Church, Winston-Salem, to transact the following business.

1. Dissolve the pastoral relations between the Rev. J. T. Barham and the Churches of Francisco, Pilot Mountain, Asbury, Pine Ridge, and Hills.

2. Dimiss the Rev. J. T. Barham to Concord Presbytery.

3. Any other business growing out of the above.

PAUL H. RICHARDS, Moderator

The call was found to be in order and Presbytery proceeded to business.

The Rev. J. T. Barham requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations existing between himself and Churches of Francisco, Pilot Mountain, Asbury, Pine Ridge, and Hills, effective December 31, 1954.

Minutes of congregational meetings held as follows: Asbury, Dec. 26th, 1954, Pine Ridge, December 19, 1954, Francisco, December 19, 1954, and Hills, December 19, 1954, were read stating that each congregation had concurred with Mr. Barham in his request. A verbal statement was given that the Pilot Mountain congregation met on December 19, 1954, and in a properly constituted meeting had concurred in this request. Elder Lester Sheppard, of the Asbury Church, reported verbally the action of his congregation.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relations existing between the Rev. J. T. Barham and the churches of Francisco, Pilot Mountain,

Asbury, Pine Ridge and Hills, effective December 31, 1954, and granted him a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Concord, and requested the Stated Clerk to forward a statement of commendation with the certificate including particularly his pioneer work in the Larger Parish.

The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the moderator, the Rev. Paul H. Richards.

PAUL H. RICHARDS, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES ADJOURNED WINTER MEETING

Winston-Salem, N. C.
January 25, 1955

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the adjourned session of the 72nd Stated Meeting in the George W. Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, at 10:00 A.M., January 25, 1955.

The Opening Devotional service was conducted by the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr.

Presbytery was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. Paul H. Richards, and was opened with prayer by the moderator. The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum.

ROLL OF WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
H. F. Barnett (p)	Flat Rock	Alvis L. McAlexander
Gaston Boyle (p)	Pine Hall Sandy Ridge Danbury Clark Mem.	J. R. Williams George H. Smith
Wm. P. Boyle (p)	Missionary to Japan	
J. F. Brown (p)	H.R.	
R. F. Brown		
Thos. C. Bryan (p)	Geo. W. Lee Mem.	Frank T. Foy
S. A. Burgess, Jr. (p)	Elkin	
O. V. Caudill (e)	Dept. of Architecture	
J. R. Cunningham (e)	Pres. Davidson College	
Chester Denham (p)	Southminister	L. L. Macon
E. H. Gartrell (p)	Missionary to Brazil	
C. W. Erwin,	H. R.	
John B. Gordon (p)	H. R.	
G. M. Hollenhead (p)	Lansing Foster Mem. Gillespie	
C. D. Hutton (e)	(Jackson, Miss.)	
James R. Jackson (p)	Jefferson Big Ridge Low Gap	

Julian Lake (p)	Winston-S. 1st	J. Harold McKeithen
Wm. E. Link (p)	Fairmont Meadowview	J. A. McDaniel, Jr. Simon Prevette
John W. Luke (p)	Glendale Sprgs. Bethel Ebenezer Laurel Fork Millers Peak Creek	Delmer Rose F. J. Pendry
John R. McAlpine III (p)	Lexington 1st	Felix O. Gee
Jas. A. McAlpine	Missionary to Japan	
D. S. McCarty (p)	Mt. Airy 1st	J. Marion Burke
G. C. McChesney (p)	Covenant	Robert S. Pou
James B. MacLeod (p)	N. Wilkesboro 1st	Boyd E. Stout
M. W. Norfleet, Jr. (e)	UTS	
Henry R. Poole (p)	Lexington 2nd	G. C. Humphries
Paul H. Richards (p)	Mocksville 1st Bixby	Hugh S. Larew J. W. P. Shillinglaw
W. R. Smith, Jr. (p)	Reynolda	James L. Drummond
J. D. Smith, Inf.		
George Staples (p)	Highland	David E. Downs
A. B. Taylor, Jr.	Missionary to Japan	
J. P. Taylor (p)	H. R.	
Sinclair Tebo (p)		
E. W. Thompson (p)	H. R.	
Morris D. Warren (p)	Board of Chn. Edu.	
Robt. A. White, Jr. (p)	First, Winston-Salem	
J. Harry Whitmore (p)	Thomasville	D. A. Long, Jr.
L. J. Yelanjian	(Francisco, N. C.)	
Troy Young (p)	Beulah	
P. J. Garrison, Jr. (p)	Ex. Sec.	
Vacant	Cooleemee	J. F. Penninger
Vacant	Yadkinville	Howard Logan

R. E. Hildebrandt, P.E.	Sparta Glade Valley	G. Glenn Nichols E. B. Eldridge
Russell Burns, P.E.	W. Jefferson Obids	John F. Reeves
	Francisco Pilot Mountain	C. R. Collins
Larger Parish	Asbury	
Student & Lay Supply	Pine Ridge Hills Collinstown	H. P. Flippin Herbert Culler R. M. Hundley
Vacant	Sandy Ridge	R. L. Mabe
Student Supply	Montview	
Student Supply	Wilkesboro	
Lay Supply	Rocky Ridge	

(p)—present; (e)—excused from attendance.

Ministers present—28. Ruling Elders present—30.

Presbytery was welcomed to the George W. Lee Memorial Church by the host pastor, the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan.

Elders in attendance upon their first meeting of Presbytery were introduced.

VISITING BRETHREN

The Rev. R. A. Massey of the Presbytery of Yadkin and Dr. Donald G. Barnhouse of the Presbytery of Philadelphia of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk, amended, and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional Service ..... Rev. P. J. Garrison

10:30—The Organization of the Presbytery
Call to Order ..... Rev. Paul Richards, Moderator
The Roll Call
Report of Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS
ANNOUNCEMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES AS FOLLOWS:

1. On Bills and Overtures: Revs. J. B. MacLeod, D. S. McCarty, Ruling Elder Kermit Cloniger

2. On Installations: Rev. H. F. Barnett, Ruling Elder E. L. Hatcher

3. On Leave of Absence: Ruling Elders D. C. Rankin, A. A. Cashion, Rev. S. A. Burgess, Jr.

4. On Resolutions of Thanks: Ruling Elders J. Ben Thompson, Robt. N. Marshall

Unfinished Business from last meeting—action on the "Forward With Christ Program"

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work
Rev. D. S. McCarty

Installation of the Rev. P. J. Garrison as Executive Secretary of Church Extension

Examination of Sessional Records—By the Presbytery as a Committee of the Whole

11:30—Report of Committee on World Missions
Ruling Elder Robert N. Marshall

Address ..... Rev. William P. Boyle of Japan

12:30—RECESS FOR LUNCH

1:30—COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2:00—RECONVENE

Memorial of the Rev. T. F. Haney ..... Rev. John B. Gordon
Report of Committee on Church Union .. Rev. Thomas C. Bryan
Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Reports of Standing Committees in Order Named Above
Unfinished and New Business
Nomination of Moderator for Next Stated Meeting
Selection of Place of Next Regular Meeting (Time, May 3, 1955)
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-2. From the Revs. G. M. Hollenhead and M. W. Norfleet, Jr., requesting that they be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery, referred to the committee on Leave of Absence.

3-4. From the Revs. E. C. Scott and H. J. Dudley concerning the matter and manner of voting on the question of Union, referred to the Special Committee on Church Union.

5. From the Rev. R. A. White, Jr., chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, requesting that the woman adult advisor for the Pioneers be added to the committee on Christian Education as a permanent member, referred to the committee on Nominations.

6. From the Rev. E. A. Dean, Stated Clerk of the Synod of Texas, concerning Church Union, referred to the special committee on Church Union.

7. From Ruling Elder Robert N. Marshall, Chairman of the Committee on World Missions, requesting additional membership on said committee, referred to the committee on Nominations.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees were announced as on the Docket, with the following changes in personnel:

1. On Bills and Overtures: Rev. D. S. McCarty, Ruling Elder Howard Logan.

2. On Installations: Rev. H. F. Barnett, Ruling Elder J. F. Reeves.

3. On Leave of Absence: Ruling Elder Felix O. Gee, Rev. S. A. Burgess, Jr.

4. On Resolutions of Thanks: Rev. Morris D. Warren, Ruling Elder J. H. McKeithen.

FORWARD WITH CHRIST PROGRAM

The Presbytery approved the Forward With Christ Program as adopted by the General Assembly, and elected the following committee to implement the program in the Presbytery: Dr. J. Harry Whitmore, Convenor, Rev. Graham C. McChesney, (Chairman of Committee on Church Extension), Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., (Chairman of Committee on Christian Education), Ruling Elder Robert N. Marshall, (Chairman of Committee on World Missions), J. Ben Thompson, (President of the Men of the Presbytery), Mrs. C. M. Sprinkle, (President of the Women of the Presbytery).

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Dr. D. S. McCarty reporting for the Commission on the Minister and His Work, stated that the Commission had approved the calls from the Sparta and Glade Valley Churches for the pastoral services of Richard E. Hildebrandt; and Raymond Lyson of Davidson College as Temporary Supply of the Cooleemee and Yadkinville Churches.

REV. P. J. GARRISON, Jr., INSTALLED

An Installation service for the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr, as Executive Secretary of Church Extension for the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, was conducted by the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension.

WORLD MISSIONS, ADDRESS BY REV. Wm. P. BOYLE

The order of the day having arrived, the report of the committee on World Missions was presented by its chairman, Ruling Elder Robert N. Marshall, and received as information.

In conjunction with the report Presbytery heard the Rev. Wm. P. Boyle, a member of our Japan Mission, speak concerning "World Missions," and particularly the mission work in Japan.

RECESS FOR LUNCH, AND RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P.M.

Presbytery reconvened briefly during the lunch hour to hear the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks as presented by the Rev. Morris D. Warren and adopted as follows:

Your committee on Resolutions of Thanks respectfully recommends:

That we express through this report our gratitude to God

—for the comfortable shelter, the delicious nourishment, and the warm hospitality given us today by the Lee Memorial Church;

—for the satisfying fellowship experienced by each member here today as we are together for a while to consider and to further the work of establishing the Kingdom of God;

—for the able leadership so generously given by laymen and ministers alike to the activities of this Presbytery;

—and for the working of the Spirit of God which is in evidence at many points in the life of Christ's Church in our time.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

MEMORIAL TO THE REV. T. F. HANEY

The memorial to the Rev. T. F. Haney, prepared by the Rev. John B. Gordon, was presented by the Rev. Chester D. Denham and committed to record as follows: Copies of the Memorial were ordered sent to the family, and to the Church papers. In connection with the memorial prayer was led by the Rev. Julian Lake.

THOMAS FRANKLIN HANEY

Thomas Franklin Haney was born in Anson County, North Carolina, June 20th, 1871.

He received his literary training at Davidson College from which he received the degree of A.B. in 1899. He attended Columbia Seminary, graduating with the degree of B. D. in 1902.

Mr. Haney was married twice. His first wife lived only a short time. His second wife, who survives him, was Miss Vallie May Brown. To them were born four children: James, Adelaide (Mrs. J. R. Andrews), Marth May and Robert, all of whom are living.

The Rev. Mr. Haney was pastor of the following churches: Bethesda and Bethel at Aberdeen, N. C.; McKinnon and Westminster at Concord, N. C.; a group of three churches in Durham, N. C., which are now self-supporting: Trinity Avenue, Blacknall Memorial and Fuller Memorial; the First Church of Prattville, Alabama; the First Church of Hartsville, S. C.; the Second Church of Mooresville, N. C. The major part of his ministry was with the Waughtown Church (Southminster), Winston-Salem, N. C., which he served twenty-one years to the time of his honorable retirement. He did some of his most effective service in some of the Home Missions Churches in the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, of which he was one of the charter members.

This faithful servant of God entered into his eternal rest peacefully at his home in Winston-Salem, August 20th, 1954. He was buried in Salem Cemetery in the presence of many friends and neighbors to await the resurrection at the Second Coming of his Lord.

Mr. Haney was a man "clothed with humility," of strong convictions and steadfast Christian conduct.

He was a faithful preacher of the "glorious gospel of the ever blessed God," a kind, sympathetic pastor of all the people whom he served. The poor and needy were his abiding concern.

Truly he must have received from his Saviour whom he served so long: "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord."

JOHN B. GORDON

ACTION ON CHURCH UNION

The report of the Committee on Church Union was presented by its Chairman, Rev. Thos. C. Bryan, received as information, and the recommendations amended and adopted as follows:

1. That before discussion of this vital issue is entered into by the Presbytery, the Presbytery engage in a season of earnest, importunate prayer to Almighty God for His wisdom, and that the specific guidance of the Holy Spirit be granted the Presbytery in both its discussion and in its decision.

2. That the method of voting be by standing.

3. That the vote be taken without debate.

Presbytery proceeded to vote on the categorical question with the following result: affirmative votes—31, negative votes—27; thus the Presbytery expressed itself in favor of the union of the three churches.

COMMITTEE ON COURT RECORDS

Presbytery resolved itself into a committee of the whole to examine the Sessional records under the supervision of the Moderator.

Its business as a committee of the whole being completed, the committee was dissolved and Presbytery proceeded to business.

The report of the Committee on Court Records was presented and adopted as follows:

1. That all Session books presented be approved with or without exceptions as listed in each book.

2. That the following Churches which did not present their Sessional records be instructed by the Stated Clerk to present them at the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery: Pilot Mountain, Asbury, Hills, Lansing, Foster Memorial, Gillespie, Fairmont, Meadowview, Big Ridge, Low Gap, Obids, Rocky Ridge, Montview and Wilkesboro.

FUND FOR SUPPORT OF CHURCH COURTS

The Stated Clerk called the attention of the Presbytery to the following Churches which are in arrears in the payment of assessment to the Fund for Support of Church Courts: Beulah, 3 years; Ebenezer —1953; West Jefferson—1952; Big Ridge—8 years, Clark Memorial —11 years, Low Gap—9 years; Rocky Ridge—8 years.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following were elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Richmond, Virginia, June 2, 1955:

Ministers: Principals: Revs. J. B. MacLeod, Paul H. Richards; Alternates: Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Rev. Wm. E. Link.

Ruling Elders: Principals: C. M. Sprinkle, Reynolds; G. Glenn Nichols, Sparta; Alternates: John F. Reeves, W. Jefferson, D. C. Rankin, Mocksville.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Rev. Chester Denham and adopted as follows:

1. To fill unexpired terms on committees:

Church Extension: Rev. D. S. McCarty, Class of 1957.

Christian Education: Rev. T. C. Bryan, Class of 1955; Rev. J. R. Jackson, Class of 1956.

Women's Work: Rev. Henry R. Poole, Class of 1955.

2. That the woman Adult Advisor for the Pioneers be made a permanent member of the Christian Education Committee.

3. That the following be the additional members of the World Missions Committee: 1955, Rev. Chester D. Denham, 1956—Elder Dr. C. M. Norfleet, Jr., 1957—Elder Robert S. Pou.

4. That Trustees be elected as follows:

Davidson College, Class of 1956—J. Harold McKeithen.

Glade Valley: Class of 1957—Rev. John W. Luke, Elder C. M. Norfleet.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Wm. E. Link in the first year class on The Committee on Nominations.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. On Bills and Overtures—no report.

2. On Installations—No report.

3. On Leave of Absence: Presented by its chairman, Ruling Elder Felix O. Gee, and adopted as follows:

A. We recommend that the following be excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery: Revs. M. W. Norfleet, Jr., G. M. Hollenhead, J. R. Cunningham and J. B. MacLeod.

b. We recommend that the following be permitted to leave the meeting of Presbytery early in the afternoon: Revs. Julian Lake, D. S. McCarty; Ruling Elders G. Glenn Nichols and E. B. Eldridge.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

Presbytery postponed action on all the proposed amendments to the Book of Church order to the Spring Meeting of the Presbytery.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee, presented the following recommendation which was adopted:

"The Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery requests the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to instruct the trustees of the Presbytery to receive title to manse property for the Negro Church on Dellabrook Road, Winston-Salem, when such property shall be purchased by the Committee."

Announcement was made concerning the Conference on Evangelism sponsored by the Synod of North Carolina to be held in the Church of the Covenant, Greensboro, February 11, 1955, for the Presbyteries of Orange and Winston-Salem.

Attention was called to the Evangelistic Exchange with the Synod of Virginia in March and April.

The Executive Secretary, Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., spoke briefly concerning the Presbyterian Builders League as sponsored by the Committee on Church Extension.

REV. S. A. BURGESS, JR'S RESIGNATION

The Rev. S. A. Burgess, Jr., requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Elkin Church, effective March 6, 1955, and to grant him the privilege of laboring outside the bounds of the Presbytery for a period of 2 years while studying in Scotland.

The Minutes of the Congregational Meeting, held on January 16, 1955, record that the Congregation concurred with Mr. Burgess in this request.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Burgess and the Elkin Church, effective March 6, 1955, and granted him the privilege of laboring outside the bounds of the Presbytery for a period of two years.

The Presbytery's Council was instructed to make plans for an adjourned meeting of the Spring Meeting of Presbytery to care for the examination of four candidates looking toward licensure and ordination, and other matters that need attention.

Ruling Elder Felix O. Gee was nominated as Moderator for the next Stated Meeting.

The place of the next meeting was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk, the date to be May 3rd, 1955.

The Minutes were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Thos. C. Bryan, to meet (place to be selected) May 3rd, 1955 at 10:00 A.M.

PAUL H. RICHARDS, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES 73rd STATED MEETING

Reynolds, N. C.
May 3, 1955

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 73rd Stated Session in the Reynolds Presbyterian Church, Reynolds, N. C. at 9:00 A. M., May 3, 1955.

The Opening Devotional service was conducted by Candidate Dawes B. Graybeal, whose sermon was entitled "The Unity of the Faith", based on the Scripture: Ephesians 4:1-16.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Paul H. Richards, and opened with prayer by the Moderator. The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

ROLL OF WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
H. F. Barnett (p)	Flat Rock	
Gaston Boyle (p)	Pine Hall Danbury Clark Memorial	W. J. Blackwell J. B. Joyce George H. Smith
Wm. P. Boyde (p)	Missionary to Japan	
J. F. Brown (e)	H. R. (Inf.)	
R. F. Brown (e)	(WC)	
Thos. C. Bryan (p)	Geo. W. Lee Memorial	C. B. Linville
S. A. Burgess, Jr.	(Studying Abroad)	
O. V. Caudill (e)	(Dept. of Architecture)	
J. R. Cunningham (e)	Pres. Davidson College	
Chester D. Denham (p)	Southminster	L. L. Macon
E. H. Gartrell	Missionary to Brazil	
C. W. Ervin	H. R.	
John B. Gordon	H. R.	
G. M. Hollenhead (p)	Lansing Foster Memorial Gillespie	Victor Clark
C. D. Hutton (e)	Jackson, Miss.	
James R. Jackson (p)	Jefferson Big Ridge Low Gap	Robert D. McNeill

Julian Lake (p)	First, Winston-Salem	E. S. Heefner, Sr.
Wm. E. Link (p)	Fairmont Meadowview	Herman Lanning
John W. Luke (p)	Glendale Springs Bethel Ebenezer Laurel Fork Millers Peak Creek	
J. R. McAlpine III (p)	First, Lexington	Felix O. Gee
Jas. R. McAlpine	Missionary to Japan	
D. S. McCarty (p)	First, Mt. Airy	J. Marion Burke
G. C. McChesney (p)	Covenant	Paul V. Leonard
James B. MacLeod (p)	First, North Wilkesboro	
M. W. Norfleet, Jr. (e)	Union Theol. Seminary	
Henry R. Poole (p)	Second, Lexington	D. C. Yarborough, Sr.
Paul H. Richards (p)	Mocksville Bixby	Jason Branch George Cornatzer
W. R. Smith, Jr. (p)	Reynolda	Geo. W. Sheek, Jr.
J. D. Smith	Inf.	
George Staples (e)	Highland	
A. B. Taylor, Jr.	Missionary to Japan	
J. P. Taylor	Inf.	
Sinclair Tebo	(w.c.)	
E. W. Thompson (p)	H. R.	
Morris D. Warren	Bd. of C. E.	
Robt. A. White, Jr. (e)	First, Winston-Salem	
J. Harry Whitmore (p)	First, Thomasville	Odell Calhoun
L. J. Yelanjian	(w.c.)	
Troy Young	Beulah	
P. J. Garrison, Jr. (p)	Ex. Sec.	
Vacant	Cooleemee	
Vacant	Yadkinville	
R. E. Hilderbrandt P.E.	Sparta Glade Valley	E. B. Eldridge

Russell Burns P.E.	West Jefferson Obids	Charles Davis
Student Supply	Pilot Mountain	J. K. Smith
Stokes-Surry Parish	Asbury	
Student & Lay Supply	Collinstown Francisco Hills Pine Ridge	R. H. Hunter
Dawes Graybeal P.E.	Montview	Otha K. Foster
Vacant	Sandy Ridge	R. L. Mabe
(Student Supply)	Wilkesboro	
Lay Supply	Rocky Ridge	
Vacant	Elkin	Dan E. Barbour

(p) Present, (e) Excused)

Ministers present—20. Ruling Elders present—24.

Ruling Elder Felix O. Gee, of First Church Lexington, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

The Report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk, amended, and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

9:00—Opening Devotional Service ..... Candidate Dawes B. Graybeal

9:30—The Organization of the Presbytery:
Call to Order ..... Rev. Paul Richards, Moderator
Election of Moderator (Ruling Elder Felix O. Gee Nominated)
Report of Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

On Bills and Overtures
On Installations
On Leave of Absence
On Resolutions of Thanks

RECEPTION OF TREASURER'S REPORT:

Fund for Support of Church Courts.....Rev. J. H. Whitmore
Presbytery of Winston-Salem: Benevolent Account
Rev. J. H. Whitmore
Presbytery's Church Extension.....Mr. James O. Spear
Senior Camp Fund ..... Rev. George Staples
Pioneer Camp Fund ..... Rev. Paul Richards

EXAMINATION AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

11:30—Sermon by Candidate R. E. Hilderbrandt by Request of Retiring Moderator

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper conducted by Revs. Paul Richards and James R. Jackson (Four Ruling Elders Appointed by Moderator)

12:30—RECESS FOR LUNCH

1:30—COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2:00—RECONVENE

Sermon by Candidate Russell D. Burns
Report of Commission on Minister and His Work
Rev. D. S. McCarty
The Merger of Winston-Salem and Orange Presbyteries
Unfinished Business of Last Meeting:
1. Act on Amendments to Book of Church Order
Rev. T. C. Bryan

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

3:30—1. Executive Committee on Christian Education
Rev. R. A. White, Jr.
2. Permanent Committee on Women's Work...Rev. Wm. E. Link
3. Auditing Committee .....Rev. J. B. MacLeod
4. Standing Committees in Order Named Above
5. Nominations ..... Rev. J. R. McAlpine

4:30—Reception of Candidates
Unfinished and New Business
Time and Place of Next Stated Meeting (Time September 13, 1955)
Nomination of Moderator for Next Stated Meeting
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

New elders were introduced to the Presbytery.

The Rev. Albrecht Roos of Stuttgart, Germany of the United Evangelical Church of Germany, on a Scholarship to Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, from the World Council of Churches, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery was welcomed to the Reynolda Church by Ruling Elder Geo. W. Sheek, Jr.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-8. from the Revs. J. F. Brown, R. A. White, Jr., George Staples, O. V. Caudill, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., J. R. Cunningham, R. F. Brown and C. D. Hutton, requesting that they be excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery, referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Revs. C. D. Hutton and R. F. Brown were granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the next Stated meeting.

9-11. from the sessions of the Mount Airy First, Reynolda and Southminister Churches, requesting that Winston-Salem Presbytery overture the General Assembly to dissolve completely the Committee on Cooperation and Union, referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

12-13. from the Secretary and Chairman of the Association of D.C.E.'s of the Synod of North Carolina concerning the proposed chapter to be added to the Book of Church Order on "the Director of Christian Education," referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Book of Church Order.

14. from the Rev. J. M. Carr, concerning a possible change of date in our January Meeting of Presbytery, referred to the Council of Presbytery.

15. from the Board of Annuities and Relief, referred to the Committee on Annuities and Relief.

16. from S. B. Hay, president of Stillman College, the report of the Board of Trustees of that institution, referred to the Committee on Christian Higher Education.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

1. On Bills and Overtures: The Revs. Paul H. Richards, Henry R. Poole, and Ruling Elder R. D. McNeill.

2. On Installations: The Revs. T. C. Bryan, Gaston Boyle, and Ruling Elder J. Marion Burke.

5. On Leave of Absence: The Rev. James R. Jackson, Ruling Elder J. B. Joyce.

4. On Resolutions of Thanks: Ruling Elders E. S. Heefner, Sr., and Odell Calhoun.

Ruling Elders to assist in the Communion Service: Herman Lanning, Geo. W. Sheek, Jr., W. J. Blackwell, and C. B. Linville.

TREASURER'S REPORTS RECEIVED (See Appendix)

The Treasurer's Reports, as follows, were received and referred to the Standing Committee on Audits:

1. Fund for Support of Church Courts.

2. Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Benevolent Account.

3. Presbytery's Church Extension.

4. Senior Camp Fund.

5. Pioneer Camp Fund.

6. Presbytery's Christian Education.

Due to the apparent inadequacy of the Fund for Support of Church Courts, the matter of Presbytery's assessment on the churches was referred to the Presbytery's Council.

OFFICIAL MINUTES TO PRESBYTERY FOUNDATION

Presbytery authorized the Stated Clerk to deposit copy of the Official Minutes Volume II (1938-48) with the Historical Foundation, Montreat.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE RICHARD E. HILDEBRANDT

Presbytery, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Candidates, proceeded to the examination of Candidate Richard E. Hildebrandt for license to preach the gospel

The candidate's diplomas from King College, and Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, (to be awarded May 24), were accepted as parts of the examination.

The candidate was examined on Experimental Religion by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine III, at the request of the Moderator, on his knowledge of Theology, by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Church Government and the Sacraments, by the Rev. Gaston Boyle, and on English Bible by the Rev. J. B. MacLeod.

The candidate's Thesis on "The Person of Jesus Christ", his exegesis of Romans 5:17-19, and his sermon: "The Gospel of Reconciliation" from II Corinthians 5:17-21, were approved.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Hildebrandt was licensed to preach the Gospel.

The examination of Candidate Richard E. Hildebrandt for licensure was approved for his ordination. The calls of the Sparta and Glade Valley Churches, and the Church Extension Committee, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His work, specifying a Salary of: Sparta: $720.00, Glade Valley, $500.00, and the Church Extension Committee: $1900.00, (total $3120.00) per annum, a manse provided by the Sparta Church, Minister Annuity Fund payments, and a month's vacation, were presented to the Presbytery, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted.

The following commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Hildebrandt in the Sparta Church on May 29th, 1955, 7:30 P. M.: the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, the Rev. Julian Lake to preach the sermon, the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., to charge the pastor, and Ruling Elder

Charles W. Perry from First Church, High Point, by invitation, to sit with the commission and charge the congregation, Rev. R. L. Berry, a former pastor, by invitation, to sit with the commission, and Ruling Elder Glenn Nichols. Any three ministers and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum. The following Commission was appointed to install him in the Glade Valley Church on June 19th, 1955, 7:30 P.M.: the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., to preside and propound the constitutional questions, the Rev. Paul H. Richards to preach the sermon, the Rev. John W. Luke to charge the pastor, Ruling Elder Delmer Rose to charge the congregation, any two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE DAWES B. GRAYBEAL

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Candidates, Presbytery proceeded to the examination of Candidate Dawes B. Graybeal for license to preach the gospel.

The candidate's diplomas from King College and Union Theological Seminary Richmond, (to be awarded May 24, 1955), were accepted as parts of his examination.

The candidate was examined on Experimental Religion by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine III, at the request of the Moderator, on his knowledge of Theology by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Church Governments and the Sacraments by the Rev. Gaston Boyle, and on English Bible by the Rev. J. B. MacLeod.

The candidate's thesis: "The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit", his exegesis of Psalm 27, and his sermon: "The Unity of the Faith" from Ephesians 4:11-16, were approved.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Graybeal was licensed to preach the gospel.

The examination of Candidate Dawes B. Graybeal for licensure was approved for his ordination. The calls from the Montview Church and the Church Extension Committee having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His work, specifying a salary of: Montview: $900.00, and the Church Extension Committee: $2100, ($3000.00 total), per annum, a manse provided by the church, Minister's Annuity Fund payments, and a month's vacation, were presented to the Presbytery, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted.

The following commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Graybeal in the Montview Church, on June 26th, 1955, 7:30 P.M.: the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., chairman, to preach, preside, propound the constitutional questions; the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., to charge the pastor, the Rev. John W. Luke to charge the congregation; and Ruling Elders Victor Clark and Walter Osburne of Lansing, and O. K. Foster of Montview, with three ministers and one elder constituting a quorum.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE

Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 for the Worship and Communion Service. Candidate Richard E. Hilderbrandt, at the request of the retiring Moderator, preached a sermon on "The Gospel of Reconciliation", from II Cor. 5:17-21.

Following the sermon the Communion Service was conducted by the Revs. Paul H. Richards and James R. Jackson, assisted by Ruling Elders: Herman Lanning, George W. Sheek, Jr., W. J. Blackwell and C. B. Linville.

RECESS FOR LUNCH AND RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 and reconvened briefly at the lunch hour to hear the report of the Committee on Resolutions and Thanks as presented by Ruling Elder E. S. Heefner, Sr. The report was approved.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M. and was led in a devotional service by Candidate Russell Burns. Mr. Burns preached on "Lowly-Mindnedness" from the scripture: Philippians 2:1-11.

RECEPTION AND EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE RUSSELL D. BURNS

The certificate of dismissal of Candidate Russell D. Burns from the Presbytery of Bluestone was read and Mr. Burns was received as a candidate under care of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Presbytery, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Candidates, proceeded to the examination of Candidate Russell D. Burns for license to preach the gospel under the extraordinary clause.

Presbytery accepted Mr. Burns' diploma from Davis & Elkins College, and his work at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, though he lacks one quarter's work toward a degree, in lieu of the examination on academic studies and the original languages of the Holy Scriptures as parts of his examination.

The candidate was examined on Experimental Religion by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine III, at the request of the Moderator, on his knowledge of Theology by the Rev. W. R. Smith Jr., on Church Government and the Sacraments by the Rev. Gaston Boyle, and on English Bible by the Rev. J. B. MacLeod.

The Candidate's Thesis: "On Repentance", his exegesis of Amos 3:1-7, and his sermon: "Lowly-mindedness" from Philippians 2:1-11, were approved.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Burns was licensed to preach the gospel.

The Examination of Candidate Russell D. Burns for licensure was approved for his ordination. The call of the West Jefferson Church and the Church Extension Committee, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, speciyfing a salary of: West Jefferson Church: $1924.92, and the Church Extension Committee: $1075.08, ($3000.00 total) per annum, a manse provided by the Church, Minister's Annuity Fund payments, and a month's vacation, were presented to the Presbytery, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted.

The following commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Burns in the West Jefferson Church on Sunday, June 19th 1955, at 7:30 P.M.: the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, the Revs. P. J. Garrison, Jr., and James R. Jackson, and Ruling Elder Robert McNeill of the Jefferson Church. The following by invitation of the Presbytery, will sit with the Commission: Rev. W. C. Williams, Tampa, Fla., to charge the pastor, Rev. Don R. Brandon, Welch, W. Va., to preach the sermon, and Ruling Elder W. R. Keyser of Welch, W. Va., to charge the congregation.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE JAMES H. MUNROE

The certificate of dismissal of Candidate James H. Munroe from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg was read and Mr. Munroe was received as a candidate under the care of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Presbytery took the following action concerning the Thesis which is required as a part of a candidate's examination for licensure:

"That Presbytery's committee communicate with candidates at a time prior to the candidates' examination sufficient in length to enable them to present theses to Presbytery in acceptable form; further, that printed, or mimeographed rules for the form of a thesis be given to each candidate in order that there may be no doubt as to Presbytery's requirements relative to the thesis as a part of the candidate's examination."

CANDIDATE CHARLES J. MILLER

The Committee on Candidates presented Charles J. Miller, a member of the Reynolda Church, and a senior at Reynold's High School, as a candidate for the gospel Ministry. Presbytery proceeded to his examination. The Examination on Experimental Religion and motives for seeking the Ministry was conducted by the Moderator, and sustained as satisfactory. After answering the constitutional questions in the affirmative, a charge was delivered to the candidate by Dr. D. S. McCarty. Prayer was led by Dr. Julian Lake, and Chas. J. Miller was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under care of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His work was given by its Chairman, Dr. D. S. McCarty and adopted as follows:

Your commission on the Minister and His Work calls to your attention that the Pilot Mountain Church recently voted to withdraw from the Pilot Mountain Larger Parish, and the Council of the Parish has concurred. We recommend:

1. That the Presbytery approve this action.

2. That the name of the Parish be changed to the Surry-Stokes Larger Parish for the five churches remaining as the parish.

3. That the Presbytery include an item in the Fund for support of Church Courts to cover the expenses of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

MERGER OF WINSTON-SALEM AND ORANGE PRESBYTERIES

The merger of Winston-Salem and Orange Presbyteries was reported on by the Council of the Presbytery and the following resolution was adopted:

"Forasmuch as the Presbytery at its May 1954 meeting overtured the Synod of North Carolina to reopen the question of the boundaries of the Presbyteries, and to appoint a committee to study the whole matter, which overture was answered in the affirmative; and forasmuch as Synod's Council, to whom the matter was referred, has approved of the merger of Winston-Salem and Orange Presbyteries, and this will be presented to the Synod at its next meeting; and forasmuch as we believe this to be a hasty and unwise solution, at least for the present; therefore, be it resolved that the Presbytery send the Executive Committee of Presbytery's Council before the next meeting of the Synod's Council to present our Presbytery's case to Synod's Council, and request it to make a serious study of the problems in the Winston-Salem Presbytery."

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Chairman of the Council of the Presbytery, Rev. Julian Lake presented a brief report which was adopted as follows:

1. In regard to the Forward with Christ Program within the bounds of our Presbytery—we respectfully request Presbytery to appoint practically the same committee it has already elected to serve under the Presbytery's Council. The Committee would be the following:

Chairman, President of the Men of the Church; at the present time, J. Ben Thompson, of Winston-Salem.

President of the Women of the Presbytery; at the present time, Mrs. C. M. Sprinkle of Reynolda Church.

Chairman of the World's Missions Committee; at present, Robert N. Marshall of Winston-Salem.

Chairman of Church Extension Committee; at present, the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, of Covenant Church, Winston-Salem.

The Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., is requested to work with this committee.

2. The Council respectfully requests Presbytery to permit it to draw up a new Manual for Presbytery.

3. The council would respectfully call to the attention of Presbytery the fact that we have not reached our quota for the Negro Work Campaign, and unless a certain amount of money is raised, the Committee in Atlanta will not receive the $100,000.00 grant.

COURT RECORDS

The Committee on Court Records, Rev. John W. Luke, Chairman, presented its report which was adopted as follows:

1. That the Sessional records of the following churches be approved with the following exceptions: Foster Memorial, 1, 7, 8; Montview, 1, 7, 8, 10; Hills, Minutes of Congregational Meeting should be kept separate from Session's Minutes; Fairmont, 1, 8, 10; Meadowview, records should be signed in ink; Asbury, minutes of Congregational meeting should be kept separate from Session's Minutes.

2. We suggest that all of these churches make a special effort to bring their Sessional minute books in on time.

RECESS FOR SUPPER, RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Presbytery recessed at 5:45 for supper, which was graciously served by the women of Reynolda. Presbytery reconvened briefly to express thanks and appreciation to the Church and to the women for preparing and serving this extra meal for the Presbytery.

EVENING SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 6:30.

AMENDMENTS TO THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The Proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order were voted on as follows:

	for	against
1. Amendment to Paragraph 12	28	0
2. Amendment to Paragraph 232	30	0
3. Amendment to Paragraph 145 A	28	0
4. Amendment to become new chapter	4	24
5. Amendment to Paragraph 147	30	0

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Report of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION was presented by the Rev. Paul H. Richards, in the absence of the chairman, Rev. R. A. White, Jr., received as in-

formation, and Presbytery heard Miss Anne McMichael, area worker of the Synod for the Presbyteries of Winston-Salem and Concord, J. Ben Thompson, President of the Men of Winston-Salem Presbytery, and Rev. Wm. E. Link, director of Pioneer Work in the Presbytery.

The Report of the COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. Wm. E. Link, and received as information.

The Report of the AUDITING COMMITTEE, was presented by its chairman, the Rev. J. B. McLeod, and adopted as follows: "Your committee on audits has found all Treasurer's reports to be in order, all except the Senior Camp Fund (having been audited), and recommends that they be admitted to record." (See Appendix.)

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Standing committee reports were presented and adopted as follows:

1. On Bills and Overtures, presented by its Chairman, Rev. Paul H. Richards: Your committee received three papers from the Sessions of the First, Mt. Airy, Reynolds and Southminster Churches requesting the Presbytery to overture the General Assembly to dissolve completely the Permanent Committee on Cooperation and Union; we recommend that they be answered in the negative.

2. On Installations: included in the reception of Candidates Hilderbrandt, Graybeal and Burns.

3. On Leave of Absence, presented by its Chairman, Rev. J. R. Jackson:

A. We recommend that the following be excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery: Revs. J. F. Brown, R. A. White, Jr., George Staples, O. V. Caudill, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., R. F. Brown, J. R. Cunningham, and C. D. Hutton.

B. And that the Rev. Wm. P. Boyle be permitted to leave Presbytery at 3:00 P. M.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Nominations' committee report was presented by its Chairman, Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, and adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council: Class of 1958, Rev. Julian Lake, Ruling Elder Paul Blackwelder.

Executive Committee on Church Extension: Class of 1958: Revs. T. C. Bryan, Julian Lake, and G. C. McChesney, Ruling Elders Knox Johnstone and J. Harold McKeithen.

Executive Committee on Christian Education: Class of 1958: Revs. R. E. Hildebrandt and J. H. Whitmore; Ruling Elders Hugh Larew and F. O. Gee.

Executive Committee on Christian Higher Education: Class of 1958: Revs. Gaston Boyle and J. B. MacLeod.

(The Executive Committees and the Council will elect their own chairmen.)

Permanent Committees:

World Missions, Class of 1958, Elder Brice Miller, Rev. Chester D. Denham.

Annuities and Relief, class of 1958: Elder E. L. Hatcher.

Homes: Class of 1958, Rev. Sinclair Tebo.

General Fund and Synod's Special Causes: Class of 1958, Elder Delmar Rose.

Women's Work: Class of 1958, Rev. Henry R. Poole.

Commision on the Minister and His Work: Class of 1958: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., and Ruling Elder, W. A. Julian.

TRUSTEES:

Of Davidson College, Class of 1957, Rev. J. H. Whitmore.

Of Glade Valley School, class of 1958, Mrs. W. F. Welborn, Jr., Lexington First Church, representing the Women; Ruling Elder Tully D. Blair.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Rev. Graham McChesney, Chairman, presented the following recommendations from the Church Extension Committee which were adopted as follows:

1. In view of the grant of $30,000.00 by the Negro Work Division of the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, to the construction of our Proposed Negro Church on Dellabrook Road, Winston-Salem, and the estimated cost of the first unit of that building being $45,000.00, your committee recommends that the Presbytery of Winston-Salem approve a campaign of $15,000.00 to be conducted in the Presbytery in order to complete this first unit.

2. After careful consideration of the proposed Synod wide campaign for Church Extension in the Synod of North Carolina, and our active participation in such a campaign and the results to be obtaind therefrom, and our own needs here in Winston-Salem Presbytery, your committee recommends that the Presbytery concur with the committee in the following action: The Presbytery of Winston-Salem acknowledges its dependence on the Synod for assistance in the support of her sustentation program, its need of her support in the new areas for Church Extension, and its wholehearted desire to cooperate with the Synod in her whole program of Church Extension and Home Missions; however, we feel that any financial campaign in which our Presbytery may participate will receive its best response to small campaigns for specific projects spread over a number of years as the projects arise, rather than one overall campaign at a specific

time, therefore the Presbytery of Winston-Salem endorses small campaigns for specific projects rather than active participation in a Synod wide endeavour.

3. In view of the fine cooperation on the part of the Home Mission Churches of the Presbytery in accepting the challenge of the Church Extension Committee to bring their pastor's salary up to the present maximum salary,

a. We recommend that the Presbytery amend the terms of the calls of these churches to their pastors as follows, effective July 1, 1955.

1. The Lansing Field, G. M. Hollenhead, Pastor.

Lansing, from $750 to $820.00; Gillespie, $75.00 to $81.00; Stones Chapel, 0 to $18.00; Church Extension Committee, $2150.00 to $2263.00; Total Salary from $3075.00 to $3300.00.

2. Jefferson Field: James R. Jackson, Pastor.

Jefferson: $1040.00 to $1115.00; Big Ridge: 0-$72.00; Low Gap, 0-$24.00, Church Extension Committee: $2110.00 to $2185.00. Total Salary from $3150.00 to $3396.00.

3. Sparta-Glade Valley Field: R. E. Hildebrandt, Pastor.

Sparta: $720.00 to $780.00; Glade Valley, $500.00 to $530.00; Church Extension Committee: $1900.00 to $1990.00; Total Salary from $3120.00 to $3300.00.

4. West Jefferson: Obids Field, Russell D. Burns, Pastor.

West Jefferson: $1744.00 to $1894.00; Obids, same at $180; Church Extension Committee: $1075.00 to $1225.00; Total Salary, $3000.00 to $3300.00.

5. Pine Hall Field, Gaston Boyle, Pastor.

Pine Hall: $960.00 to $1080.00; Danbury: $408.00 to $528.00; Clark Memorial, same at $30.00; Church Extension Committee: $1167.00 to $1350.00; Division of Negro Work, same at $120.00; Total Salary: from $2917.00 to $3108.00.

6. Montview Church, Dawes B. Graybeal, Pastor.

Montview: $900.00 to $950.00; Church Extension Committee: $2100.00 to $2150.00; Total Salary, $3000.00 to $3100.00.

b. We recommend that these churches be commended for this forward step.

c. We recommend that Presbytery revise its salary scale for Home Missions Pastors, raising it from $3000.00-$3300.00, to $3300.00-$3600.00.

4. The Church Extension Committee recommends that the Presbytery of Winston-Salem authorize the Church Extension Committee to borrow up to $30,000.00 from the Board of Church Extension, Presbyterian Church in the United States, for loan to the Covenant Church, in order that they may complete their building program, and that the Executive Secretary be authorized to execute the necessary papers.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Committee on Christian Higher Education presented the Report of the trustees of Stillman College, which was received as information.

SALARY CHANGES

Presbytery granted the Congregation of the Mt. Airy First Church permission to change the terms of the call to its pastor, Rev. D. S. McCarty, as follows: Salary, $5000.00 to $5400.00 per annum.

REV. JAMES R. JACKSON, NOMINATED

The Rev. James R. Jackson was nominated as moderator for the next stated meeting. Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Danbury and Clark Memorial Churches for the September meeting, to be held in the Danbury Church.

The Minutes of the meeting were read, corrected, and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned to meet on call of the Moderator at the Synod of North Carolina, if necessary, and if not, to meet in the Danbury Church, Danbury, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., September 13, 1955, and was closed with prayer by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III.

FELIX O. GEE, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

BENEVOLENT FUND

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR CHURCH YEAR 1954

RECEIPTS:		
Balance in Bank January, 1954	$ 7.69	
From Fund for Support of Church Courts	15.00	
From Churches—Benevolent Account	89,011.38	
From Churches—Fund for Support Ch. Cts.	19.95	
Total Receipts	$89,054.02	$89,054.02
DISBURSEMENTS: ASSEMBLY CAUSES		
World Missions	$21,560.90	
Church Extension	8,796.17	
Christian Education	3,951.80	
Annuities and Relief	5,407.53	
General Fund	5,090.64	
Inter-church Agencies	378.69	
Negro Work	333.00	
Total Assembly Causes	$45,518.73	$45,5518.73

DISBURSEMENTS: SYNOD'S CAUSES:		
Church Extension	$ 3,537.59	
Educational Institutions	8,485.91	
Religious Education	1,448.72	
Orphans' Home	8,458.56	
Presbyterian Home, Inc.	1,504.50	
William Black Home	370.93	
Campus Christian Life	573.53	
S & P Home Missions	35.00	
Total Synod's Causes	$24,414.74	$24,414.74
DISBURSEMENTS: PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:		
Church Extension	$18,714.85	
Glade Valley School	363.06	
Total Presbytery's Causes	$19,077.91	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Fund for Suport of Church Courts	$ 19.95	
Bank Service Charges	13.20	
Total	$ 33.15	$ 33.15
Total Disbursements	$89,044.53	$89,044.53
Bank Balance, January 10, 1955		$ 9.49

J. HARRY WHITMORE, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Benevolent Account, for the year ending December 31, 1954, and hereby certify that the above statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements and cash on hand, January 10, 1955, correctly reflects summaries of the transactions recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

Winston-Salem, N. C.
February 14, 1955

TREASURER'S REPORT

FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF CHURCH COURTS

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem
Church Year 1954

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1954		$ 471.43
RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:		
North Wilkesboro First	$ 132.30	
Thomasville First	54.30	
Highland	182.70	
Covenant	51.90	

George W. Lee Memorial	198.90	
Mocksville First	45.60	
Reynolda	185.85	
Winston-Salem First	866.40	
Lexington First	139.50	
Mount Airy First	78.90	
Southminster	59.40	
Fairmont	12.60	
Glade Valley	10.50	
Pine Ridge	8.70	
Sandy Ridge	11.85	
Pilot Mountain	8.10	
West Jefferson	6.60	
Wilkesboro	2.55	
Cooleemee	12.75	
Danbury	4.35	
Asbury	24.00	
Montview	8.40	
Bixby	13.05	
Lansing	12.45	
Elkin First	41.10	
Obids	14.10	
Pine Hall	11.85	
Hills	4.80	
Jefferson	14.70	
Lexington Second	99.60	
Collintown	1.35	
Foster Memorial	3.[illegible]	
Sparta	4.35	
Millers	[illegible]10	
Francisco	7.50	
Peak Creek	4.35	
Ebenezer	7.40	
Meadowview	11.85	
Bethel	6.45	
Laurel Fork	6.90	
Glendale Springs	9.75	
Elkin First (1955 assessment)	40.00	
Yadkinville	7.80	
Gillespie	4.95	
Total Receipts from Churches	$2,442.45	
Total Receipts		$2,913.88
DISBURSEMENTS:		
General Assembly—Regular Assessment	$ 858.39	
Synod's Assessment	302.63	
Salary of Stated Clerk and Treasurer	800.00	
Salary of Permanent Clerk	40.50	
Fidelity Bond for Treasurer	12.50	
Rent on Safe Deposit Box—Trustees Pres.	10.25	
Bank Service Charge on Benevolent Account	15.00	
Printing Minutes	446.50	
Office Supplies and Telephone Charges	23.14	
Postage	12.00	

Printing Stationery, Dockets, Report Blank	75.25	
Treasurer's Account Book and Envelopes	10.55	
Blanks for Sessional Reports	12.55	
Advanced to Commission on Minister and his Work for Expenses	33.73	
Total Disbursements	$2,652.99	$2,652.99
Bank Balance, January 1, 1955		$ 260.89

J. HARRY WHITMORE, Treasurer of
Winston-Salem Presbytery

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Fund for Support of Church Courts, for the year ending December 31, 1954, and hereby certify that the above statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements and cash balance January 1, 1955, correctly reflects summaries of the transactions recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

Winston-Salem, N. C.
February 14, 1955

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION, WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

January 13th, 1954, to January 15th, 1955

SPECIAL FUNDS:		
Educational Fund set up by Class 3, First Church		$1,000.00
Appropriations	$ 870.00	
Balance January 15th, 1955	130.00	
		$ 1,000.00
Purchase of site for Negro Church:		
From Trustees of Winston-Salem Presbytery	7,500.00	
Transferred from General Funds	1,500.00	
Renting of house on site	405.00	
Received thru Treasurer First Church	366.85	
		$ 9,771.85
Disbursements:		
Purchase of 6½ acres on Dellabrook Road	9,000.00	
Recording Deed	2.25	
Insurance on house	14.00	
Taxes	24.93	
	9,041.18	
Balance January 15th, 1955	730.67	
		$ 9,771.85

Local Negro Work:		
Balance January 13th, 1954		1,189.86
From First Presbyterian Church	2,600.00	
From George W. Lee Memorial	399.96	
From Highland Presbyterian	300.00	
From Covenant Presbyterian	100.00	
From Reynolds Presbyterian	100.00	
From Southminster Presbyterian	100.00	
		3,599.96
		$ 4,789.82
Disbursements:		
Salary Rev. H. C. Jones	937.50	
Rental of Columbia Terrace Apartment	498.96	
Rental of Auditorium, Kimberly Park	260.00	
Electric Service, Columbia Terrace	36.71	
Sunday School Literature	123.04	
Film Rental	5.00	
Odell Speas—use of car gathering teachers	53.35	
Transportation for Picnic	30.00	
Refreshments for Christmas Party	29.85	1,974.41
Balance January 15th, 1955		2,815.41
		$ 4,789.82
Other Special Funds:		
Balances: Visual Aid Fund	75.15	
Church and Manse erection	4,359.00	
Scholarships to Pastors' Institute	25.00	
Unallocated	300.00	4,759.15
Women-of-the-Church, Special Christmas gifts...	205.40	
Women of Lee Memorial, Hymn Bks. for Kimberly	9.00	
Men's Bible Class, Highland, Francisco Well....	63.12	
Men of Lee Memorial, Sandy Ridge Bldg. F.....	25.00	302.52
		$5,061.67
Disbursements:		
Expenses of 7 Delegates to Pastors' Institute....	33.50	
18 Christmas checks	205.02	
Repairs to Francisco Well	63.12	
Flat Rock Educational Building	3,000.00	
Sparta Manse, Building Fund	300.00	
Trustees of Beulah, for painting	250.00	3,851.64
Balances: Visual Aid Fund	75.15	
Church & Manse Erection	809.00	
Hymn Books, Kimberly Park	9.00	
Sandy Ridge Building Fund	25.00	
Unallocated	291.88	1,210.03
		$5,061.67

GENERAL FUNDS:

Balance January 13th, 1955			$17,750.63
From Commision on Church Extension		7,658.75	
From Committee on Negro Work		1,194.00	
From Synod of North Carolina		7,435.41	
From Presbytery of W-S.	18,714.85		
Less allocation to Rel. Ed. Com.	700.00	18,014.85	
From Women-of-the-Church		1,078.50	
From Class No. 3, First Church		300.00	
From Neal Anderson Class		300.00	
From Class No. 17, First Church		245.00	
From Men's Club, Reynolda		250.00	
From Charles M. Norfleet, Sr.		100.00	
Interest		487.50	
Deductions for 2½% Annuity Dues		415.40	
Deductions for Withholding Taxes		536.90	
Deductions for Payments to N. Rankin Loan F.		615.00	
Payments on Francisco Notes		148.08	38,779.39
			$56,530.02

Disbursements:		
Sustentation	26,445.47	
Executive Secretaries Salaries	2,688.33	
Secretary-Treasurer's Salary	420.00	
Summer Workers	250.00	
Dues, Home Mission Association	10.00	
Expenses 3 delegates to Church Exten. Mtg.	45.00	
Expenses of Committee seeking Exec. Secty.	219.09	
Preparation of Manse	641.58	
Supper Meetings	48.54	
Insurance on Manse	22.91	
Expense of moving Exec. Secty.	687.45	
Expense of equipping office	661.23	
Supplies for Office	123.37	
Office Expense	335.90	
Supplies for launching Builders League	103.20	
Piano for Rocky Ridge	100.00	
Payments to Nevyn Rankin Loan Fund	615.00	
Petty Cash advanced to E. P. Garrison, Jr.	25.00	
Ministers' Annuity Fund dues	1,259.45	
Director of Internal Revenue	485.10	35,186.62
Balance January 15th, 1955		21,343.40
		$56,530.02

Summation:

Balance of Educational Fund set up by Class No. 3, First Presbyterian Church	$ 130.00
Balance of funds for the purchase of a site for a Negro Church	730.67

Balance of funds for Local Negro Work		2,815.41
Balance of Special Funds		1,210.03
Balance of General Funds		21,343.40
		$26,229.51
Balance City National Bank	$11,229.51	
First Federal Savings & Loan	7,500.00	
Piedmont Federal Savings & Loan	7,500.00	
	$26,229.51	

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Committee on Church Extension, Winston-Salem Presbytery, for the year ending December 31, 1954, and hereby certify that the attached statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and cash balances January 15, 1955, as prepared by the Treasurer, correctly reflect summaries of amounts recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

Winston-Salem, N. C.
May 2, 1955

SENIOR CAMP FUND
Winston-Salem Presbytery
Treasurer's Report, 1954-55

RECEIPTS:		
Balance on hand May 1, 1954	$ 130.52	
Religious Education Committee	300.00	
Scholarship Funds	177.00	
Camp Fees	1,034.50	
Cash Returned (see below)	50.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$1,691.02
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Conference Planning and Promotion	$ 11.36	
Insurance and Medical Care	48.00	
Travel and Honoraria	80.00	
Camp John W. Hanes (83 campers)	1,245.00	
Check Book	2.00	
Telephone Calls	2.75	
Printing	15.65	
Treasurer, Religious Education Committee (Men's Work)	50.00	
Cash for camp use (entire amount re-deposited)	50.00	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		1,454.76
TOTAL CASH ON HAND, MAY 1, 1955		$ 186.26

GEORGE STAPLES, Director

PIONEER CAMP FUND

Winston-Salem Presbytery

MARCH 1, 1954 - MARCH 28, 1955

Paul H. Richards, Director

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward	$ 222.14	
Presbytery's Christian Ed. Com.	300.00	
Balance from Conclave	9.42	
Registration Fees	102.00	
Camp Fees (minus schol. 116.00)	1,239.00	
Service Project	27.45	
		$1,900.01

DISBURSEMENTS

Camp Grier (90 campers and 13 staff)		$1,358.70	
Board of Christian Education		19.11	
Travel and Supply Expenses of Staff			
Allen McLaughlin	10.00		
Evelyn Acheson	11.00		
Bill Link	14.30		
Harry Barnett	13.60		
Peggy Horn	13.00		
Eleanor Godfrey	11.70		
Sara O'Kelly	15.00		
Louise Denham	16.50		
Robert Reinhold	23.46		
Geraldine Grady	8.73		
Paul Richards	34.15		
		171.44	
Support of Men's Work (Presbytery)		50.00	
Pioneer Camp Director's Mtg. (P. Richards)		18.00	$1,617.25
BALANCE			$ 282.76

TREASURER'S REPORT

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMM. OF WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

RECEIPTS

12-9-53—Balance received from Former Treasurer	$ 285.37	
Refund on Meals	3.00	
From Home Mission Committee	700.00	
Refund by Pioneer Camp	50.00	
Refund by Senior Camp	50.00	
From Home Miss. Comm. for For. Miss. Comm.	200.00	
Total Receipts		$1,288.37

DISBURSEMENTS

Meals and Travel Exp.	$ 47.16	
Delegate to State Wide Conference	15.53	
Printing	9.35	
Expense Vacation Bible School Institute	11.13	
Text Books and Stamps	3.50	
Pioneer Camp	300.00	
Senior Camp	300.00	
Paid portion of Exp. of Men's Rally 9-28-54	136.12	
Films—For Foreign Missions Comm.	76.60	
Total expense or Disbursements		$ 899.39
Balance in General Fund		265.58
Balance Held for Foreign Missions Comm.		123.40
Total on Hand		$ 388.98

ROLL OF CHURCHES

ASBURY

Vacant
M. L. Sheppard, Clerk of Session ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
Paul Sheppard, Treasurer ..... **Rt. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.**

Session:
Bill Simmons, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Lester Sheppard, R. 2, Mt. Ariy, N. C.
M. L. Sheppard, R. 1, Francisco, N. C.
M. E. Jessup, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
J. F. Tilley, R. 1, Francisco, N. C.
S. L. Lawson, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:
Vance Tilley, Chairman of Board, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Billy Simmons, Westfield, N. C.
Walter Rogers, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Clarence Tilley, R. 1, Francisco, N. C.
James Chilton, R. 1, Francisco, N. C.
Merton Jessup, R. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.

BETHEL

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
W. T. Wyatt, Clerk of Session ..... **Vannoy, N. C.**
Mrs. Claude Shepherd, Treasurer ..... **Vannoy, N. C.**

Session:
W. T. Wyatt, Vannov, N. C.
Raymond Wyatt, Vannoy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:
None

BEULAH

Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr., Pastor .. **124 Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro, N C.**
Ernest I. Golden, Clerk of Session .. **24 Jones Ave., N. Wilkesboro, N. C.**
James W. Lomax, Sr., Treasurer .. **160 Sparta Rd., N. Wilkesboro, N. C.**

Session:
E. L. Golden, 24 Jones Ave., North Wilkesboro, N. C.
J. W. Lomax, Sr., 160 Sparta Road, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
J. W. Waugh, R. 2, Box 118, N. Wilkesboro

Board of Deacons:
W. J. Brown, Chairman of Board, Box 171, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Henry Watkins, Box 171, Wilkesboro, N. C.
N. E. Reynolds, 6 Reynolds Ave., N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Myles Watkins, Box 171, Wilkesboro, N. C.
J. F. Foxx, Box 182, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Dudley Waugh, R. 4, Box 76, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.

BIG RIDGE

Rev. J. R. Jackson, Supply Pastor ..... **Box 157, Jefferson, N. C.**
Mrs. Connie Bare, Treasurer ..... **Big Ridge, Jefferson, N. C.**

Session:
No Session or Board of Deacons

BIXBY

Rev. Paul H. Richards, Pastor ..... **Mocksville, N. C.**
J. W. P. Shillinglaw, Clerk of Session ..... **R. 2, Advance, N. C.**
J. A. Newman, Treasurer ..... **R. 1, Advance, N. C.**

Session:
George Cornatzer, R. 1, Advance, N. C.
Roland Hilton, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.
J. W. P. Shillinglaw, R. 2, Advance, N. C.

Board of Deacons:
W. T. Myers, Chairman of Board, R. 3, Mocksville, N. C.
Will Boger, Rt. 2, Advance, N. C.
Clyde Cornatzer, R. 2, Advance, N. C.
Walter Cope, R. 1, Advance, N. C.
J. A. Newman, R. 1, Advance, N. C.

CLARK MEMORIAL

Rev. Gaston Boyle, Pastor ..... **Pine Hall, N. C.**
George H. Smith, Clerk of Session ..... **Danbury, N. C.**
Miss Ruth Smith, Treasurer ..... **Danbury, N. C.**

Session:
Geoge H. Smith, Danbury, N. C.

Board of Deacons:
James R. Davis, Danbury, N. C.

COLLINSTOWN

Vacant
R. M. Hunley, Clerk of Session ..... **R. 3, Stuart, Va.**

Session:
R. M. Hunley, R. 3, Stuart, Va.

Board of Deacons:
Marion Ray, Stuart, Va.

COOLEEMEE

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Board of Deacons:

J. R. Jones, Walnut Cove, N. C.
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Session:

Winston Atwood, Jefferson, R. 1, N. C.
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Board of Deacons:

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Dave Midkiff, Treasurer ..... Granite St., Mount Airy, N. C.

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Charles Edwards, R. 1, Mount Airy, N. C.
John McKenzie, R. 6, Mount Airy, N. C.
Ugo Alfono, R. 2, Mount Airy, N. C.
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Session:

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S. E. Smith, Francisco, N. C.
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Conrad George, Francisco, N. C.
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Board of Deacons:

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Session:

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Ralph Gentry, Glade Valley, N. C.
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Ted Wyatt, Glade Valley, N. C.
Howard Bryan, Glade Valley, N. C.

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Delmer Rose, Clerk of Session ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
Delmer Rose, Treasurer ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**

Session:

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T. S. Boyd, Glendale Springs, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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Session:

R. H. Hunter, R. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
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Board of Deacons:

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James E. Campbell, Lansing, N. C.
Raymond B. Campbell, Lansing, N. C.
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Dermot Koonts, R. 7, Lexington, N. C.
Simon Prevette, R. 7, Lexington, N. C.
Coley Myers, R. 7, Lexington, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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Sam Prevette, R. 3, Lexington, N. C.
Thomas Owen, R. 3, Lexington, N. C.

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Session:

Worth Miller, Vannoy, N. C.
E. M. Dancy, Vannoy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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Session:

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Roy Holthouser, S. Main, Mocksville, N. C.
Paul Blackwelder, Lexington Rd., Mocksville, N. C.
Hugh Larew, Salisbury, Mocksville, N. C.
Jason Branch, Maple Ave., Mocksville, N. C.
R. B. Sanford, Church, Mocksville, N. C.
D. C. Rankin, N. Main, Mocksville, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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Paul Grubbs, Spring, Mocksville, N. C.
J. W. Wall, Church, Mocksville, N. C.
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Wade H. Davis, Grace St., Mount Airy, N. C.
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George Nieuwenheis, 152 Taylor St., Mount Airy, N. C.
John Sobotta, 347 W. Pine St., Mount Airy, N. C.
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W. C. Grier, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
W. B. Gwyn, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
L. M. Nelson, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Sam Ogilvie, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
S. C. Stewart, R. 3, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Boyd Stout, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
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CLASS OF 1958: Rev. Sinclair Tebo

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V. **GENERAL FUND AGENCIES AND SYNOD'S SPECIAL CAUSES (Elder C. E. Williams, Chairman)**

CLASS OF 1956: Rev. G. M. Hollenhead
CLASS OF 1957: Elder C. E. Williams
CLASS OF 1958: Elder Delmer Rose

(Reports at Spring Meeting)

VI. **WOMEN'S WORK (Rev. Wm. E. Link, Chairman)**

CLASS OF 1956: Elder D. Carl Yarborough, Jr.
CLASS OF 1957: Rev. Wm. E. Link
CLASS OF 1958: Rev. Henry R. Poole

(Reports at Spring Meeting)

VII. **NOMINATIONS (Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, Chairman)**

ONE YEAR CLASS: Revs. J. R. McAlpine, III, W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder D. C. Rankin
TWO YEAR CLASS: Revs. Paul Richards, R. E. Hilderbrandt, D. S. McCarty

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

FORWARD WITH CHRIST PROGRAM — Chairman, Elder J. Ben Thompson, Revs. Graham C. McChesney, P. J. Garrison, Jr., Mrs. Chas. M. Sprinkle, Elder Robert N. Marshall.

GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL: Revs. James R. Jackson (Convenor), Gaston Boyle, Graham C. McChesney, Elders R. E. Shepherd, Knox Johnstone.

COMMISSION

I. **COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Chairman, Rev. D. S. McCarty (to serve until 1957)**

CLASS OF 1956: Rev. John W. Luke
CLASS OF 1957: Rev. Paul Richards, Elder J. K. Smith
CLASS OF 1958: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder W. A. Julian.
Rev. P. J. Garrison, Ex. Secty., Ex Officio

TRUSTEES

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Ruling Elder J. H. McKeithen (Winston-Salem First)
M. A. Vickery (North Wilkesboro), Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First) and R. B. Sanford (Mocksville First)

OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

CLASS OF 1956: Elder Harold J. McKeithen (Winston-Salem)
CLASS OF 1957: Rev. J. Harry Whitmore

OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1956: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder A. A. Cashion (N. Wilkesboro), Mrs. Ralph Sykes (Mt. Airy)
CLASS OF 1957: Rev. John W Luke, Elder C M. Norfleet (Reynolda)
CLASS OF 1958: Mrs. W. F. Welborn, Jr. (Lexington First), Elder Tony B. Blair (Winston-Salem First)

PRESIDENT MEN OF THE PRESBYTERY
James D. Gilmore, 500 Lester Lane, Winston-Salem

PRESIDENT WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY
Mrs. Chas. M. Sprinkle, Winston-Salem, N. C.

ADULT ADVISER SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP
Miss Eleanor Godfrey, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Rev. George Staples, Winston-Salem, N. C.

ADULT ADVISERS PIONEER FELLOWSHIP
Rev. Wm. E. Link, Miss Geraldine Grady

PRESIDENT SENIOR-HIGH FELLOWSHIP OF THE PRESBYTERY
Charles Miller, 3709 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Note—Duties of Presbytery's Council and the various committees will be found outlined in the printed Minutes of Presbytery for October, 1953, pp. 23, 24, 25.

MINUTES 74th STATED MEETING

Danbury, N. C.
September 13, 1955

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 74th Stated Session in the Danbury Presbyterian Church, Danbury, N. C., at 10:00 A. M., September 13, 1955.

The opening devotional service was conducted by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Felix O. Gee.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Felix O. Gee and opened with prayer by the Moderator. The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

ROLL OF WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
H. F. Barnett (p)	Flat Rock	
Gaston Boyle (p)	Pine Hall Danbury Clark Mem.	J. H. Robertson S. L. Rodenbough, Jr. George H. Smith
Wm. P. Boyle	Missionary to Japan	
J. F. Brown (p)	H.R.	
R. F. Brown	(WC)	
Thos. C. Bryan (p)	Geo. W. Lee Mem.	J. B. Kelly
S. A. Burgess, Jr.	Studying Abroad	
Russell D. Burns (p)	West Jefferson Obsh	
O. V. Caudill (p)	Dept. of Architecture	
J. R. Cunningham (s)	Pres. Davidson College	
Chester Denham (p)	Southminister	
C. W. Ervin	H. R. Ex. Sec. of Ch. Ext.	
E. H. Gartrell	Missionary to Brazil	
John B. Gordon	H. R.	
Dawes B. Graybeal (p)	Montview	O. K. Foster
R. E. Hildebrandt (p)	Sparta Glade Valley	G. Glenn Nichols E. B. Eldridge
G. M. Hollenhead (p)	Lansing Foster Mem. Gillespie	Walter Osborne

C. D. Hutton (e)	Jackson, Miss. (WC)	
James R. Jackson (p)	Jefferson Big Ridge Low Gap	Robert D. McNeill
Julian Lake (p)	Winston-S. 1st	R. N. Marshall
Wm E. Link (e)	Fairmont Meadowview	
John W. Luke (p)	Glendale Sprgs. Bethel Ebenezer Laurel Fork Millers Peak Creek	Thomas S. Boyd F. W. Atwood H. M. Darnell
John R. McAlpine III (p)	Lexington 1st	Felix O. Gee
Jas. A. McAlpine	Missionary to Japan	
D. S. McCarty (p)	Mt. Airy 1st	Joe B. Graves
G. C. McChesney (p)	Covenant	Robert S. Pou
James B. MacLeod (p)	N. Wilkesboro 1st	Blair Gwyn
M. W. Norfleet, Jr. (e)	Union Theo. Seminary	
Henry R. Poole (p)	Lexington 2nd	L. E. Story
Paul H. Richards (p)	Mocksville 1st Bixby	R. B. Sanford Geo. F. Cornatzer
W. R. Smith, Jr. (p)	Reynolds	Chas M. Norfleet
J. D. Smith	Inf.	
George Staples (e)	Highland	Tully D. Blair
A. B. Taylor, Jr.	Missionary to Japan	
J. P. Taylor	Inf.	
Sinclair Tebo	WC	
E. W. Thompson	H. R.	
Morris W. Warren (e)	Board of C. Ed.	
Robt. A. White, Jr. (p)	First, Winston-Salem	
J. Harry Whitmore (p)	Thomasville	C. R. Reid
L. J. Yelanjian	WC	
Troy Young (p)	Brulah	
James E. Bearss PE	Cooleemee Yadkinville	Carl Mays James H. Williams

Gerald N. Reiff PE	Pilot Mountain	J. K. Smith
Stokes-Surry Parish (Student & Lay Supply)	Asbury Collinstown Francisco Hills Pine Ridge	 W. V. Gordon
Vacant	Sandy Ridge	
Student Supply	Wilkesboro	
Lay Supply	Rocky Ridge	
Vacant		

(p) Present (e) Excused
Ministers present—24; Ruling Elders—28.

The Rev. James R. Jackson was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

The Rev. Gerald N. Reiff, a member of Orange Presbytery, and Pastor-Elect of the Pilot Mountain Church, was introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Candidate James E. Bearss, Pastor-elect of the Cooleemee-Yadkinville Field, was introduced to Presbytery.

The report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk, amended and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional Service ..... Ruling Elder Felix O. Gee

10:15—The Organization of the Presbytery:
Call to Order and Opening Prayer
Ruling Elder Felix O. Gee, Moderator
The Roll Call
Election of Moderator (Rev. James R. Jackson, Nominee)
Report of Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman
READING OF COMMUNICATIONS
APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:
1. On Bills and Overtures
2. On Installations
3. On Leave of Absence
4. On Resolutions of Thanks
Reception of New Members and Candidates
Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work
Rev. D. S. McCarty
Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly

11:30—Sermon by Candidate James Bearss by Request of the Retiring Moderator

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Presiding, Revs. T. C. Bryan and H. R. Poole

(Four Ruling Elders to be Appointed by the Moderator)

12:30—Recess for Lunch

1:30—Committee Meetings

2:00—Reconvene

Plans for Men's Rally ..... J. Ben Thompson

Plans for World Mission Season, Mr. Robt. N. Marshall, Chairman

2.30—Report of Executive Committee on Church Extension
Rev. Graham C. McChesney

Report of Presbytery's Council — Rev. Julian Lake

Reports of Permanent Committees:

Homes ..... Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

Annuities and Relief — Rev. Gaston Boyle

Nominations — Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III

Reports of Standing Committees in Order Named Above

Appointment of three Members of Nominating Committee
(See Minutes of Presbytery May 4, 1954—P. 24)

New and Unfinished Business

Selection of Time and Place of Next Regular Meeting

Reading and Adoption of Minutes

Adjournment

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1. The Minutes of the Commission to Ordain and Install Candidate Russell D. Burns as pastor of the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church, were read and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission appointed to ordain and install Mr. Russell Burns as pastor of the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church met in the Church at West Jefferson on Sunday, June 19th, at 7:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairmana, the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., who also offered the opening prayer. The Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., was appointed Secretary.

The following members of the Commission were present: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman, Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Rev. James R. Jackson, and Ruling Elder Robert McNeill. The Commission welcomed the following, who were invited by the Presbytery to sit with the Commission. Dr. Don R. Brandon, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Welch, W. Va., The Rev. W. C. Williams, Retired, and Mr. W. R. Keyser, Clerk of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Welch, W. Va.

As the service proceeded, the invocation was offered by Mr. Robert McNeill and the Scripture was read by the Rev. James R. Jackson. The evening prayer was offered by the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., and the Sermon was preached by Dr. Don R. Brandon, who used as his topic, "How Big is Your Church?"

Following the sermon the constitutional questions were propounded by the Chairman, first to the candidate and then to the congregation. Receiving affirmative answers, the candidate was ordained by the laying on of hands and prayer, the prayer being offered by the chairman. The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by the Rev. W. C. Williams, and the Charge to the Congregation by Mr. W. R. Keyser. The service was closed with the benediction by the Rev. Russell D. Burns.

The Commission reconvened in the pastor's study. The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. R. Smith.

W. R. SMITH, Jr., Chairman
P. J. GARRISON, Jr., Clerk

No. 2. The Minutes of the Commission to Ordain and Install Candidate Dawes B. Graybeal as pastor of the Montview Church were read and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission appointed by the Winston-Salem Presbytery to ordain and install the Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal as pastor of the Montview Church, met in the manse at 7:00 p.m., June 26, 1955, with the following members present: Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Chairman, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Rev. J. W. Luke, and Ruling Elders Victor Clark, Walter Osborne and O. K. Foster.

The Commission was opened with prayer by Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., and Walter Osborne was elected clerk.

After the order of service was arranged, the commision went to the church and entered into the service at 7:30 P.M.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., on the text: "I came not to bring peace but a Sword."

The constitutional questions were asked by the chairman, and were answered in the affirmative by both the pastor and the congregation. The Commission entered into the Ordination by the laying on of hands. Dawes B. Graybeal was then declared duly ordained and installed pastor of the Montview Church.

Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., then delivered the charge to the pastor, and the Rev. J. W. Luke delivered the charge to the congregation.

The Commission then read and approved the minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

P. J. GARRISON, Jr., Chairman
WALTER OSBORNE, Clerk

No. 3. The Minutes of the Commission to Ordain and Install Candidate Richard E. Hildebrandt were read and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to ordain and install candidate Richard E. Hildebrandt in the Sparta Church met at the manse in Sparta May 29 at 7:00 P.M., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Chairman. Rev. W. R Smith, Jr., was elected secretary.

Ministers present: P. J. Garrison, Jr., Julian Lake, W. R. Smith, Jr., Ruling Elders present: Glenn Nichols of the Sparta Church, C. W. Perry (who was invited by the Church and Presbytery to participate in the service) of the First Presbyterian Church in High Point, Orange Presbytery.

The Commision then proceeded to the sanctuary, where the service took place. Mr. Garrison gave the account of the proceedings of the Presbytery. Rev. E. Wayne Thompson was invited to give the invocation and Rev. W. L. Hodgkin, a member of Orange Presbytery and pastor of the Church at Milton, N. C., was invited to offer the evening prayer. The sermon was delivered by Dr. Lake, his text being Romans 8:28.

The constitutional questions were propounded by Mr. Garrison, and were answered in the affirmative both by the candidate and the congregation. The Commission then proceeded to ordain Mr. Hildebrandt by the laying on of hands; the ordination prayer was made by Mr. Garrison, who also made the declaration that Mr. Hildebrandt had been duly called, ordained and installed as pastor of the Sparta Church.

Mr. Smith delivered the charge to the pastor.

Mr. Perry delivered the charge to the congregation.

After the benediction by the newly ordained minister the Commission retired to the manse where the minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Perry.

W. R. SMITH, Jr., Secretary
P. J. GARRISON, Jr., Chairman

Minutes of the Commision appointed to install Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt as pastor of Glade Valley:

The commission appointed by the Presbytery to install the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt as pastor of the Glade Valley Church met at the Church Sunday evening, June 19, 1955. Those present were Chairman, Rev. J. W. Luke, Rev. Paul Richards, and Elder Delmer Rose.

The commission was constituted with prayer by Rev. J. W. Luke. Elder Delmer Rose was elected clerk.

The service which followed consisted of the invocation by Rev. E. W. Thompson, and the sermon by Rev. Paul Richards on the theme, "Church Unity". The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman to the pastor-elect and to the congregation, and were answered affirmatively. The chairman then declared the Rev. E. Hildebrandt duly installed as pastor.

Rev. J. W. Luke delivered a charge to the pastor.

Elder Delmer Rose delivered a charge to the congregation.

Following the singing of a hymn and Doxology the benediction was pronounced by the pastor, Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. LUKE, Chairman
DELMER ROSE, Clerk

4. From the Rev. C. D. Hutton, (a.) requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for six months (until Spring meeting); permission was granted. (b.) requesting to be excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery, to the committee on Leave of Absence.

5-9. From the Revs. J. R. Cunningham, George Staples, M. D. Warren, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., and Wm. E. Link, requesting to be excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery, referred to the committee on Leave of Absence.

10. From the Rev. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina, calling attention to certain actions of the General Assembly and the Synod; received as information.

11. From the Rev. H. J. Dudley, General Secretary of the Synod of North Carolina stating to the Presbytery the action taken by the Synod on overture from Winston-Salem Presbytery requesting a re-study of the boundaries of the Presbyteries of the Synod. The action was, "no re-study at this time."

12. From Dr. E. C. Scott, stated clerk of the General Assembly, concerning certain actions of the General Assembly, received as information.

13. From the chairman of the Presbyteries and Synods World Missions Chairman received as information.

14. From the Rev. R. J. McMullan, Chairman of Orange Presbytery's special committee on Glade Valley; deferred until report of the Presbytery Council.

15. From the session of the Sandy Ridge Church, a complaint concerning the pastoral situation in the church as it relates to the manse in the Pine-Hall, Danbury, Sandy Ridge field. The Commission on the Minister and his work was constituted a Judicial Commission to handle the complaint.

16. From the Negro Work Committee of the General Assembly concerning payment on pledges to the Negro Work Campaign, referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

17. From the Rev. Archie C. Smith, Assistant Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, recommending the new publication for "Clerks of Sessions", received as information.

18. From Dr. E. C. Scott, concerning proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order. The Presbytery approved the proposed amendment to paragraph 80, 50-0.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

1. On Bills and Overtures: Elder Felix O. Gee, Revs. Julian Lake and Thomas C. Bryan.

2. On Installations: Revs. R. E. Hildebrandt, P. J. Garrison, Jr., Elder Tom Boyd.

3. On Leave of Absence: Revs: Paul Richard, Gaston Boyle, Elder Robert D. McNeill.

4. On Resolutions of Thanks: Revs. Russell Burns and James B. McLeod.

RECEPTION OF REV. GERALD N. REIFF

The letter of transfer of the Rev. Gerald N. Reiff from the Presbytery of Orange was received and Presbytery proceeded to the examination of Mr. Reiff.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator, on Theology by the Rev. J. B. MacLeod, on Sacraments and Church Government by the Rev. Gaston Boyle.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Reiff was admitted to the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligation.

The call of the Pilot Mountain Church, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and his work, for the pastoral services of Mr. Reiff, specifying a salary of $3600.00 per annum and a manse and M.A.F. payments, was read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Reiff in the Pilot Mountain Church on October 15, 1955, 7:30 P.M.; Dr. D. S. McCarty, Chairman, Rev. Gaston Boyle to preach the sermon and charge the congregation, Rev. James MacLeod to charge the pastor, with Ruling Elders, Roland Bell and J. K. Smith; any two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

Presbytery recessed for five minutes at 11:25.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE

Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 for the Worship and Communion service. Candidate James E. Bearss preached a sermon on "Humility".

The Communion Service was conducted by the Revs. Thomas C. Bryan and Henry R. Poole, assisted by Ruling Elders: Robert N. Marshall, Thomas S. Boyd, Robert McNeill and F. W. Atwood.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Presbytery reconvened briefly during the lunch hour to hear the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks, presented by the Rev. Russell Burns which was adopted as follows:

We would like to express our grateful thanks to the Danbury and Clark Memorial Churches for the warm reception and fine hospitality shown to us during this meeting of Presbytery.

Our hearts were warmed as we entered the Danbury Church to see the lovely new interior decorations. These changes added to the worshipful atmosphere this morning. We are also grateful to Miss Taylor, the organist of the church, for her playing.

Our inexpressible thanks are extended to the women of the two churches for the most enjoyable meal served.

We rejoiced with the members of the Clark Memorial Church in the improvements of their church. These improvements are perfect examples of love and devotion to the Church of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We shall anxiously wait for the opportunity to return to Danbury for another Presbytery meeting in these two churches in the near future.

We wish to suggest that copies of this letter be sent to the named churches.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL BURNS, Chairman,

Committee on Resolutions of Thanks

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P. M. in the Clark Memorial Church. Presbytery was welcomed to the Clark Memorial Church by the Rev. Gaston Boyle, pastor, and heard a part of the Congregation in a Song Service.

MEN'S RALLY

Presbytery heard Mr. J. Ben Thompson, President of the Men of the Presbytery, speak concerning the Men's Fall Rally to be held Wednesday, September 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Mineral Springs High School. The wives of the men are invited to come, Dr. P. D. Miller, Executive Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, guest speaker.

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE JAMES E. BEARSS

The Certificate of Dismissal of Candidate James E. Bearss from the Presbytery of Southwest Georgia was read, and Mr. Bearss was received as a candidate under care of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Presbytery, upon recommendation of the Committee on Candidates, proceeded to the examination of Candidate James E. Bearss for license to preach the gospel.

The candidate's diplomas from the University of Georgia and Union Theological Seminary were accepted as parts of the examination (B. of C.O. P. 116.)

The candidate was examined on experimental religion by the Moderator, on Theology by the Rev. J. B. MacLeod, on Church Government and Sacraments by Rev. Gaston Boyle, and on English Bible by the Rev. T. C. Bryan.

The candidate's Thesis on "Repentance Unto Life", his exegesis of Romans 5:12-14, and his sermon on "Humility", (Philippians 2:1-11, Luke 14:7-11), were approved.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Bearss was licensed to preach the gospel according to Book of Church Order, pp. 119-120.

The examination of Candidate James E. Bearss for licensure was approved for his ordination. The calls of the Yadkinville and Cooleemee Churches, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His work, specifying a salary of: Cooleemee—$2600.00, Yadkinville—$1000.00 (total $3600.00) per annum, a manse provided by the Cooleemee Church and Minister's Annuity Fund payments, were presented to the Presbytery, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted.

The following Commissions were appointed to ordain and install Mr. Bearss as follows: to ordain and install him at Cooleemee on October 2, 1955, 7:30 p.m., Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman, to preside Rev. Paul Richards to preach the sermon, Rev. James R. Jackson to charge the pastor, Ruling Elder Clarence Messick to charge the congregation, with Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., and Elder Robert McNeill alternates. Any three ministers and one ruling elder will constitute a quorum; to install Mr. Bearss in the Yadkinville church on October 9, 1955, at 7:30 p.m. Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, chairman, to preside and charge the pastor, Rev. Harry Barnett to preach the Sermon. Ruling Elder James Williams to charge the congregation, with Rev. Dawes Graybeal and Elder Robert McNeill alternates. Any two ministers and one elder will constitute a quorum.

STUDENT LOANS

Presbytery approved the requests for loans from the Board of Christian Education of Candidates R. A. Horne for $200.00 and James H. Munroe for $200.00.

Because the Wilkesboro Church has no session or pastor, the Chairman of the committee on Church Extension was empowered to sign the application for the loan of Mr. Monroe.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Each of the commissioners to the General Assembly, Revs. Paul Richards and James B. MacLeod, and Ruling Elders G. Glenn Nichols and C. M. Sprinkle, presented a written or verbal report on their attendance at the General Assembly. They were commended for their diligence.

WORLD MISSIONS SEASON

Plans for the World Missions season were presented by Elder Robert N. Marshall and the recommendations adopted by the Presbytery as follows:

1. That the Presbytery approve and support the four World Missions Workships: Thomasville, October 23rd, Mt. Airy, October 30, Jefferson, November 6th, and Winston-Salem (at Highland Church), November 9th.

2. That the Presbytery accept the proposal of the Board of World Missions to give complete coverage of missionary visitation to every church in Winston-Salem Presbytery during World Missions Seasons, January 29-March 5th.

Presbytery gave a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Marshall for his work with the World Missions Committee.

AFTERNOON RECESS

Presbytery took recess for five minutes at 3:40, reconvened at 3:45, and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Executive Committee on Church Extension was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, and adopted as follows:

Your committee would present its report under the following divisions:

1. The establishment of new Churches. In the late spring and early summer Miss Mildred Mallard, Extension worker of the Synod of North Carolina, conducted surveys in three communities in and around Winston-Salem, for the Committee. Two of these show much promise for a Presbyterian Church. The Boone Park area presents an immediate opportunity, while the Pinebrook section presents an opportunity for the near future. Committees are at work looking for suitable locations in each of these communities. The manner of financing any such project is yet to be determined. The third area, Stanleyville-Rural Hall, does not seem to present an opportunity at this time.

(While the Committee has had no part in this work, we would call to your attention the fact that the First Church, Lexington, has conducted a survey by Miss Mallard, and is looking forward to the establishment of a new church in a new residential section of that city, and we heartily commend them in this effort.)

2. Negro Work. Plans for our proposed Negro Church on the Dellabrook Road property in Winston-Salem are still in the tentative stage. Plans for a manse are being held in abeyance until a man has been secured for the field. To date, our efforts to secure a man have been in vain; however, we are now in correspondence with another minister and hope to have a pastor on the field as soon as possible. Since the church plans are still tentative the campaign for some $15,000.00, as authorized by the Presbytery, has not gotten underway. The Sunday School and preaching services at Kimberly park which have lapsed since the death of the Rev. H. C. Jones, are being activated under the leadership of some of the laymen of the Presbytery.

The Negro Work Division of the Board of Church Extension has granted us $30,000.00 toward our Church plant, and they have returned to us the purchase price of the property, $9,000.00.

Each Church and individual who has pledged to the Negro Work Campaign is urged to complete payment on the pledge within this calendar year.

3. Home Missions fields: A quick glance at our Home Missions work reveals that every field is now served by an ordained minister, with the exception of the Stokes-Surry Larger Parish, which is being served by laymen. Pastoral relations have been established between the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt and the Sparta-Glade Valley fields, the Rev. Russell Burns and the West Jefferson field, the Rev. Dawes Graybeal and the Montview Church. The Wilkesboro Church is being served by a Seminary student, Rocky Ridge by lay supply, and at this time Sandy Ridge is without a regular supply.

We are happy to announce to the Presbytery that all of our Home Mission pastors are now receiving a salary of $3,300.00 per year, with the exception of the pastors of the Pine Hall-Danbury, and the Montview fields. An opportunity and a challenge is being presented to each of the Home Mission Churches and fields to bring their pastor's salary up to $3600.00 effective January 1, 1956. The Presbytery Committee, the Synod and the General Assembly's Committee and Board of Church Extension have approved this forward step and are appropriating money for this purpose. Each church is challenged to assume its share of this increase in salary

We commend the Pilot Mountain Church as she goes on self-support with her newly called pastor. We commend the Yadkinville Church for her splendid remodeling job, costing some $7500.00, financed solely by the Yadkinville Church.

Three young ladies and one Seminary student worked in the Home Missions fields this summer. They were in the Lansing, Larger Parish, and Jefferson fields, and in the Yadkinville Church. One half of the

salary of the worker at Yadkinville was paid by the Church, and other salaries were provided by the Committee.

4. On the Synod level, your attention is called to the fact that the proposed financial campaign for Church Extension in the Synod scheduled for 1956, has been postponed indefinitely due to the projected campaign for the Educational Institutions of the Synod.

5. Our Executive Secretary, the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., on October 15th, will have completed one year of service in his office. During the year he has done much in stimulating the whole program of Church Extension, and is lending valuable leadership and inspiration in our total program.

6. Builder's League. A Builder's League is now being sponsored by the Church Extension Committee to provide funds for special projects. Every elder and deacon has been invited to join, though the membership in the league is definitely not limited to just elders and deacons of our churches. To date the league has 259 members. Response to the first call in January, 1955, was $510.00; the response to the second call to date is $542.00. We commend the league to the members of the Presbytery for active support.

7. Church Extension Season. In the promotion of the Church Extension season in our Presbytery two programs will be carried out. The first, September 18th, the exchange of ministers of the churches of the Presbytery. Second: the men's Fall Rally, September 28th, at Mineral Springs High School; Supper Meeting, Ladies' Night, with Dr. P. D. Miller, executive secretary of the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, as featured speaker.

8. In connection with this report we recommend that the Presbytery hear Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., executive secretary, and Elder J. Ben Thompson, president of the men of the Presbytery.

GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Chairman

Presbytery heard the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., speak concerning the work of Church Extension.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

The report of the Presbytery Council was presented by its chairman, the Rev. Julian Lake, and adopted as follows:

Your Presbytery's Council met in the First Presbyterian Church of Thomasville September 6, 1955, and would like to make the following recommendation:

1. In regard to Presbytery's Tax, (or the Fund for Support of Church Courts): It has been estimated that the expenses of Presbytery will exceed income by approximately $250 to $300 by December of this year. There is no way in which these funds will naturally be secured without raising the assesment. Therefore, the Presbytery's Council recommends that in order to meet this emergency situation, the 13 self-supporting churches be assessed 10 cents per member for the remainder of the year.

The expenses of Church Courts will be much greater than income next year (1956). Your Council would therefore recommend that in order to meet this situation, the sixteen self-supporting churches be assessed 60 cents per member, and that all Home Mission churches be assessed 30 cents per member.

The council was requested to study and report on the feasibility of applying the "pre-budget" campaign philosophy to raising of funds for Presbytery's Fund for Support of Church Courts, as well as Benevolent Causes, after 1956.

2. In regard to the Manual: The Presbytery at its last meeting asked the Council to rewrite the Manual. The Council is requesting Presbytery for the right to defer the rewriting of the Manual for a period of twelve months, to allow a crystallation of thought and procedure in reorganization of Presbtyery.

3. In regard to the docket of Presbytery: The council approved the docket of Presbytery and made the following additions: 1. Approved the request of Ben Thompson, President of the Men of the Presbytery, to make an announcement in regard to the Men of the Church; 2. approved a forty-five minute kick-off program for Church Extension.

4. In regard to Glade Valley: Forasmuch as the Synod of North Carolina at its last meeting agreed to continue its support of the Glade Valley School for a period of three years only, and thereafter to remove the financial support; and whereas the Synod through its report on educational institutions suggested that the two Presbyteries of Orange and Winson-Salem make a thorough study of Glade Valley with the possible view of using it for other purposes rather than a school:

Be it resolved that a committee of five be appointed by this Presbytery to meet with a like committee from Orange Presbytery to study Glade Valley and to bring a report back within a year if the way be clear.

The committee was appointed as follows: Revs. Gaston Boyle, Graham C. McChesney, and James R. Jackson, Ruling Elders E. M. Shepherd (Winston-Salem First) and Knox Johnstone (Mocksville). Rev. James R. Jackson was named convenor of the Committee.

5. In regard to the budget: The chairman of the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee made a recommendation to the Council, which was adopted and is recommended to Presbytery as follows: That a pre-budget stewardship canvass be made in all Churches of the Presbytery under the leadership of the Stewardship Committee. This is for the purpose of encouraging a more spiritual approach to stewardship, and that this same approach be made to all the members of each church.

The Council further recommends that the Presbytery accept a budget of $150,000.00 without apportionment being made to churches; that all churches be encouraged to invite stewardship teams to present the program; and that the offerings of the churches be accepted without apportionment.

(The following percenages will prevail in the distribution of all undesignated funds remitted to the Central Treasurer:

PERCENTAGE TABLE

For Distribution of Benevolent Funds

Church Year 1956

ASSEMBLY CAUSES:	
World Missions	24.50%
Church Extension	10.00
Christian Education	4.00
Annuities and Relief	3.50
General Fund	6.00
Inter-Church Agencies	.50
Total Assembly's Causes	48.50%
SYNOD'S CAUSES:	
Church Extension	3.00
Educational Institutions	13.00
Christian Education	2.00
Orphans' Home	7.00
Presbyterian Home	1.50
Campus Christian Life	1.50
Total Synod's Causes	28.00%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:	
Church Extension and Religious Education	23.50%
Total Presbytery's Causes	23.50%
Grand Total To All Causes	100.00%

In order that we may better understand this approach to Stewardship, we are asking Presbytery to permit Mr. Robert Marshall, Chairman of the Stewardship Committee, to explain the program.

6. In regard to the winter meeting of Presbytery: Resolved that Presbytery meet as usual on the fourth Tuesday of January, 1956, if this does not conflict with the Town and Country Church Pastor's Institute. If there is conflict, that we meet on the fifth Tuesday of January.

7. In regard to the Committee on Christian Higher Education: Resolved that this committee now known as the Executive Committee of Christian Higher Education be designated as the Permanent Committee on Christian Higher Education.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report of the Commissioner on the Minister and His Work was presented by its Chairman, Dr. D. S. McCarty, and the following recommendation was adopted: That Presbytery grant the request of the Thomasville Church for the pastoral services of Dr. J. Harry Whitmore, for one year.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOMES

The Report of the Permanent Committee on Homes was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., received as information, and its recommendations adopted as follows:

1. Presbyterian Home for Aged: We recommend that this home be kept before our Churches and that groups visit the home from time to time in order that continued interest and financial support may be maintained.

2. Barium Springs: We recommend the use of the film telling the story of Barium Springs, which has been prepared and is now available for use in any church where a 16mm. projector is available.

3. William Black Home, no recommendations.

There was no report from the Committee on Annuities and Relief.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. Jack McAlpine, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. Acting on the recommendation of Synod's Commission on the Minister and His Work, we recommend that the Executive Secretary of Presbytery's Church Extension Committee be appointed as an ex-officio member of Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work.

2. We nominate Mr. W. S. Buchanan, 1419 Horace Mann Ave., Winston-Salem, as a member of the World Missions Committee, to fill the vacancy of Mr. B. W. Miller, who has resigned.

The Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., executive Secretary of Church Extension was granted powers of an Evangelist in the Churches of the Presbytery.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Reports of the Standing Committees were given and adopted as follows:

1. On Bills and Overtures, no report.

2. On Installations, included in the reception of Rev. Gerald N. Reiff, and Candidate James E. Bearss.

3. On Leave of Absence, by the Rev. Paul Richards:

a. That the excuses of the following ministers for their failure to attend this meeting of Presbytery be accepted: Wm. E. Link, C. D. Hutton, J. R. Cunningham, George Staples, Morris D. Warren, and M. W. Norfleet, Jr.

b. That the following be excused for being late: R. A. White, Julian Lake and R. N. Marshall.

c. That the following be granted permission to leave early: Troy Young and O. V. Caudill.

MEMBERS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Moderator appointed the following as members of the Nominating Committee in the 2 year class: Revs. Paul Richards, R. E. Hildebrandt, and D. S. McCarty.

The Selection of the place of the next meeting of the Presbytery was left in the hands of the Moderator and Stated Clerk.

The minutes of the meeting were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned to meet on January 24 or 31, 1956, at 10:00 A. M. in the place to be selected and was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

(Note—The date of the Winter Meeting will be Tuesday, January, 31, 1956)

JAMES R. JACKSON, Moderator,
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Commissioners to the General Assembly

1946	Rev. G. R. Womeldorf	Winston-Salem First
	Rev. Watt M. Cooper	North Wilkesboro
	Elder Walter Osborne	Lansing
	Elder Arch B. Taylor	Winston-Salem First
1947	Rev. John R. Cunningham	Davidson College
	Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Pilot Mountain
	Elder T. C. McKnight	Elkin
	Elder Woodrow McKay	Lexington First
1948	Rev. John R. Cunningham	Davidson College
	Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III	Lexington First
	Elder Harold McKeithen	Winston-Salem First
	Elder Hoke Henderson	Elkin
1949	Rev. J. Harry Whitmore	Thomasville First
	Rev. Robert A. Potter	Waughtown
	Elder A. A. Cashion	North Wilkesboro First
	Elder Felix O. Gee	Lexington First
1950	Rev. Ralph Ritchie	Elkin
	Rev. Hardin A. King	Lexington Second
	Elder Nevyn Rankin	Highland
	Elder Ernest Harrell	Thomasville First
1951	Rev. John W. Luke	Glendale Springs
	Rev. Thomas C. Bryan	Geo. W. Lee Memorial
	Elder J. K. Smith	Pilot Mountain
	Elder Lewis Nelson	North Wilkesboro First
1952	Rev. George Staples	Highland
	Rev. D. S. McCarty	Mt. Airy First
	Elder L. N. Cashion	Geo. W. Lee Memorial
	Elder R. N. Marshall	Winston-Salem First
1953	Rev. Gaston Boyle	Pine Hall
	Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.	Winston-Salem
	Elder Kermit Cloniger	Thomasville First
	Elder Carey G. Swaim	Lexington First
1954	Rev. Julian Lake	Winston-Salem First
	Rev. James A. McAlpine	Japan
	Elder J. Marion Burke	Mount Airy First
	Elder O. C. Mahaffey	Covenant
1955	Rev. James B. MacLeod	North Wilkesboro First
	Rev. Paul H. Richards	Mocksville First
	Elder Charles M. Sprinkle	Reynolds
	Elder G. Glenn Nichols	Sparta

Minutes of the 75th Stated Meeting

Presbytery of Winston-Salem

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Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church

Glendale Springs, North Carolina

May 1, 1952

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Also Adjourned Meeting

Cooleemee Presbyterian Church,

Cooleemee, North Carolina

January 31, 1956

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Ministers	Churches
Harry F. Barnett	Flat Rock
James E. Bearss	Cooleemee
James E. Bearss	Yadkinville
Gaston Boyle	Pine Hall
Gaston Boyle	Danbury
Gaston Boyle	Clark Memorial
Wm. P. Boyle, F. M.	Japan
J. F. Brown, H. R.	Lexington, N. C.
R. F. Brown	Asheville, N. C.
Thomas C. Bryan	George W. Lee Memorial
S. A. Burgess, Jr.	Scotland
Russell D. Burns	West Jefferson
Russell D. Burns	Obids
Percy A. Carter, Jr.	Dellabrook Mission
O. V. Caudill, Director Church Planning & Building	Atlanta, Ga.
J. R. Cunningham, D. D., President Davidson College	Davidson, N. C.
C. W. Ervin, H.R.	Sparta, N. C.
P. J. Garrison, Jr., Sec. Ch. Exten.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
E. H. Gartrell, F. M.	Brazil
John B. Gordon, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dawes B. Graybeal	Montview
Dawes B. Graybeal	Sandy Ridge
R. E. Hilderbrandt	Sparta
R. E. Hilderbrandt	Glade Valley
G. M. Hollenhead	Lansing
G. M. Hollenhead	Gillespie
G. M. Hollenhead	Foster Memorial
Charlton D. Hutton	220 North St., Jackson, Miss.
Archie W. Jones	Meadowview
Julian Lake, D. D.	Winston-Salem First
John W. Luke, D.D.	Glendale Springs
John W. Luke, D.D.	Peak Creek
John W. Luke, D.D	Laurel Fork
John W. Luke, D.D.	Millers
John W. Luke, D.D.	Bethel
John W. Luke, D.D.	Ebenezer
John R. McAlpine, III	Lexington First
Jas. A. McAlpine, F. M.	Japan
D. S. McCarty, D.D.	Mount Airy First
Graham C. McCheesney	Covenant
James B. MacLeod	North Wilkesboro
M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Sec. & Treas. Union Theo. Sem	Richmond, Va.
Henry R. Poole	Lexington Second
Gerald N. Reiff	Pilot Mountain
Paul H. Richards	Mocksville First
Paul H. Richards	Bixby
W. R. Smith, Jr	Reynolds
J. D. Smith, Inf.	Pilot Mountain, N. C.
George Staples, Th. D	Highland
J. P. Taylor	863 W. 5th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
A. B. Taylor, Jr., F.M.	Japan
Sinclair Tebo	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Ralph L. Underwood	Southminster
Morris D. Warren, Editor	Richmond, Va.
Robert A. White, Jr	Winston-Salem First
J. Harry Whitmore, D.D.	Thomasville First
L. J. Yelanjian	Glendale Springs, N. C.
Troy Young	Beulah
Herbert Culler, Lay Supply	Rocky Ridge
James Munroe (Candidate), Student Supply	Wilkesboro
Stokes-Surry Parish (Student and Lay Supply)	Asbury Collinstown Francisco Hills
VACANT	Pine Ridge
VACANT	Jefferson
VACANT	Big Ridge
VACANT	Low Gap
VACANT	Fairmont
VACANT	Elkin

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

Cov Bovender, Winston-Salem, N. C	Union Theo. Seminary
John G. Gibbs, N. Wilkesboro, N. C	Switzerland
Raymond A. Herne, Pilot Mountain, N. C	Union Theo. Seminary
Charles Jackson Miller, Reynolds, N. C	
James Munroe, Wilkesboro, N. C	Union Theo. Seminary
William Fife Long, Richmond, Va.	Union Theo. Seminary
George Arthur Bright, Glade Valley, N. C	P. J. C., Maxton, N. C.

DIRECTORY

Moderator: Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Sparta, N. C.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, Thomasville, N. C.

Central Treasurer of Benevolences: Rev. J. Harry Whitmore

Permanent Clerk: Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Winston-Salem, N. C.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Chairman, Rev. Julian Lake
Stated Clerk and Treasurer
Moderator of Presbytery
Chairman of Committee on Church Extension
Chairman, Committee on Christian Education
Chairman, Committee on World Missions
President, Men of the Presbytery
President, Women of the Presbytery

CLASS OF 1957: Rev. James B. MacLeod, Elder Justus M. Tucker

CLASS OF 1958: Rev. Julian Lake, Elder Paul Blackwelder

CLASS OF 1959: Rev. Henry R. Poole, Elder J. Marion Burke

(Reports at Fall Meeting)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. **COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION** (Chairman, Rev. Graham C. McChesney)

CLASS OF 1957: Revs. D. S. McCarty, George Staples, Elders Kermit Cloniger, Lewis M. Nelson.

CLASS OF 1958: Revs. T. C. Bryan, Julian Lake, Graham C. McChesney, Elders Knox Johnstone, J. Harold McKeithen.

CLASS OF 1959: Revs. R. E. Hildebrandt, J. B. MacLeod, J. H. Whitmore, Elders: Dr. C. M. Norfleet, Jr., Dan Barbour.

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II. **COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

CLASS OF 1957: Revs. Harry F. Barnett, Paul H. Richards, Elders Royall R. Brown, Chas. M. Sprinkle.

CLASS OF 1958: Revs. R. E. Hildebrandt, J. Harry Whitmore, Elders Hugh LaRew, Felix O. Gee.

CLASS OF 1959: Revs. Archie W. Jones, Ralph L. Underwood, Elder Hoke Henderson, Frederick Blount.

ADULT ADVISERS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP: Miss Susan Neville, Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt.

ADULT ADVISERS PIONEER FELLOWSHIP: Rev. J. P. Garrison, Jr., Miss Geraldine Grady.

(Reports at Spring Meeting)

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. **COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION**

CLASS OF 1957: Revs. George Staples, W. R. Smith, Jr.
CLASS OF 1958: Revs. Gaston Boyle, J. B. MacLeod
CLASS OF 1959: Revs. Dawes Graybeal, G. M. Hollenhead

(Reports at Spring Meeting)

II. **WORLD MISSIONS (Elder Robt. N. Marshall, Chairman)**

CLASS OF 1957: Elders Robt. N. Marshall, Robt. S. Pou
CLASS OF 1958: Rev. Harry Barnett, Elder W. S. Buchanan
CLASS OF 1959: Rev. Gaston Boyle.

(Reports at Winter Meeting)

III. **ANNUITIES AND RELIEF (Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman)**

CLASS OF 1957: Rev. Gaston Boyle
CLASS OF 1958: Elder E. L. Hatcher
CLASS OF 1959: Rev. James Bearss

(Reports at Fall Meeting)

IV. **HOMES (Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman)**

CLASS OF 1957: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.
CLASS OF 1958: Rev. Sinclair Tebo
CLASS OF 1959: Elder A. A. Cashion

(Reports at Fall Meeting)

V. **GENERAL FUND AGENCIES AND SYNOD'S SPECIAL CAUSES (Elder C. E. Williams, Chairman)**

CLASS OF 1957: Elder C. E. Williams
CLASS OF 1958: Elder Delmer Rose
CLASS OF 1959: Rev. Trey Young

(Reports at Spring Meeting)

VI. **WOMEN'S WORK (Rev. Henry R. Poole, Chairman)**

CLASS OF 1957: Rev. Gerald W. Reiff
CLASS OF 1958: Rev. Henry R. Poole
CLASS OF 1959: Elder Chas E. Williams

(Reports at Spring Meeting)

VII. **NOMINATIONS (Rev. J. R. McALPINE, III, Chairman)**

ONE YEAR CLASS: Revs. J. R. McAlpine, III, W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder D. C. Rankin
TWO YEAR CLASS: Revs. Paul Richards, R. E. Hildebrandt, D. S. McCarty

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

FORWARD WITH CHRIST PROGRAM—Chairman, Elder J. Ben Thompson, Revs. Graham C. McChesney, P. J. Garrison, Jr., Mrs. Chas. M. Sprinkle, Elder Robert N. Marshall.

COMMISSION

I. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Chairman, Rev. D. S. McCarty (to serve until 1957)

CLASS OF 1957: Rev. Paul Richards, Elder J. K. Smith

CLASS OF 1958: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder W. A. Julian

CLASS OF 1959: Rev. R. A. White, Jr.

Rev. P. J. Garrison, Ex. Secty., Ex Officio

TRUSTEES

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Ruling Elder J. H. McKeithen (Winston-Salem First)
M. A. Vickery (North Wilkesboro), Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First) and R. B. Sanford (Mocksville First)

OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

CLASS OF 1957: Rev. J. Harry Whitmore
CLASS OF 1958: Elder Harold J. McKeithen (Winston-Salem)

OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1957: Rev. John W. Luke, Elder C. M. Norfleet (Reynolds)
CLASS OF 1958: Mrs. W. F. Welborn, Jr. (Lexington First), Elder Tully B. Blair (Winston-Salem First)
CLASS OF 1959: Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Elder W. C. Grier, Mrs. Wade H. Davis (Mt. Airy)

PRESIDENT MEN OF THE PRESBYTERY

James D. Gilmore, 500 Lester Lane, Winston-Salem

PRESIDENT WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY

Mrs. Chas. M. Sprinkle, Winston-Salem, N. C.

ADULT ADVISER SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

Miss Susan Neville, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Sparta, N. C.

ADULT ADVISERS PIONEER FELLOWSHIP

Miss Geraldine Grady, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Winston-Salem, N. C.

PRESIDENT SENIOR-HIGH FELLOWSHIP OF THE PRESBYTERY

Charles Miller, 3709 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Note—Duties of Presbytery's Council and the various committees will be found outlined in the printed Minutes of Presbytery for October, 1953, pp 23, 24, 25.

Minutes of Adjourned Session, 74th Stated Meeting
Winter Meeting, 1956

Cooleemee, N. C.
January 21, 1956

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the adjourned session of the 74th State Meeting in the Cooleemee Presbyterian Church, Cooleemee, N. C., at 10:00 A.M., January 31, 1956.

The opening Devotional Service was led by the Rev. Gerald N. Reiff on the subject, "Humility".

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. James R. Jackson, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
Harry F. Barnett (p)	Flat Rock	
James E. Bearss (p)	Cooleemee Yadkinville	J. F. Penninger Howard Logan
Gaston Boyle (p)	Pine Hall Danbury Clark Memorial	W. J. Blackwell J. B. Joyce
Wm. P. Boyle	Missionary to Japan	
J. F. Brown (p)	H.R.	
R. F. Brown (e)	wc	
Thomas C. Bryan (p)	Geo. W. Lee Mem.	S. L. Collins
S. A. Burgess, Jr.	Studying Abroad	
Russell D. Burns (p)	West Jefferson Olds	John F. Reeves
O. V. Caudill	Dept. of Architecture	
J. R. Cunningham	Pres. Davidson College	
C. W. Ervin	H.R.	
P. J. Garrison, Jr. (p)	Ex. Sec. of Church Ext.	
E. H. Gartrell	Missionary to Brazil	
John B. Gordon	H.R.	
Dawes B. Graybeal (p)	Montview	
R. E. Hildebrandt (p)	Sparta Glade Valley	T. V. Willis E. B. Eldridge

G. M. Hollenhead (e)	Lansing Foster Memorial Gillespie	
C. D. Hutton (e)	wc	
James R. Jackson (p)	Jefferson Big Ridge Low Gap	Robert D. McNeill
Julian Lake (p)	Winston-Salem First	William E. East
Wm. E. Link (p)	Fairmont Meadowview	Maurice E. Sexton
John W. Luke (p)	Glendale Springs Bethel Ebenezer Laurel Fork Millers Peak Creek	Thomas S. Boyd
John R. McAlpine III (p)	Lexington First	Felix O. Gee
Jas. A. McAlpine	Missionary to Japan	
D. S. McCarty (p)	Mt. Airy First	Joe B. Graves
G. C. McChesney (p)	Covenant	E. V. Pate
James B. MacLeod (p)	North Wilkesboro	E. G. Finley
M. W. Norfleet, Jr.	Union Theo. Seminary	
Henry R. Poole (p)	Lexington Second	
Gerald N. Reiff (p)	Pilot Mountain	J. K. Smith
Paul H. Richards (p)	Mocksville Bixby	Paul Blackwelder George Cornatzer
W. R. Smith, Jr. (p)	Reynolds	C. G. Brown, Jr.
J. D. Smith	Inf.	
George Staples (p)	Highland	M. C. Benton, Jr.
Arch B. Taylor, Jr.	Missionary to Japan	
J. P. Taylor	Inf.	
Sinclair Tebo (e)	wc	
Morris D. Warren (e)	Bd. of Christian Ed.	
Robt. A. White, Jr. (p)	Winston-Salem First	
J. Harry Whitmore (p)	Thomasville	D. A. Long, Jr.
L. J. Yelanjian	wc	
Troy Young (p)	Beulah	James W. Lomax

Stokes-Surry Parish (Lay Supply)	Asbury Collinstown Francisco Hills Pine Ridge	 R. H. Hunter W. V. Gordon
(Dawes Graybeal, Supply)	Sandy Ridge	R. L. Mabe
Vacant	Elkin	George Isenhour
Student Supply	Wilkesboro	
Lay Supply	Rocky Ridge	

(p) present (e) excused

MINISTERS PRESENT—35; RULING ELDERS PRESENT—27.

The Rev. Percy A. Carter, Jr., of the American Baptist Association, pastor-elect of the New Negro Church in Winston-Salem, and the Rev. H. M. Punt, a member of Abingdon Presbytery, and a Missionary to the Congo, were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

New elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced to the Presbytery.

The report of the Program committee was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional Service ..... Rev. Gerald N. Reiff

10:30—The Organization of the Presbytery

Call to Order ..... Rev. James R. Jackson, Moderator

The Roll Call

Report of the Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman

Reading of Communications

Announcement of Standing Committees:

1. On Bills and Overtures.. Elder Felix Gee, Revs. Julian Lake, and T C. Bryan
2. On Installations ..... Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, P. J. Garrison Elder Tom Boyd
3. On Leave of Absence ..... Revs. Paul Richards, Gaston Boyle, Elder R. D. McNeill
4. On Resolutions of Thanks.. Revs. Russell Burns, James B. McLeod

Reception of New Members and Candidates

Unfinished Business of Last Meeting

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work ..... Rev. D. S. McCarty

Examination of Sessional Records by the Presbytery as a Committee of the Whole

11:30—Report of Committee on World Missions _____ Robert N. Marshall
Address _____ Rev. H. M. Punt of the Congo Mission

12:30—Recess for Lunch

1:30—Committee Meetings

2:00—Reconvene

Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Report of Special Committee on Glade Valley School
Rev. G. C. McChesney
Memorial of the Rev. Chester D. Denham
Report of Standing Committees in Order Named Above
Unfinished Business
Nomination of Moderator for next regular Meeting
Selection of Place of Next Regular Meeting (Time, May 1, 1956)
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-4. From the Revs. R. F. Brown, G. M. Hollenhead, Sinclair Tebo, Morris D. Warren, requesting to be excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery, referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

5. From the Rev. C. D. Hutton (a), requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until next meeting of the Presbyery, granted; (b), requesting to be excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery, referred to the committee on Leave of Absence.

6. From the Rev. Paul H. Richards, chairman of the Camp Site Committee of the Presbytery, requesting that the functions of this committee be transferred to the Christian Education Committee. The request was granted.

7. The Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Gerald N. Reiff as Pastor of the Pilot Mountain Church were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. GERALD N. REIFF

The meeting of the Commission was called to order by D. S. McCarty, Chairman, in the Pilot Mountain Presbyterian Church, October 16, 1955, 7:25 p.m.

Present were: Teaching Elders: D. S. McCarty, Chairman, Gaston Boyle and James B. MacLeod, Ruling Elder Roland Bell.

The meeting was opened with prayer by its chairman.

On a motion duly made and seconded, James B. MacLeod was elected Secretary to record minutes of the commission.

The assignment of parts was reviewed by the commission and are as follows:

To preside and propound the constitutional questions: D. S. McCarty
to preach the sermon and charge the congregation: Gaston Boyle
to charge the Pastor: James B. MacLeod
The constitutional prayer: Roland Bell.

Installation of Mr. Reiff progressed in accordance with the Book of Church Order, during which an inspiring sermon on the subject "The Church," taken from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, prepared the hearts of the people for the event.

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Commission declared Gerald N. Reiff duly installed as pastor of the Pilot Mountain Presbyterian Church, and the public worship was brought to a close by the pronouncement of the benediction by Mr. Reiff.

The minutes of the commission were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the chairman, D. S. McCarty.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES B. MacLEOD, Secretary

8-10 The Minutes of the Commission to Ordain and Install Candidate James E. Bearss in the Cooleemee and Yadkinville Churches were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL CANDIDATE JAMES E. BEARSS AS PASTOR OF THE COOLEEMEE CHURCH

The commission appointed by the Presbytery to ordain and install candidate James E. Bearss as pastor of the Cooleemee Church met at the Church, Sunday evening, October 2, 1955. Those present were: Chairman, Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Revs. Paul H. Richards and James R. Jackson, and Ruling Elder Clarence Messick.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, who also offered the opening prayer. The Rev. James R. Jackson was appointed secretary.

The service which followed consisted of the invocation by the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, and the sermon by the Rev. Paul Richards on the theme: "The Christian's Message and Ministry". The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman to the pastor-elect and to the congregation, and were answered affirmatively. The commission entered into the ordination by the laying on of hands. James E. Bearss was then declared duly ordained and installed pastor of the Cooleemee Church. Rev. James R. Jackson delivered a charge to the pastor, Elder Clarence Messick delivered a charge to the congregation.

The commission then met to read and approve the minutes. The Commission was adjourned with prayer.

RICHARD E. HILDEBRANDT, Chairman
JAMES R. JACKSON, Clerk

THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL Mr. James E. Bearss as pastor of the Yadkinville Church.

The commission to install Mr. James E. Bearss as pastor of the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church met in the church at Yadkinville, October 9th, 1955, at 7:15 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, who offered the opening prayer. The commission then elected Mr. Hildebrandt to serve as clerk.

The following members of the commission were present: R. E. Hildebrandt, and Harry Barnett, Ministers, and Mr. James Williams, a ruling Elder.

The commission proceeded to the sanctuary where the service was opened by Mr. Hildebrandt. Mr. Harry Barnett delivered the sermon after which the constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman and were answered in the affirmative by Mr. Bearss and the congregation. The chairman then declared Mr. Bearss to be duly called and installed as the pastor of the Yadkinville Church.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Chairman followed by the charge to the congregation by Elder James Williams. The service was closed with the benediction by the new pastor.

The minutes were read and approved by the Commission, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Harry Barnett.

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. HILDEBRANDT, Chairman and Clerk

10. From the Session of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church relating the action of the congregation concerning the establishing of the name of the church, requesting that Presbytery establish the name of the church as North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church. Presbytery granted this request. Presbytery called to the attention of the congregation of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church Paragraph 128, Book of Church Order, on its method of voting.

11. From the Stated Clerk of the Synod of North Carolina, stating that the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina will be held July 17-19 instead of July 10-12, as previously announced.

12. From Dr. Vernon S. Broyles, chairman of the Assembly's Committee on the Revision of the Book of Church Order, requesting suggestions as to changes and improvements in the Book.

13. From the Rev. Leslie Bullock, of Flora Macdonald College, concerning the availability of young ladies, graduating from the school, for Church work.

14. From the Rev. L. J. Yelanjian requesting that he be retired by the Presbytery. This communication was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work, with reference to Paragraph 223, Book of Church Order.

15. From the Congregation of Covenant Church requesting permission to

change the terms in the call to their pastor as follows: Salary from $4160.00 to $4500.00. Permission granted.

16. From the congregation of the Gen. W. Lee Memorial Church requesting permission to change terms of call to their pastor as follows: from $4160.00 to $4500.00, with $200 of same retroactive to January 1, 1955, and $300.00 retroactive to January 1, 1956. Permission granted.

17. From the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, requesting permission to change terms of call to their pastor as follows: Salary, $10,000.00 to $10,500.00. Permission granted.

18. From the Congregation of the Reynolds Church requesting permission to change terms of call to their pastor as follows: Salary $5,000.00 to $5,520.00. Permission granted.

19. From the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, requesting permission to change terms of call to their pastor as follows: $5,400.00 to $6,000.00. Permission granted.

20. From the Church Extension Committee and the following churches requesting permission to change terms of calls to pastors as follows:

a. Pine Hall Field: Gaston Boyle, Pastor.

Pine Hall, from $1080.00 to $1200.00, Danbury $820.00 to $900.00, (Clark Memorial, same at $30.00, Division of Negro Work, same at $120.00); Church Extension Committee, $1250.00 to $1650.00. Total Salary from $3100.00 to $3600.00.

b. Glendale Springs Field, John W. Luke, Pastor.

Glendale Springs, from $432.00 to $600.00, Laurel Fork, $108.33 to $120.00, Ebenezer, from $93.33 to $108.00, Peak Creek, from $83.33 to $96.00, Millers, from $60.00 to $72.00, Bethel, from $60.00 to $72.00; Church Extension Committee, from $2453.00 to $2522.00. Total Salary, from $3300.00 to $3600.00.

c. Flat Rock, Harry F. Barnett, Pastor.

Flat Rock, from $1500.00 to $1620.00; Church Extension Committee, $1800.00 to $1980.00. Total Salary, $3300.00 to $3600.00.

d. Lansing Field, G. M. Hollenhead, Pastor.

Lansing, $620.00, Gillespie, $81.00, Foster Memorial, $118.00, Stones Chapel, $18.00, all remain same; Church Extension Committee, from $2263.00 to $2563.00. Total Salary, from $3300.00 to $3600.00.

e. Meadowview-Fairmont Field, Wm. E. Link, Pastor.

Meadowview, from $1050.00 to $1100.00, Fairmont, from $1050.00 to $1100.00; Church Extension Committee, from $1200.00 to $1400.00. Total Salary, from $3300.00 to $3600.00.

f. Jefferson Field, James R. Jackson, Pastor.

Jefferson, Big Ridge, Low Gap, from $1211.00 to $1265.00, (Jefferson from $1115.00 to $1160.00, Big Ridge same at $72.00, Low Gap same at $24.00); Church Extension Committee, from $2185.00 to $2335.00. Total Salary, from $3300.00 to $3600.00.

g. Sparta-Glade Valley Field, R. E. Hildebrandt, Pastor.

Sparta, from $780.00 to $900.00, Glade Valley, $530.00 to $550.00; Church Extension Committee, from $1960.00 to $2150.00. Total Salary, from $3300.00 to $3600.00.

h. West Jefferson Field, Russell Burns, Pastor.

West Jefferson, Obids, from $2074.00 to $2100.00. (West Jefferson, $1894.00 to $1920.00, Obids same at $180.00); Church Extension Committee, from $1225.00 to $1500.00. Total Salary, $3300.00 to $3600.00.

i. Montview, Dawes Graybeal, Pastor.

Montview, from $950.00 to $1100.00; Church Extension Committee, $2150.00 to $2400.00. Total Salary, from $3100.00 to $3500.00.

j. Beulah, Troy Young, Pastor.

Beulah, same at $1300.00; Church Extension Committee, from $2000.00 to $2300.00; Total Salary from $3300.00 to $3600.00.

k. Executive Secretary, P. J. Garrison, Jr., from $5200.00 to $5400.00.

Permission was granted for all of these.

All the Churches were commended for this forward step in caring for the financial needs of their pastors.

The Standing Committees were anounced as listed on the Docket.

CANDIDATE WILLIAM FIFE LONG

William Fife Long, a member of the Thomasville First Church, and a Midler at Union Theological Seminary, was presented to the Presebytery and recommended as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry by the Committee on Candidates.

Mr. Long was examined on experimental religion and motives for seeking the Gospel Ministry which was sustained as satisfactory. Having answered the constitutional questions in the affirmative, the charge to the candidate was given by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., and the consecration prayer led by the Moderator. Mr. Long was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

CANDIDATE GEORGE ARTHUR BRIGHT

George Arthur Bright, a member of the Glade Valley Church, and a freshman at PJC, was presented to the Presbytery and recommended as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry by the Committee on Candidates.

Mr. Bright was examined on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry which was sustained as satisfactory. Having answered the constitutional questions in the affirmative, the charge to the candidate was given by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., and the consecration prayer was led by the Moderator. Mr. Bright was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

FUND FOR SUPPORT OF CHURCH COURTS

The Stated Clerk reported that the following Churches: Asbury, Collinstown, Big Ridge, Low Gap, and Rocky Ridge, had not paid their Presbytery Tax.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, acting as a Judicial commission to handle the Complaint of the Sandy Ridge Church, were read and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission met at the Danbury Presbyterian Church, Danbury, N. C., 1:30 p.m. September 13, 1955. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman, D. S. McCarty. Those present were, Revs. D. S. McCarty, John W. Luke, Paul H. Richards, W. R. Smith, Jr., and P. J. Garrison, ex officio, and Ruling Elder J. K. Smith.

Communication to Dr. Whitmore from R. L. Mabe, Clerk of the Session of the Sandy Ridge Church, was referred to the Commission by the Presbytery. After some discussion the Commission was not sure that this letter was in order since it seemed to be in the nature of a complaint. If it was a complaint, it was out of order and should come in another manner and be handled in a different manner. On the other hand if it were simply a request for investigation and counsel, we could deal with it as such. In order to clear up the nature and purpose of the letter, the secretary was instructed to write Mr. Mabe and have him clarify his letter, and the purpose his Session has in mind. Motion to this effect was duly made and carried.

The Commission approved the minutes and was adjourned with prayer by the Chairman, D. S. McCarty.

W. R. SMITH, Jr., Secretary.
D. S. McCARTY, Chairman.

The Commision on the Minister and His Work met at the Reynolds Church, November 25, 1955, at 2:00 P.M., and was opened with prayer by the Chairman. Those present were Revs. D. S. McCarty, Paul Richards, W. R. Smith, Jr., and P. J. Garrison, Ex Officio.

Two representatives from the Sandy Ridge Church, R. L. Mabe and Carlyle Amos, came before the Commission in regard to the request that had formerly been made to the Presbytery concerning the manse. They made it clear that it was not the manse especially, but the fact that they were not receiving any services. They refuse to call Mr. Boyle, who serves the other two churches in the group and lives in the manse which is owned by all three churches. Since there was nothing to be done about the manse, the matter of working out preaching services was left in the hands of Mr. Garrison and the Session, and they were urged to work out satisfactory arrangements for regular preaching services.

The minutes were approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Richards.

D. S. McCARTY, Chairman.
W. R. SMITH, Jr., Secretary.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work as a Judicial Commission to handle this whole matter was dissolved.

COURT RECORDS

Presebytery resolved itself into a Comimttee of the whole to examine the Sessional records of the churches, under the supervision of the Chairman of the Presbytery Council, Rev. Julian Lake.

Its business as a committee of the whole being completed, the committee was dissolved and Presbytery proceeded to business.

The Report of the Committee on Court Records was presented and adopted as follows:

1. That the minutes of the following churches be approved without exception: Geo. W. Lee Memorial, West Jefferson, Southminster, Sparta, Glade Valley, Jefferson, Winston-Salem First, Glendale Springs, Lexington First, Mount Airy First, Covenant, North Wilkesboro, Mocksville, Reynolds, Highland, Thomasville.

2. That the following churches whose Sessional records were not submitted at this meeting be instructed to present them at the next meeting: Pine Hall, Obids, Lansing, Gillespie, Foster Memorial, Big Ridge, Low Gap, Wilkesboro, Asbury, Collinstown, Francisco.

3. That all the other Session books be approved with exceptions as noted in each book. The most common omissions in the records were failure to hold quarterly meetings of the Session, to include statistical reports, and to elect representatives to Presbytery and Synod. One Church had six meetings of its Elders and Deacons jointly and did not have their actions ratified by the Session and the Board of Deacons meeting separately.

WORLD MISSIONS

The report of the Committee on World Missions was presented by its Chairman, Ruling Elder Robert N. Marshall, and received as information. Presbytery heard the Rev. H. M. Punt, of the Congo Mission, speak concerning the mission work in The Congo.

RECESS FOR LUNCH AND RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30. Presbytery reconvened briefly during the lunch hour to hear the report of the Committee on Resolutions and Thanks presented by the Rev. Russell Burns, which was adopted as follows:

"The Members of Winston-Salem Presbytery are indebted to the Coolemee Church for the kindness shown to them on their meeting day.

Especially to the Women of the Church we have an attitude of gratitude for the labor and effort which made possible the most enjoyable meal.

We, the members of the Presbytery, shall look forward to the time when we shall meet here again."

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following were elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting at Montreat, N. C., May 31, 1956:

Ministers: Principals: Revs. Graham C. McChesney and Henry R. Poole; Alternates: Revs. Harry F. Barnett and Robert A. White, Jr.

Ruling Elders: Principals: John F. Reeves (West Jefferson) and David C. Rankin, (Mocksville.), Alternates: Lester Sheppard (Asbury) and George Isenhour (Elkin).

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. Jack McAlpine, and adopted as follows:

1. To fill unexpired terms as follows:

Presbytery Council, class of 1958, Rev. Troy Young.

Church Extension, Class of 1956, Rev. James Bearss.

World Missions, Class of 1958, Rev. Harry Barnett.

Women's Work, Class of 1957, Rev. Gerald N. Reiff, with Rev. Henry R. Poole becoming chairman.

CAMP DIRECTORS

It was announced by the Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education that the camp directors for 1956 are: Senior Camp, Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, and Pioneer Camp, Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GLADE VALLEY

The report of the Special Committee on Glade Valley was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, and adopted as follows:

The Special Committees of Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries met together and organized to carry on its work as one committee. The Rev. Graham C. McChesney of Winston-Salem was elected chairman, Dr. J. H. Highsmith of Orange was elected secretary. The composition of the committee is as follows: Orange Presbytery: Dr. R. J. McMullen ,Chairman, Rev. Z. T. Piehoff, Ruling Elders J. H. Highsmith, C. E. Kerchner, and R. A. White; Winston-Salem Presbytery: Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Chairman, Revs. J. R. Jackson and Gaston Boyle, Ruling Elders Knox Johnstone and E. M. Shepherd.

The committee had three full meetings with individual members carrying out specific assignments in the meantime. The Committee met in Winston-Salem, at Glade Valley—to look over the school, facilities, operation, etc., with the Board of Trustees and the Women's Advisory Board, and in Greensboro. Out of a possible ten members being present, attendance was as follows: 9—8—9. No one member missed more than one meeting, which records the diligence with which this assignment was carried out.

Your committee endeavoured to look at the school from all angles, and to base its conclusions and recommendations on its findings after this careful investigation. Following are the major areas in which the committee approached the school and its work:

1. the educational program and extra curricular activity,
2. the religious life and atmosphere,
3. composition of the student body,
4. activity of graduates of past five years,
5. schools in Ashe, Wilkes and Allegheny Counties,
6. position of our Church (Presbyterian Church) as it relates to such schools,
7. finances, operating budget, capital improvements, endowment.

Much information came into our hands and had to be reviewed. We present now such of this which we feel is pertinent:

1. The educational program and extra curricula activity: The school is accredited by the State Department of Public Instruction. Attention was called by Mr. Henry A. Shannon of the State Board of Education, who made the survey of the school that "the science program was not as strong as it should be" and that "more new books should be added to the library". He called attention to the "strong Music department" in the school.

All faculty members hold degrees from accredited colleges. In addition to the regular high school work courses are offered as follows: music, Bible, Home Economics, Arts and Crafts, Agriculture, Shop Work in Woodwork. There is a literary Society organization, basketball for boys and girls, softball, volley ball, and other games for recreation.

2. Religious life and atmosphere: Students attend the Glade Valley Church every Sunday they are on campus, and also Sunday School which is held in the Administration Building of the School. The Youth Fellowship meets each Sunday Evening with students participating. A Chapel program is held each day. Bible is a required course in each class. Prayer groups are held in both dormitories each night. At least a week's evangelistic services are held each year, led by a visiting minister. Most of the students who are not professing Christians make a profession of faith while at Glade Valley. (This year 21 non-church members were enrolled, 13 made a profession of faith during the first week of October in the evangelistic meeting.)

3. Composition of the Student Body: The enrollment over the past five years reflects general growth: 1950-51, 53; 1951-52, 62; 1952-53, 67; 1953-54, 65; 1954-55, 75; and 1955-56, 71. of the present student body: there are 29 boys and 42 girls. The number from broken homes (including divorce, death, illegitimate children) boys 13, girls 19, total 32. "Nearly all our students

come from homes with problem situations, even though they may not be a broken one. Many are very poor. We have ten students this year who are on full scholarships." (Miss Anne Corry, Dean of girls.) 38 pupils come from the five mountain counties: Ashe—14, Wilkes—7, Allegheny—12, Yadkin—1, Surry—4. 33 from the rest of North Carolina and other states, (22 from North Carolina and 11 from other states). From the bounds of Winston-Salem Presbytery—4 plus the 38 from the mountain counties or a total of 42, from the bounds of Orange Presbytery—4.

32 of the students are members of the Presbyterian Church with 9 others preferring the Presbyterian Church. 17 of the families of the students are Presbyterian.

Enrollment by grades for the past two years:

	1954-55	1955-56
8th grade	20	11
Freshmen	18	12
Sophomore	12	10
Junior	4	14
Senior	11	4
	75	71

4. Activity of graduates of past five years. (This information was not complete). Of the 32 graduates over the past five years, 20 attended college, with 12 of these still being enrolled in college. 19 are married, 7 are or have been in service. We endeavoured to ascertain the number of Glade Valley graduates serving in the school systems of the three mountain counties, (Ashe, Wilkes and Allegheny), and if the number had increased or decreased over the years, but we were unable to receive this information.

5. Schools in the mountain counties. Information was received from two of the counties involved, Ashe and Allegheny. Ashe, by the County Superintendent of Schools, A. B. Hurt. A new consolidated High School is now being built about 4 miles east of Jefferson on the Sparta Highway, and will afford this section of the county facilities for a very broad high school program as is offered by the other High Schools of the county. "In Ashe county we have schools in reach of all pupils" with free transportation provided. The expense in attending these schools is neglible. High School books are rented at a cost of $3.00 per year.

"I feel that schools such as Glade Valley have rendered an invaluable service in this area. However, I am of the opinion that due to the great improvement in the public high Schools, both as to facilities, enriched curriculum, and bus transportation, that it will be more difficult for those private schools in this area to operate efficiently."

From the State Board of Education office in Raleigh, we learned that the High School at Sparta is to be enlarged and the curriculum improved, and that the other small high school in the county (Allegheny) is to be consolidated with the Sparta school.

6. Position of our Church as it relates to such schools. The Board of Church Extension of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, which has operated mountain mission schools for some years, is now making plans to eliminate this part of their program.

The orphanages supported by our church are turning over the public school education to the state. Barium Springs is planning to eliminate its high School department next year and combine same with the state school at Troutman.

7. Finances, operating budget, capital improvements, endowment: The financial report for the year June 1, 1964-June 1, 1965, reflects an income of $33,597.80, with a total expense of $32,414.11. (Net balance $183.69.) Of the income, $11,602.65 was paid in by students, $8,034.00 from the Synod's Educational Institutions Fund, with the remainder coming from Churches, and School classes, Women of the Church groups, individuals, endowment and from the farm. The major items of expense were salaries and "Boarding, Labor and groceries." (Operating the dining room.) The salary scale is relatively low.

Some $450,000.00 has been expended in the expansion program authorized by the two Presbyteries in 1945. Included in this program were the Gymnasium, ($28,000.00), Girls Dormitory and Administration Buildings, ($327,000.00), Teacherage, now used for boys dormitory, ($42,000.00), new house for Superintendent, ($10,784.00), purchase of Rodgers Cottage, ($2,279.00), purchase of Harris property, 17¼ acres, for new campus, ($6,600.00).

The endowment fund stands at approximately $25,000.00.

From the study of these and some other minor areas in the whole matter of Glade Valley, your committee makes the following observations:

1. The original educational needs in the mountain counties, to meet which the school was founded, no longer exist.

2. There has been a growing need for a Christian Home to serve the type of young people who now largely compose the student body of the school.

3. The trustees have zealously and efficiently carried out the instructions of the two Presbyteries (acted on in 1945), and have provided buildings and equipment valued at $450,000.00.

4. The Presbytery of Winston-Salem does not now have a summer conference grounds.

Your committee therefore recommends that the Presbyteries of Orange and Winston-Salem instruct the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School as follows:

1. To continue the work at Glade Valley if ways and means can be found to finance the same;

2. To give very serious consideration to the transfer to the state at the earliest feasible time, preferably before the time the Synods' subsidy ceases, the responsibility for the formal education of those attending Glade Valley;

3. To consider the development of the Glade Valley facilities for summer conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

The Special Committees of Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries

GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Chairman

(The Chairman of the committee prepared the body of this report; the observations and recommendations were adopted unanimously by the commitee.)

In conjunction with the above report the following resolutions were adopted:

1. That the Presbytery of Winston-Salem instruct the trustees of Glade Valley School to present a progress report at least semi-annually on its activity under recommendation No. 2.

2. That the Presbytery of Winston-Salem instruct the trustees to work with the Christian Education Committees of Winston-Salem and Orange Presbyteries in the development of the grounds for summer conferences.

3. That the Presbytery instruct the trustees, as this transformation is being carried out, to acquaint the churches of the Presbyteries of the new program and solicit their interest and support.

4. That the expenses of the committee be paid by the treasurer of the Presbytery.

MEMORIAL TO THE REV. CHESTER D. DENHAM

The memorial to the Rev. Chester D. Denham, prepared by the Revs. Thomas C. Bryan and George Staples, was presented by Mr. Bryan and committed to record as follows:

Chester Dayton Denham was born in Sedalia, Missouri, December 18, 1897, a son of the Rev. William Dayton and Adda Virginia Lewis Denham.

His earliest educational instruction was obtained in a school founded by his father in Bloomington, Tennessee. He was graduated from the high school in Paul's Valley, Oklahoma. His higher education was begun at Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri, but was interrupted for a period during World War I while he served in the United States Air Force.

After his discharge from the military service, he worked at various occupations until, at the age of 26, he felt the call to the Gospel ministry and matriculated at Southwestern University, where he received his A.B. degree. He entered Union Theological Seminary in 1928, where he received his B.D. degree.

He was ordained by Concord Presbytery on May 1, 1932, and his first pastorate was in the Prospect Presbyterian Church, Mooresville, N. C. He resigned this pulpit to enter the service of his country during World War II as a chaplain in the United States Navy. He served for two years, chiefly in the Pacific Theater of Operations, the Solomon Islands, Palau, and Peleliu. He was awarded a battle star and citation ribbon by a grateful government.

In 1946, Mr. Denham accepted a call to the Presbyterian Church at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, where he remained until 1951, accepting at that time a call extended to him by the Southminster Church, Winston-Salem. He was installed as pastor of that congregation on July 20, 1951. He labored devotedly and diligently in that field until November 2, 1965, when he was stricken while at work in his study and entered into his reward, faithful unto death. Interment was in the Prospect Church Cemetery, at Mooresville.

Mr. Denham was united in marriage on March 27, 1934, to Miss Louise Lowrance, and to this union were born four sons, three of whom survive: John William, Robert Dayton, and William Lowrance.

We remember Mr. Denham first of all as a dedicated servant of God. He gave himself tirelessly to the work of the churches in which he served, and he left each congregation stronger and more vigorous because of his ministry in their midst. In a quiet and humble manner he preached, taught, and lived the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

He was never one to push himself to the forefront in any activity, but was rather content to labor unobstrusively and humbly in the background, letting others receive the plaudits. He believed sincerely in the promise of his Master, "Thy father which seeth in secret himself shall reward thee openly." Surely he is now enjoying that reward which he earned through a life of consecrated, selfless service to God and his fellow men.

THOMAS C. BRYAN, Chairman
GEORGE STAPLES

MEMORIAL TO THE REV. E. WAYNE THOMPSON

The memorial of the Rev. E. Wayne Thompson, prepared by the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt and Ruling Elder E. B. Eldridge, was presented by Mr. Hildebrandt and committed to record as follows:

MEMORIAL

EMMETTE WAYNE THOMPSON

1875-1956

On January 18, 1956 Winston-Salem Presbytery lost by death one of its ministers, The Rev. Emmette Wayne Thompson.

Mr. Thompson was born at Glade Valley, N. C. in the year 1875, and was educated at Trap Hill Academy which is now de-funct. On January 30, 1898 he was united in marriage to Olivia Jane Duncan of Glade Creek, N. C., and to this union was born three sons: Dr. Clive A. Thompson an elder in the Sparta Church, R. Clifton Thompson of Bel Air, Maryland, and Alton W. Thompson a deacon in the Sparta Church. Mr. Thompson is also survived by one brother, Clarence C. Thompson, an elder in the Glade Valley Church. Mrs. Thompson preceded her husband in death on June 9, 1952.

In April of 1915, at the age of forty years, Mr. Thompson was ordained to the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in the United States. He served his Church and his Lord in the capacity of a minister for thirty-one years until his honorable retirement in September of 1946. Even after his retirement he continued to serve the Church and community by his preaching, and through the life he lived, which was an adventure of faith.

His friendly spirit drew to him a host of close personal friends, who now mourn his loss, but glory in the knowledge that he has gone to be with the Lord whom he loved and served.

R. E. HILDEBRANDT
E. B. ELDRIDGE

Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. George Staples in memory of the two deceased ministers and for their families.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The reports of the Standing Committees were presented and adopted as follows:

1. On Bills and Overtures, No Report.
2. On Installations, No Report.
3. On Leave of Absence, by Ruling Elder Robert D. McNeill, "We recommend that the following be excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery: C. D. Hutton, R. F. Brown, Morris D. Warren, G. M. Hollenhead, and Sinclair Tate.

REV. WILLIAM E. LINK DISMISSED TO ALBEMARLE PRESBYTERY

The Rev. Wm. E. Link requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Fairmont and Meadowview Churches of Lexington, effective January 31, 1956, and to grant him a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Albemarle in order that he might accept the pastorate of the Grifton Church.

Ruling Elder M. E. Sexton of the Fairmont Church, stated that the congregation had concurred reluctantly with Mr. Link in his request. The minutes of the Congregational meeting of Meadowview Church stated that that congregation had concurred with Mr. Link in his request.

Presbytery granted the request, dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Link and the Fairmont and Meadowview Churches, effective January 31, 1956, and dismissed him to Albemarle Presbytery, and instructed the Stated Clerk to accompany his certificate with a letter concerning his activity and work as a member of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEGRO CHURCH IN WINSTON-SALEM

Presbytery approved the following resolution: "That the Presbytery approve a campaign for the purpose of raising an additional $15,000.00 for the New Negro Church in Winston-Salem, thus making the total from the Presebytery the sum of $30,000.00, which is being matched by a gift from the Division of Negro Work of the Assembly's Committee of a like amount."

NEW CONSOLIDATED PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

The Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., presented a report concerning plans of the new Consolidated Presbyterian College. The report was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Presbytery of Winston-Salem endorse the Synod approved campaign for Higher Education and express its willingness to share in the campaign.

2. That the Presbytery hold a rally in the interest of Higher Education and the new College on April 15, 1956.

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

Presbytery instructed the Commission on the Minister and His Work to apply Paragraphs 71 and 76, Book of Church Order, and such other paragraphs as are pertinent to these, to the roll of the Presbytery.

REV. R. E. HILDEBRANDT NOMINATED

The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt was nominated as Moderator of the next stated meeting of the Presbytery.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Glendale Springs Church to meet there on May 1, 1956.

Presbytery received an invitation to meet in the Sandy Ridge Church for the fall meeting. The invitation was placed on file.

The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned to meet at Glendale Springs on May 1, 1956, at 10:00 A.M. and was led in prayer by Dr. Julian Lake.

JAMES R. JACKSON, Moderator,
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

Minutes — 75 Stated Meeting

Glendale Springs, N. C.
May 1, 1956

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the 75th Stated Session in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church, Glendale Springs, N. C., at 10:00 A.M. May 1, 1956.

The opening devotional services were conducted by the Choir of Glade Valley School.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. James R. Jackson, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
Harry F. Barnett (p)	Flat Rock	
James E. Bearss (p)	Cooleemee Yadkinville	Grier C. Waller Howard Logan
Gaston Boyle (p)	Pine Hall Danbury Clark Memorial	J. H. Robertson
Wm. P. Boyle	Mission to Japan	
J. F. Brown (p)	H. R.	
R. F. Brown (e)	(WC)	
Thomas C. Bryan (p)	Geo. W. Lee Mem.	S. L. Collins, Sr.
S. A. Burgess, Jr.	Studying Abroad	
Russell D. Burns (p)	West Jefferson Obids	John F. Reeves
O. V. Caudill	Dept. of Architecture	
J. R. Cunningham (e)	Pres. Davidson College	
C. W. Ervin	H. R.	
P. J. Garrison, Jr. (p)	Ex. Sec. of Ch. Ext.	
E. H. Gartrell	Missionary to Brazil	
John B. Gordon	H. R.	
Dawes B. Graybeal (p)	Montview Sandy Ridge	R. L. Mabe
R. E. Hildebrandt (p)	Sparta Glade Valley	G. Glenn Nichols E. B. Eldridge
G. M. Hollenhead (p)	Lansing Foster Memorial Gillespie	

C. D. Hutton	(WC)	
James R. Jackson (p)	Jefferson Big Ridge Low Gap	Robert D. McNeill
Julian Lake (p)	Winston-Salem First	Arch B. Taylor W. C. Cash
John W. Luke (p)	Glendale Springs Bethel Ebenezer Laurel Fork Millers Peak Creek	Thomas S. Boyd D. C. Bare F. J. Pendry Worth Miller James Tucker
J. R. McAlpine, III (p)	Lexington First	
Jas. A. McAlpine	Missionary to Japan	
D. S. McCarty (p)	Mount Airy First	S. R. Poole
G. C. McChesney (p)	Covenant	O. C. Mahaffey
James B. MacLeod (p)	North Wilkesboro	E. G. Findley
M. W. Norfleet, Jr., (e)	Union Theo. Seminary	
Henry R. Poole (p)	Lexington Second	Paul Callaway
Gerald N. Reiff (p)	Pilot Mountain	J. K. Smith
Paul R. Richards (p)	Mocksville Bixby	D. C. Rankin Geo. Cornatzer
W. R. Smith, Jr., (p)	Reynolds	Russell M. Goodwin
J. D. Smith	Inf.	
George Staples (p)	Highland	M. A. Temple
A. B. Taylor, Jr.	Missionary to Japan	
J. P. Tayler	Inf.	
Sinclair Tebo (e)	(WC)	
Morris D. Warren (e)	Bd. of Christian Ed.	
Robert A. White, Jr. (p)	Winston-Salem First	
J. Harry Whitmore (p)	Thomasville	Wm. H. Smith
L. J. Yelanjian (p)	(WC)	
Troy Young (p)	Beulah	
Stokes-Surry Parish Lay Supply	Asbury Collinstown Francisco Hills Pine Ridge	Lester Sheppard

Vacant	Elkin	Dan E. Barbour
R. L. Underwood, P.E.	Southminster	T. J. Voss
Student Supply	Wilkesboro	
Lay Supply	Rocky Ridge	
Archie W. Jones, P.E.	Meadowview	
Vacant	Fairmont	

(p) Present (e) Excused

Ministers Present—36 Ruling Elders—29

The following were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: The Rev. Percy A. Carter, of the American Baptist Convention, The Rev. R. L. Underwood, of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, The Rev. Archie W. Jones, of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church, The Rev. J. M. Carr, of the Presbytery of Knoxville, and the Rev. H. J. Dudley of the Presbytery of Albemarle.

Mr. Guy Hendry, Elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a director of the Christian Higher Education Campaign, was introduced to the Presbytery.

New elders in attendance upon their first meeting of the Presbytery were introduced.

The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

The report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk, amended, and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional Service ..... Rev. James R. Jackson

10:15—Organization of the Presbytery:
- Call to Order ..... Rev. James R. Jackson, Moderator
- Election of Moderator (Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, nominee)
- Report of the Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman
- Reading of Communications
- Appointment of Standing Committees:
  - On Bills and Overtures
  - On Installations
  - On Audits
  - On Leave of Absence
  - On Resolutions of Thanks
- Reception of Treasurers' Reports:
  - Fund for Support of Church Courts ..... Rev. J. H. Whitmore

Presbytery of Winston-Salem—Benevolent Account
Rev. J. H. Whitmore
Presbytery's Church Extension ..... Mr. James O. Spear
Senior Camp Fund ..... Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
Pioneer Camp Fund ..... Rev. J. P. Garrison, Jr.
Reception of New Members and Candidates
Report of Commission on Minister and His Work ... Rev. D. S. McCarty
Unfinished Business of Last Meeting

11:30—Sermon—The Rev. Percy Carter by Request of the Moderator
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper conducted by Revs. Harry F. Barnett and G. M. Hollenhead and four Ruling Elders to be appointed.

12:30—Recess for Lunch

1:30—Committee Meetings

1:55—Reconvene
Report on John W. Luke, Jr. Memorial Fund
Campaign for the Consolidated College ..... Mr. Guy Hendry
Presentation of the Work of Board of Church Extension
Dr. James M. Carr
Report of Presbytery's Council ..... Rev. Julian Lake
Report of Committees:
1. Executive Committee on Christian Education
Rev. R. A. White, Jr.
2. Executive Committee on Church Extension
Rev. G. C. McChesney
Address by Ex. Secty. of Church Extension Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr.
3. Permanent Committee on Women's Work ... Rev. Henry R. Poole
4. Standing Committees in Order Named Above
5. Committee on Nominations ..... Rev. J. R. McAlpine
Unfinished and New Business
Time and Place of Next Regular Meeting (invited by Sandy Ridge), September 11, 1956
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

Presbytery was welcomed to the Church by the host Pastor, the Rev. John W. Luke.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-5a. from the Revs. M. D. Warren, Sinclair Tebo, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., J. R. Cunningham and R. F. Brown, requesting to be excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery, referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

5b. from the Rev. R. F. Brown, requesting permission to labor outside bounds of the Presbytery until the September meeting, permission granted.

6. from Candidate Woodrow McKay requesting that he be transferred as

a Candidate to Concord Presbytery. The Candidate was dismissed as requested.

7. from Candidate John T. Bare requesting that he be transferred as a Candidate to the Presbytery of Holston, Synod of the Mid-South, Presbyterian Church, USA. The Candidate was dismissed as requested.

The Presbytery granted the Stated Clerk permission to grant certificates of transfer of candidates upon the recommendation of the Committee on Christian Higher Education.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

1. On Bills and Overtures: The Revs. J. B. MacLeod, P. J. Garrison, Jr., Ruling Elder Dan E. Barbour.

2. On Installations: The Revs. Paul H. Richards, Dawes Graybeal, Ruling Elder Paul Callaway.

3. On Audits: The Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., James E. Bearss, Ruling Elder G. Glenn Nichols.

4. On Leave of Absence: The Revs. J. R. McAlpine, III, Gerald N. Reiff, Ruling Elder Clyde Cash.

5. On Resolutions of Thanks: The Revs. Henry R. Poole, Graham C. McChesney, Ruling Elder, T. J. Voss.

TREASURER'S REPORTS RECEIVED (See Appendix)

The Treasurer's reports, as follows, were received and referred to the Standing Committee on Audits:

1. Presbytery's Church Extension .
2. Senior Camp Fund.
3. Pioneer Camp Fund.

Presbytery expressed to Mr. Harold L. Daisy, CPA, its appreciation for his services in auditing the Presbytery's Treasurer's Books. (Fund for Support of Church Courts, Benevolent Account, Presbytery's Church Extension.)

RECEPTION OF THE REV. RALPH L. UNDERWOOD

The certificate of transfer of the Rev. Ralph L. Underwood from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, was read, found in order, and Presbytery proceeded to his examination.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator, on Theology by the Rev. J. B. MacLeod, on Sacraments and Church Government by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Underwood was admitted to the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligation.

The call of the Southminster Church, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, for the pastoral services of Mr. Underwood, specifying a salary of $4500.00 per annum, a manse, Minister's Annuity Fund Payments, $15.00 per month car allowance, was read, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Underwood in the Southminster Church on June 3rd, 1956, 7:30 P. M. The Rev. R. A. White, Jr., Chairman, The Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., and Paul H. Richards, Ruling Elders, T. J. Voss and E. L. Hatcher, with any two ministers and one elder constituting a quorum.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

Presbytery amended its docket to hear the Hon. Voit Gilmore, Synod Chairman for the Christian Higher Education Campaign, speak concerning the campaign.

Presbytery also heard Mr. M. C. Benton, Jr., Presbytery's chairman, speak on the Campaign.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE

Presbytery reconvened at 11:45 for the Worship and Communion Service. The Rev. Percy A. Carter, Jr., preached a Sermon on "The Meaning of the Lord's Supper".

The Communion service was conducted by the Revs. Harry F. Barnett and G. M. Hollenhead, assisted by Ruling Elders Arch B. Taylor and Wm. H. Smith.

RECESS FOR LUNCH AND RESOLUTION OF THANKS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 and reconvened briefly during the lunch hour to hear the report of the committee on Resolutions of Thanks as presented by the Rev. H. R. Poole, Chairman, which was adopted as follows:

"Your committee wishes to express the sincere thanks of the members of Winston-Salem Presbytery to Dr. John Luke and to the members of the Glendale Springs Church and the other churches in his field, for entertaining Presbytery in such a fine and acceptable manner. Especially would we express our gratitude to the ladies of these participating churches for their generosity in serving such a delicious and bountiful dinner.

We would also thank the Glade Valley Choir and director for the beautiful service of worship in song which was an inspiration to us all.

We congratulate the Glendale Springs Church on the attractive improvements in the Sanctuary, and other evidences of constructive work for the Kingdom of God."

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:55 p.m.

Presbytery heard Mr. W. B. Austin, general chairman of the Committee for the John W. Luke, Jr., memorial building, speak concerning the Memorial Building, and its opportunities of service in the church and community.

RECEPTION OF THE REV. PERCY A. CARTER, Jr.

The Rev. Percy A. Carter, Jr., a member of the American Baptist Convention, was presented to the Presbytery for membership as an ordained minister by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and Presbytery proceeded to examine him.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator, on Theology by the Rev. George Staples, on the Sacraments and Church Government, by the Rev. Gaston Boyle. Degrees from Virginia Union University (Richmond, Va.), and from Andover-Newton Theological Seminary were accepted in lieu of an examination on his academic studies.

The Examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and after answering in the affirmative the prescribed questions in the Book of Church Order, P. 119, Mr. Carter was admitted to the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligation.

The Call of the Church Extension Committee, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, for the pastoral services of Mr. Carter in the development of a new Negro Church on Dellabrook Road, Winston-Salem, specifying a salary of $3600.00 per annum, a manse and Minister's Annuity Fund Payments, was read, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted.

Mr. Carter was granted evangelistic powers for six months in connection with his work in Winston-Salem. He will be installed following the organization of the church.

RECEPTION OF THE REV. ARCHIE W. JONES

The Rev. Archie W. Jones, a member of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church was presented to the Presbytery for membership as an ordained minister, under the extraordinary clause, by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and Presbytery proceeded to his examination.

The Examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator, on Theology by the Rev. J. B. MacLeod, and on Church Government and the Sacraments by the Rev. Gaston Boyle. It was reported that Mr. Jones did not have either a college or seminary degree, but had taken work at Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone, N. C., and was a graduate of Taccoa Falls Bible College.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Jones was admitted to the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligation.

The Call of the Meadowview Church, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, for the Pastoral services of Mr. Jones, specifying a salary of $2400.00 per annum, a manse, and Minister's Annuity Fund Payments, and from the Church Extension Committee specifying a salary of $1200.00 per annum, and Minister's Annuity Fund Payments, were read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Jones in the Meadowview Church, June 24, at 8:00 p.m.: The Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Chairman, the Revs. Jack McAlpine, III, and Dawes Graybeal, and Ruling Elders Felix O. Geo and Cary Swaim. The Rev. Kenneth Pollock was invited by Presbytery to sit with the commission. Any two ministers and one elder will constitute a quorum.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were read, and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission met at the Y.M.C.A. in Elkin, N. C. at 10:30 A.M., February 11, 1966. Those present were Revs. D. S. McCarty, Paul H. Richards, John W. Luke, W. R. Smith, Jr., and P. J. Garrison, Jr., ex officio. The Commission was opened with prayer by D. S. McCarty, Chairman.

The Rev. Louis J. Yelanjian was present by invitation of the Commission to clarify the meaning of a letter written to the Presbytery dated January 17, 1966, requesting the Presbytery to retire him. The letter was read and he was asked to make clear what he actually desired.

After thorough inquiry and discussion of his situation, he made clear his wish as follows: "That it was his desire to be relieved of all duties and responsibilities of the ministry in order that he might devote his entire time to writing and other activities, but retain his status as an ordained minister and that he would be willing to preach occasionally when invited."

Motion was made by Mr. Richards and seconded by Dr. Luke that the above information be given to the Presbytery and attention be called to paragraph 222, Book of Church Order, and especially the amendment to this paragraph, as recorded in the General Assembly Minutes for 1955, page 33, amendment 2. The motion was carried.

Motion was made by Dr. Luke and seconded by Mr. Richards that the Chairman write a letter to Rev. Charlton Hutton and Rev. R. F. Brown, sending a copy of the letter to the Commissions of the Presbyteries involved, calling attention to paragraph 71, Book of Church Order, motion carried. The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

W. R. SMITH, JR., Secretary
D. S. McCARTY, Chairman

Presbytery voted to apply Par. 232 B.C.O. to the case of the Rev. L. J. Yelanjian, and instructed the Commission on the Minister and His Work to prepare the case as detailed in the Paragraph 232.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Executive Committee on Church Extension was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, and pending its adoption, Presbytery heard the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., speak concerning Church Extension opportunities in the Presbytery. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Presbytery of Winston-Salem ratify and confirm the action of the Committee on Church Extension in executing (by and through its Executive Secretary) the option with H. G. Thacker and wife for the purchase of property in Old Town Heights, Winston-Salem, N. C., and authorize said Committee in its discretion to exercise said option and purchase said property—taking title in the name of the Trustees of the Presbytery and authorize said Trustees to execute note or notes and deed of trust or other appropriate papers in the acquiring and financing of said purchase.

2. That the Presbytery of Winston-Salem authorize the Committee on Church Extension to negotiate for and purchase in the name of and for the Presbytery other properties for new churches, the suitability and price of said properties to be determined by said Committee—not exceeding a total cost of $25,000.00; and the Trustees of the Presbytery may execute notes for such purchase price and deeds of Trust securing the payment thereof.

3. That the Presbytery of Winston-Salem instruct the Committee on Stewardship to increase the percentage allocated for Church Extension in the benevolence budget so that $15,000.00 per year will be provided especially for the purchase of land and assistance in construction of new churches. It is understood that this $15,000.00 per year is to be over and above requirements for the normal operating budget of the Committee, and that expenditures of the money is to be limited to the purchase of land and/or the construction of new churches.

4. That the Presbytery of Winston-Salem concur with the Committee on Church Extension in its intention to establish a minimum salary of $4,000.00 per year for all missionary supported pastors in the Presbytery, effective January 1, 1967.

DR. J. M. CARR

Presbytery heard the Rev. J. M. Carr, Secretary of the Town and Country Church Department of the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, speak concerning the work of the Board, and its service to the Church.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

In the absence of the Chairman, Dr. Julian Lake, the report of the Presbytery Council, was presented by the Rev. R. A. White, Jr., received as information and the following recommendation adopted:

1. That the Permanent Clerk's remuneration be increased to $75.00 per year retroactive to January, 1956.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., received as information and the following recommendation adopted:

1. That Miss Susan Neville, D.C.E. of the Highland Presbyterian Church be the Woman Adult Advisor for the Senior High Fellowship of the Presbytery.

The following dates were announced: Synod Negro Youth Conference, June 11-16, Fayetteville; Presbytery's Senior Camp, Glade Valley, June 25-30; Presbytery's Pioneer Camp, Camp Grier, July 23-28.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

The Report of the Committee on Women's Work was presented by the Rev. Henry R. Poole, Chairman, and received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Standing Committee reports were received and adopted as follows:

1. On Bills and Overtures, no report.

2. On Installations, incorporated with receptions of Ministers.

3. On Audits, presented by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., "Your Committee on audits has examined the treasurer's reports as follows:

Senior Camp Fund, Pioneer Camp Fund, Church Extension Committee. We find all these reports having been audited, in order, and recommend that they be admitted to record.

We further recommend that the Treasurer's reports of the Benevolence Funds and the Fund for the Support of Church Courts be admitted to record, inasmuch as they have been audited by a competent C.P.A.

We recomend further, that, in the future, the committee on Christian Education be requested to present its financial report to the Presbytery for approval.

W. R. SMITH, JR., Chairman.
G. GLENN NICHOLS
JAMES E. BEARSS

4. On Leave of Absence, presented by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, We recommend that the following be excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery: Morris D. Warren, Sinclair Tebo, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., J. R. Cunningham, R. F. Brown, and J. B. Gordon (requested orally).

"We recommend that the following be granted permission to leave the floor of Presbytery early, Julian Lake, D. S. McCarty, Paul Callaway, George Staples, T. C. Byran.

We call to the attention of Presbytery that no excuse was registered from The Revs. O. V. Caudill and C. D. Hutton." (Note by S. C.—Requests for excuse received from these two too late for action)

5. On Resolutions of Thanks, presented and adopted earlier in the meeting.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominations Committee report was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, and adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council: Class of 1960: Rev. Henry R. Poole, Ruling Elder J. Marion Burke.

Executive Committee on Church Extension: Class of 1960: Revs. R. E. Hildebrandt, J. B. MacLeod, J. H. Whitmore, Ruling Elders: Dr. C. M. Norfleet, Jr., and Dan Barbour.

Executive Committee on Christian Education: Class of 1960: Revs. Archie W. Jones, Ralph L. Underwood, Ruling Elders Hoke Henderson, Frederick Blount.

Christian Higher Education: Class of 1960: Revs. Dawes Grayboal and G. M. Hollenhead.

World Missions: Class of 1960: Rev. Gaston Boyle, Ruling Elder W. S. Buchanan.

Annuities and Relief, Class of 1960: Rev. James Bearss.

Homes, Class of 1960: Ruling Elder A. A. Cashion.

General Fund Agencies and Synod's Special Causes: Class of 1960: Rev. Troy Young.

Women's Work: Class of 1960: Ruling Elder Chas. E. Williams.

Commission on the Minister and His Work: Class of 1959: Rev. R. A. White, Jr.

TRUSTEES:

Of Davidson College, Class of 1958, Ruling Elder J. Harold McKeithen.

Of Glade Valley, Class of 1959, Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Ruling Elder W. C. Grier, and Mrs. Wade H. Davis (Mt. Airy).

LOAN FOR ELKIN CHURCH

Presbytery endorsed the note of the Elkin Church for a loan in the amount of $12,000.00 from the Church Extension Committee, Synod of North Carolina, and ordered the Stated Clerk to prepare certification of same.

COMMISSION EMPOWERED TO DISSOLVE PASTORAL RELATIONS

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem empowered its Commission on the Minister and His Work to dissolve pastoral relationship and authorized the Stated Clerk to issue a certificate of transfer when the minister so requests if all the parties concerned give their specific concurrence in the transaction. (It is to be noted that when taking such action, a quorum of at least three ministers and one elder must be present.)

OVERTURE DOCKETED

The following motion was docketed for the fall meeting of the Presbytery:

"That the Presbytery of Winston-Salem adopt the following addition to the above rule (concerning power of Commission), and submit it to the General Assembly in the form of an overture:

"In those cases where a minister is changing pastorates, or other approved work as a minister, within the bounds of the Presbytery of which he is a member, the Commission on the Minister and His Work shall be authorized to appoint committees or commissions for the purpose of installing the minister in his new work."

(Form for submission to the General Assembly: The Presbytery of Winston-Salem respectfully asks the General Assembly to submit to the Standing Committee on the Minister and His Work the following standing rule adopted by this Presbytery for its interpretation as to whether the rule is in harmony with the Book of Church Order or not: in those cases where a minister is changing pastorates, or other approved work as a minister, within the bounds of the Presbytery of which he is a member, the Commission on the Minister and His Work shall be authorized to appoint committees or commissions for the purpose of installing the minister in his new work.) (See Minutes G.A. 1956, p. 29; p. 60.)

REV. JAMES R. JACKSON DISMISSED

The Rev. James R. Jackson requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Jefferson Church, effective May 1, 1956, and to grant him a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Westminster in order that he may accept a call to a new church in Tampa, Florida.

Ruling Elder Robert McNeill stated that in a properly constituted Congregational Meeting, the Congregation had concurred reluctantly with Mr. Jackson in his request to the Presbytery.

Presbytery dissolved the Pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Jackson and the Jefferson Church, effective May 1st, 1956, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Westminster, and instructed the Stated Clerk to accompany his certificate with a letter of commendation for his work in our Presbytery.

REV. TROY YOUNG NOMINATED

The Rev. Troy Young was nominated as Moderator for the next Stated Meeting. Presbytery accepted the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, for the September meeting.

The Minutes of the meeting were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned to meet on call of the Moderator at the Synod of North Carolina, if necessary, and if not, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, September 11, 1956, at 10:00 A.M.

The closing prayer was led by the Rev. Gaston Boyle with special petitions for Mrs. Sinclair Tebo and the Rev. J. B. Gordon, who are ill.

RICHARD E. HILDEBRANDT, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

APPENDIX

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR CHURCH YEAR 1955

RECEIPTS:		
Bank Balance January 1955	$ 9.49	
From Fund for Support of Church Courts	22.79	
From Church—Benevolent Account	101,334.[illegible]	
From Churches—Fund For Support Ch. Cts.	81.[illegible]	
Total Receipts	$101,[illegible]	$101,[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS: ASSEMBLY CAUSES

World Missions	$ 22,317.90	
Church Extension	10,223.95	
Christian Education	4,433.27	
Annuities and Relief	7,053.04	
General Fund	5,434.71	
Inter-Church Agencies	406.59	
Negro Work	810.50	
Total Assembly Causes	$ 51,679.97	$ 51,679.97

DISBURSEMENTS: SYNOD'S CAUSES

Church Extension	$ 3,962.00	
Educational Institutions	8,903.38	
Religious Education	1,256.88	
Orphans' Home	7,923.70	
Presbyterian Home	2,214.42	
Campus Christian Life	1,334.22	
Peace College	2,219.00	
Total Synod's Causes	$ 28,303.56	$ 28,303.56

DISBURSEMENTS: PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES

Church Extension	$ 20,551.08	
Glade Valley School	750.29	
Total Presbytery's Causes	$ 21,301.37	$ 21,301.37

DISBURSEMENTS:

Fund for Support of Church Courts	$ 81.80	
Bank Service Charge	18.32	
Imprinting Checks	7.79	
Total	$ 107.91	$ 107.91
Total Disbursements	$101,392.81	$101,392.81
Bank Balance, January 10, 1966		$ 6.17

Note—This report shows an increase of Benevolent Funds collected over the previous year of ..... $ 11,779.31

J. HARRY WHITMORE, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Benevolent Account, for the year 1966 and hereby certify that the above statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements and cash balances correctly reflects summaries of the transactions recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

Winston-Salem, N. C.
January 23, 1966

TREASURER'S REPORT
FUND FOR THE SUPPORT OF CHURCH COURTS
The Presbytery of Winston-Salem
CHURCH YEAR 1965

Bank Balance, January 1, 1965 ..... $ 260.89

RECEIPTS FROM CHURCHES:

Winston-Salem First	$1,025.60	
George W. Lee Memorial	246.25	
Lexington First	174.75	
Thomasville First	74.70	
Southminster	82.80	
Highland	245.15	
Covenant	78.20	
Reynolds	204.80	
Fairmont	13.05	
Wilkesboro	2.55	
Pine Ridge	10.05	
Pilot Mountain	9.30	
Danbury	4.20	
Jefferson	7.85	
Montview	5.55	
Sparta	5.70	
Mount Airy First	105.90	
Flat Rock	18.15	
Cooleemee	15.00	
Yadkinville	7.50	
Francisco	9.15	
Glade Valley	13.25	
Glendale Springs	8.00	
Bixby	13.35	
Beulah	16.65	
Clark Memorial	2.10	
Lexington Second	136.40	
Laurel Park	10.50	
Lansing	12.05	
North Wilkesboro	109.15	
Mocksville First	60.90	
Meadowview	13.65	
Elkin	17.30	
Foster Memorial	2.75	
Sandy Ridge	11.85	
Hills	7.20	
Pine Hall	11.85	
West Jefferson	5.85	
Gillespie	5.40	
Obids	4.50	
Millers	3.30	
Peak Creek	5.25	
Ebenezer	6.90	
Bethel	6.75	
Total Receipts from Church	$2,902.90	$2,902.90
Total Receipts		$3,163.79

DISBURSEMENTS:

General Assembly—Regular Assessment	$ 876.46	
Synod's Assessment	310.96	
Salary Stated Clerk and Treasurer	800.00	
Salary Permanent Clerk	40.00	
Fidelity Bond for Treasurer	12.50	
Rent on Safe Deposit Box—Trustees Pres.	8.00	
Bank Service Charge on Benevolent Account	15.00	
Printing Minutes	453.88	
Office Supplies and Telephone Charges	11.44	
Imprinting Checks	7.79	
Postage	25.00	
Printing Stationery, Dockets, Report Blanks	88.50	
Blanks for Sessional Reports	14.70	
Expenses Stewardship Committee	50.00	
Travel Expense for P. J. Garrison—Representing Commission on Minister and Work	39.85	
Binding Volume Minutes	6.00	
Printing Memorial to Rev. T. F. Haney	10.28	
Total Disbursements	$2,771.98	$2,771.98
Bank Balance, January 1, 1956		$ 391.86

J. HARRY WHITMORE,
Treasurer Winston-Salem Presbytery
"Fund for Support of Church Courts"

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of The Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Fund for Support of Church Courts, for the year 1955, and hereby certify that the above statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements and cash balances correctly reflects summaries of the transactions recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

Winston-Salem, N. C.
January 23, 1956

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Winston-Salem Presbytery

JANUARY 15th, 1955, TO JANUARY 18th, 1956

Balance January 15th, 1955 ..... $ 36,320.51

RECEIPTS

Presbytery of Winston-Salem	$20,551.06	
Synod of North Carolina	8,978.23	
Board of Church Extension	8,181.61	
Committee on Negro Work	1,094.50	
Campaign Committee, for Dellabrook Church	9,000.00	
Rent of house on Dellabrook site	436.00	
Individual gifts to Dellabrook Church	190.00	
Local Negro Work	3,580.00	
Donations as offset to expense of luncheon launching Dellabrook Road Church	12.00	
Women of the Church	1,795.54	
Men's Club, Reynolds	300.00	
Sunday School Classes, 1st Church, Winston	845.00	
Presbyterian Builders' League	175.00	
Individual gifts to Special Objectives	826.83	
Interest	687.30	
Deductions from salaries for MAF, Taxes, etc.	1,504.22	98,870.61
Board of Church Extension, a loan to Covenant Presbyterian Church		20,000.00
		$155,090.52

DISBURSEMENTS

Sustentation	$37,857.03	
Executive Secretary's Salary and Expense	5,431.43	
Secretary-Treasurer's Salary	420.00	
Office Expense	331.84	
Supper Meetings	47.86	
Office Equipment	353.16	
Miscellaneous Expenses	361.86	
Local Negro Work	787.21	
Survey of 3 areas by Miss M. Mallard	184.12	
Surveys of Mission Fields with prospective workers	122.93	
Moving Expense, Rev. Percy A. Carter	456.53	
Film and Slide Library	320.90	
Meeting of Men of Presbytery	206.64	
Luncheon launching Dellabrook project	22.50	
Promotional Expense		1,335.62
Purchase of Carver Road site	3,512.00	
Purchase of Dellabrook Manse	8,299.67	
Church and Manse Erection	5,900.00	
Maintenance, Ex-Secty's Manse	602.77	
Maintenance, Clark Memorial	291.00	
Maintenance, Beulah Church and Manse	900.87	
Maintenance, Rocky Ridge	50.00	
Church Extension		18,636.80
Balance, Educational Fund Class No. 3	139.00	
Synod, Inter-church Fund	287.00	
Religious Education Committee	1,500.00	
Non Budget Items		1,917.00
Withholding Taxes	436.00	
Nevyn Rankin Loan Fund	545.00	

2½% Ministers' Annuity Payments	324.42		
7½% Ministers' Annuity Payments	1,164.00		
Covenant Presbyterian Church, Loan from Board of Church Extension	20,000.00	22,002.02	
			$1,190.57
Balance January 18th, 1956			23,929.25
			$100,000.82

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Treasurer for the Committee on Church Extension, Winston-Salem Presbytery, on funds designated for the year 1955 and hereby certify that the above statement of cash receipts, cash disbursements and cash on hand, correctly reflect summaries of amounts recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 30, 1956

SENIOR CAMP FUND

Winston-Salem Presbytery

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1955-56

RECEIPTS:		
Balance on hand, May 1, 1955	$ 180.19	
Religious Education Committee	300.00	
Scholarship Funds	48.00	
Fees from Campers	686.60	
		$1,214.79
DISBURSEMENTS		
*Fees for delegates to Synod's Conference	$ 70.00	
*Council Training Aids	45.20	
Camp Betty Hastings (80 campers and staff)	797.00	
Film for use at Camp	8.55	
Camp Insurance	14.35	
Promotion (stamps, telephone, etc.)	12.27	
Travel and honoraria for camp staff	170.00	
		1,117.37
CASH ON HAND, May 1, 1956		$ 97.42

*Items thus marked are expenditures for Presbytery council activities and should be collected from Treasurer, Presbytery Senior High Fellowship. These items were paid from this fund during Synod's Conference, since youth treasurer was not present and was therefore unable to make checks to cover these activities. With these amounts added to cash on hand, the Senior Conference director will have $212.62 cash on hand.

GEORGE STAPLES, Treasurer

PIONEER CAMP FINANCIAL REPORT

1955

RECEIPTS			
Balance Brought Forward		$ 202.76	
Presbytery's C. E. Committee		300.00	
Camp Fees			
100 @ 16.00 Less			
70.00 Scholarships		1,530.00	
Received from Anne McMichael		54.14	
TOTAL		$2,166.90	$2,166.90
DISBURSEMENTS			
Camp Grier			
113 @ 11.50	1,299.50		
Supplies at camp	33.00	$1,332.50	
Board of Christian Education		27.50	
Board of World Missions		27.50	
Travel for Camp Staff		122.25	
Loss on Conclave (Sending clothes)		17.34	
Crafts to Anne McMichael		72.06	
Other Supplies		25.61	
Pioneer Directors' Meeting		43.00	
TOTAL		$1,667.31	
MONEY ON HAND		499.59	
		$2,166.90	$2,166.90

ROLL OF CHURCHES

ASBURY

Lay Supply
M. L. Sheppard, Clerk of Session ..... Francisco, N. C.
Paul Sheppard, Treasurer ..... Rt. 2, Mt. Airy

Session:

Lester Sheppard, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy
M. E. Jessup, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy
J. F. Tilley, Rt. 1, Francisco
Bill Simmons, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy
M. L. Sheppard, Rt. 1, Francisco, N. C.
Sam Lawson Rt. 2, Mt. Airy

Board of Deacons:

Vance Tilley, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy
Clarence Tilley, Rt. 1, Francisco
Walter Rogers, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy
Billy Simmons, Westfield
Merton Jessup, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy
Jim Chilton, Rt. 1, Francisco

BETHEL

Rev. John W. Lake, Pastor ..... Glendale Springs, N. C.
W. T. Wyatt, Clerk of Session ..... McGrady, N. C.
Mrs. Claude Shepherd, Treasurer ..... Vannoy, N. C.

Session:

Raymond Wyatt, McGrady, N. C.
W. T. Wyatt, McGrady, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Press Wyatt, Chairman of Board, McGrady, N. C.
Bill Wyatt, McGrady, N. C.

BEULAH

Rev. Trey A. Young, Jr., Pastor ..... 124 Sparta Road, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Ernest I. Golden, Clerk of Session ..... 24 Jones Avenue, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
J. W. Lomax, Sr., Treasurer ..... 100 Sparta Road, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.

Session:

Ernest I. Golden, 24 Jones Avenue, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
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James W. Lomax, Sr., 100 Sparta Road, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
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Henry Watkins, Box 171, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Dudley Waugh, Rt. 4, Box 76, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Roy E. Bynum, 26 Jones Avenue, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
James F. Foxx, Box 182, Wilkesboro, N. C.

BIG RIDGE

Vacant
Connie Bare, Clerk of Session ..... Jefferson, N. C.
Mrs. Connie Bare, Treasurer ..... Jefferson, N. C.

Session:

Connie Bare, Jefferson, N. C.
Fred Bare, Jefferson, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

None

BIXBY

Rev. Paul H. Richards, Pastor ..... Mocksville, N. C.
J. W. P. Shillinglaw, Clerk of Session ..... Rt. 2, Advance, N. C.
J. A. Newmand, Treasurer ..... Rt. 1, Advance, N. C.

Session:

George Cornatzer, Rt. 1, Advance, N. C.
Roland Hilton, Rt. 3, Mocksville, N. C.
J. W. P. Shillinglaw, Rt. 2, Advance, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

J. A. Newman, Chairman of Board, Rt. 1, Advance, N. C.
Will Boger, Rt. 2, Advance, N. C.
Clyde Cornatzer, Rt. 2, Advance, N. C.
Walt Cope, Rt. 1, Advance, N. C.
W. T. Myers, Rt. 3, Mocksville, N. C.

CLARK MEMORIAL

Rev. Gaston Boyle, Supply Pastor ..... Pine Hall, N. C.
George H. Smith, Clerk of Session ..... Danbury, N. C.
Miss Ruth Smith, Treasurer ..... Danbury, N. C.

Session:

George H. Smith, Danbury, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

James R. Davis, Chairman of Board, Danbury, N. C.

COLLINSTOWN

Lay Supply
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Session:

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Board of Deacons:

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Grier Waller, Treasurer ..... **Rt. 6, Salisbury, N. C.**

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Carl Mays, Gen. Del., Cooleemee
J. Frank Penninger, Rt. 1, Woodleaf, N. C.
Grier Waller, Rt. 6, Salisbury
Charles Stafford, Gen. Del., Cooleemee

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Otis Penninger, Rt. 1, Woodleaf
Robert Penninger, Rt. 1, Woodleaf
L. G. Scott, Box 367, Cooleemee
Mr. Lawrence Miller, Cooleemee
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Olin C. Mahaffey, 4000 Blk. S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
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DANBURY

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Session:

N. E. Pepper, Danbury, N. C.
J. B. Joyce, Danbury, N. C.
S. L. Rodenbough, Walnut Cove, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

J. R. Jones, Walnut Cove, N. C.
N. E. Wall, Danbury, N. C.

EBENEZER

Rev. John W. Lake, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
D. C. Bare, Clerk of Session ..... **Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C.**
Coy Atwood, Treasurer ..... **Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C.**

Session:

Winston Atwood, Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C.
D. C. Bare, Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Coy Atwood, Chairman of Board, Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C.

ELKIN

Vacant
Hoke F. Henderson, Clerk of Session ..... **Box 644, Elkin, N. C.**
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Session:

Dan Barbour, Elkin, N. C.
R. J. Barker, Elkin, N. C.
D. Carter Dickson, Elkin, N. C.

Van W. Dillon, Elkin, N. C.
Hoke F. Henderson, Elkin, N. C.
George W. Isenhour, Elkin, N. C.
Fred Sale, Elkin, N. C.

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R. Lewis Alexander, Elkin, N. C.
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O. T. Blackburn, Elkin, N. C.
O. D. Causey, Elkin, N. C.
Harry Hensel, Elkin, N. C.
Charles C. Poplin, Elkin, N. C.
Glenn E. Snow, Elkin, N. C.

FAIRMONT

Vacant

Herman S. Garner, Clerk of Session ..... **Fairview Drive, Lexington, N. C.**
Mrs. A. W. Kimrey, Treasurer ..... **Fairview Drive, Lexington, N. C.**

Session:

J. A. McDaniel, Jr., Brown Street, CC 12, Lexington, N. C.
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Session:

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John McKenzie, Rt. 6, Mount Airy, N. C.
Ugo Alfono, Rt. 2, Mount Airy, N. C.
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Joe Gravely, US Army
Robert Edwards, out of state
Wayne Pack, Church St., Mount Airy, N. C.
Frank Shelton, Rt. 1, Mount Airy, N. C.
James Wilhite, Durham St., Mount Airy, N. C.

FOSTER MEMORIAL

Rev. G. M. Hollenhood, Pastor ..... **Lansing, N. C.**
N. W. Graham, Clerk of Session ..... **Husk, N. C.**
A. L. Carter, Treasurer ..... **Whitetop Va., Rt. 2**

Session:

G. M. Hollenhood, Lansing, N. C.
N. W. Graham, Husk, N. C.
L. B. Ham, Lansing, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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Hawood Little, Husk, N. C.
J. G. Vannoy, Husk, N. C.

FRANCISCO

Lay Supply
J. E. Haley, Clerk of Session ..... **Francisco, N. C.**
Mrs. J. E. Haley, Treasurer ..... **Francisco, N. C.**

Session:

J. E. Haley, Francisco, N. C.
S. E. Smith, Francisco, N. C.
Conrad George, Francisco, N. C.
J. R. Forest, Francisco, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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J. S. Bailey, Old Rural Hall Road, No. 3, Winston-Salem, N. C.

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C. L. Holder, 2709 Gilmer Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
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F. J. Welch, Rt. 3, Winston-Salem, N. C.
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GILLESPIE

Rev. G. M. Hallenbrand, Pastor ..... **P. O. Box 147, Lansing, N. C.**
Conley Thompson, Clerk of Session ..... **Apple Grove, N. C.**
Vance Miller, Treasurer ..... **Apple Grove, N. C.**

Session:

Conley Thompson, Apple Grove, N. C.
Edgar Barr, Apple Grove, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Vance Miller, Chairman of Board, Apple Grove, N. C.
Wiley Nave, Apple Grove, N. C.
Elsworth Barr, Apple Grove, N. C.
Ruben Ham, Apple Grove, N. C.

GLADE VALLEY

Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Pastor ..... **Box 87, Sparta, N. C.**
E. B. Eldridge, Clerk of Session ..... **Glade Valley, N. C.**
J. R. Thompson, Treasurer ..... **Glade Valley, N. C.**

Session:

E. B. Eldridge, Glade Valley, N. C.
C. C. Thompson, Glade Valley, N. C.
Clay Thompson, Glade Valley, N. C.
Winchester Coker, Glade Valley, N. C.
Ralph Gentry, Glade Valley, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

J. R. Thompson, Chairman of Board, Glade Valley, N. C.
Howard Bryan, Glade Valley, N. C.
Ted Wyatt, Glade Valley, N. C.

GLENDALE SPRINGS

Rev. John W. Lake, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
Delmer Rose, Clerk of Session ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
Herbert Bare, Treasurer ..... **Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C.**

Session:

Thomas S. Boyd, Glendale Springs, N. C.
Delmer Rose, Glendale Springs, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Robert Woodie, Chairman of Board, Glendale Springs, N. C.
Arthur Rose, Glendale Springs, N. C.
Otho Wilcox, Glendale Springs, N. C.
Kenneth Miller, Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C.
Herbert Bare, Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C.
J. E. Whitely, Glendale Springs, N. C.

HIGHLAND

Rev. George Staples, Pastor ..... **Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.**
William C. Thacker, Clerk of Session ..... **300 Buckingham Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.**
Harold L. Daisy, Treasurer ..... **718 Knollwood Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.**

Session:

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Tully D. Blair, 1917 West First St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dr. F. A. Blount, 2540 Forest Dr., Winston-Salem, N. C.
W. A. Julian, 2230 Elizabeth Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dr. J. Maxwell Little, 1057 S. Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dr. Charles M. Norfleet, Jr., 2000 Warwick Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Spear, James O., 382 Lockland Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
M. A. Temple, 648 Irving St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
William C. Thacker, 300 Buckingham Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. Ben Thompson, 434 Lynn Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Arthur Steere, Chairman of Board, 1012 S. Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
A. J. Airheart, 910 Magnolia St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
William C. Capers, 706 Miller St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Max Cooke, 912 Marguerite Dr., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Ralph L. Dixon, 2229 Parkway Dr., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Clifford L. Garrett, 835 Knollwood Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dr. Lee Harrington, 2423 Fairway Dr., Winston-Salem, N. C.
William L. Ligon, 910 Watson Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
William F. Moser, 1012 Watson Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Raymond H. Niblock, 1047 Irving St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. Fred Richardson, 1811 Elizabeth Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
George M. Shelor, 1028 Vernon Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Kenneth E. Simes, 829 Bellview St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Wassil, M. W., 168 North Hawthorne Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Wesley M. Weaver, Jr., 630 Bellview St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

HILLS

Lay Supply

R. H. Hunter, Clerk of Session ..... **Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.**
James Needham, Treasurer ..... **Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, N. C.**

Session:

R. H. Hunter, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Herbert Culler, Pinnacle, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

James Needham, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Moses Cain, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Kermit Cook, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

JEFFERSON

Vacant

Clark Brown, Clerk of Session ..... **Jefferson, N. C.**
Millard Fetzer, Treasurer ..... **City Garage, West Jefferson, N. C.**

Session:

Clark Brown, Jefferson, N. C.
Gene Scott, Jefferson, N. C.
Robert McNeil, Jefferson, N. C.
Ross Jackson, Jefferson, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Millard Fetzer, Chairman of Board, City Garage, West Jefferson, N. C.
James Badger, Badger Funeral Home, West Jefferson, N. C.
James Colvard, West Jefferson, N. C.
James McNeil, Jefferson, N. C.
Lawrence Tyson, Jefferson, N. C.

LANSING

Rev. G. N. Hellenhead, Pastor ..... **Lansing**
Victor Clark, Clerk of Session ..... **Lansing**
Walter Osborne, Treasurer ..... **Lansing**

Session:

Victor Clark, Lansing
J. E. Campbell, Lansing
Raymond Campbell, Lansing
Walter Osborne, Lansing

Board of Deacons:

Thomas J. Power, Lansing
Walter Campbell, Lansing

LAUREL FORK

Rev. John W. Lake, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
F. J. Pendry, Clerk of Session ..... **Laurel Springs, N. C.**
Mrs. Britt Holbrook, Treasurer ..... **Laurel Springs, N. C.**

Session:

Hort Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Dean Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.
F. J. Pendry, Laurel Springs, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Sam Miller, Chairman of Board, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Edgar Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Ola Long, Laurel Springs, N. C.

LEXINGTON FIRST

Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, Pastor ..... **220 Westover, Lexington, N. C.**
Charles E. Williams, Clerk of Session ..... **S. Park St., Lexington, N. C.**
H. W. Hinkle, Treasurer ..... **24 Williams Circle, Lexington, N. C.**

Session:

W. F. Brown, 17 Williams Circle, Lexington, N. C.
J. C. Childers, 458 Church St., Lexington, N. C.
W. L. Dabbs, 209 W. 4th Ave., Lexington, N. C.
F. O. Gee, 160 Chestnut St., Lexington, N. C.
L. M. Grimes, 134 W. 1st Ave., Lexington, N. C.
Woodrow McKay, 408 S. Main St., Lexington, N. C.
C. W. Mann, 136 W. 1st Ave., Lexington, N. C.
H. D. Townsend, W. Center St., Lexington, N. C.
C. G. Swaim, 15 Hege Drive, Lexington, N. C.
W. F. Young, 107 Westside Drive, Lexington, N. C.
W. F. Welborn, 511 S. Main St., Lexington, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

L. M. Grimes, Jr., Chairman of Board, 110 W. 1st Ave., Lexington, N. C.
L. E. Berry, P. O. Box 283, Lexington, N. C.
S. R. Lyle, Route 1, Linwood, N. C.
R. M. Middleton, Cunningham Brick Yard, Thomasville, N. C.
W. E. DeLapp, 415 Westover Drive, Lexington, N. C.
R. L. Ebelein, 606 Peeler St., Lexington, N. C.
R. P. Moore, Weaver Drive, Lexington, N. C.
J. S. Young, Country Club Drive, Lexington, N. C.
John W. Davis, Jr., 20 Raeford Ave., Lexington, N. C.
Charles Graham, Linwood, N. C.
Charles W. Mause, 212 N. Salisbury St., Lexington, N. C.
John H. Welborn, 511 S. Main St., Lexington, N. C.

LEXINGTON SECOND

Rev. Henry R. Poole, Pastor ..... **219 Raeford Ave., Lexington, N. C.**
Homer Biesecker, Clerk of Session ..... **506 Beckner St., Lexington, N. C.**
Carl Yarbrough, Treasurer ..... **707 Raeford Ave., Lexington, N. C.**

Session:

Paul Calloway, 700 Oak Ave., Lexington, N. C.
G. C. Humphries, Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, N. C.
Woodrow Sink, 507 Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, N. C.
Homer Beisecker, 506 Beckner St., Lexington, N. C.
Henry Hill, 607 Foy Avenue, Lexington, N. C.
Carl Yarbrough, 707 Raeford Ave., Lexington, N. C.
Jay Layton, 202 Foy Ave., Lexington, N. C.
Tom Washburn, 102 Mendota Ave., Lexington, N. C.
Horner Peninger, 201 Oak Ave., Lexington, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Purcell Yarbrough, Chairman of Board, 902 Foy Ave., Lexington, N. C.
Curtis Murrow, 304 Holt St., Lexington, N. C.
Oliver Smith, 422 Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, N. C.
Jack Link, Wilford St., Lexington, N. C.
Dee Burris, Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, N. C.
Kenneth Phillips, 1007 Fairview Dr., Lexington, N. C.
Glen Smith, 1246 Fairview Dr., Lexington, N. C.
Donald Sink, 507 Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, N. C.
Woodrow Humphries, Foy Avenue, Lexington, N. C.

LOW GAP

Vacant
Albert Bare, Clerk of Session ..... **Jefferson, N. C.**
Albert Bare, Treasurer ..... **Jefferson, N. C.**

Session:

Albert Bare, Jefferson, N. C.
Tam Lyles, Jefferson, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

None

MEADOWVIEW

Rev. Archie W. Jones, Pastor ..... **806 Cotton Grove Road, Lexington, N. C.**
Dermot Koonts, Clerk of Session ..... **Rt. 9, Lexington, N. C.**
M. H. Prevette, Treasurer ..... **Rt. 9, Lexington, N. C.**

Session:

Dermot Koonts, Rt. 9, Lexington, N. C.
Simon Prevette, Rt. 9, Lexington, N. C.
Coley Myers, Rt. 9, Lexington, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Sam Prevette, Chairman of Board, Rt. 9, Lexington, N. C.
Tommy Owen, Rt. 9, Lexington, N. C.
William Morris, Dacotah Street, Lexington, N. C.

MILLERS

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
Worth Miller, Clerk of Session ..... **Rt. 1, Wilkesboro, N. C.**
Mrs. Worth Miller, Treasurer ..... **Rt. 1, Wilkesboro, N. C.**

Session:

E. M. Dancy, Vannoy, N. C.
Worth Miller, Vannoy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Press Miller, Chairman of Board, Rt. 1, Wilkesboro, N. C.

MOCKSVILLE FIRST

Rev. Paul H. Richards, Pastor ..... **Mocksville, N. C.**
R. B. Sanford, Clerk of Session ..... **Mocksville, N. C.**
Paul Grubbs, Treasurer ..... **Mocksville, N. C.**

Session:

Paul H. Richards, Mocksville, N. C.
Knox Johnstone, Mocksville, N. C.
Paul Blackwelder, Mocksville, N. C.
Roy M. Holthouser, Mocksville, N. C.
Dave C. Rankin, Mocksville, N. C.
Jason Branch, Mocksville, N. C.
Hugh Larew, Mocksville, N. C.
R. B. Sanford, Mocksville, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

L. Gaither Sanford, Chairman of Board, Mocksville, N. C.
E. C. Morris, Mocksville, N. C.
Paul Grubbs, Mocksville, N. C.
Edgar Dickinson, Mocksville, N. C.
Ted L. Junker, Mocksville, N. C.
Jim W. Wall, Mocksville, N. C.
Ben Y. Boyles, Mocksville, N. C.
Chas. Phillips, Mocksville, N. C.
D. J. Mando, Mocksville, N. C.

MONTVIEW

Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, Pastor 4416 Carrie Ave., N. E., Winston-Salem, N. C.
A. L. Haley, Clerk of Session, _____ 1122 Ada Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
I. G. Holden _____ 4407 Tise Ave. Winston-Salem, N. C.

Session:

A. L. Haley, 1122 Ada Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
O. K. Foster, 4479 Ogburn Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

J. M. Holhouser, Chairman of Board, 539 Efird St. Winston-Salem, N. C.
I. G. Holden, 4407 Tise Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
John Bullins, 712 Kapp St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
D. A. McInnis, 4477 Ogburn Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
(A. C. Rhoades—infirm)

MOUNT AIRY FIRST

Rev. D. S. McCarty, D.D., Pastor _____ Mount Airy, N. C.
Joe B. Graves, Clerk of Session _____ Mount Airy, N. C.
J. H. Crossingham, Treasurer _____ Mount Airy, N. C.

Session:

Joe B. Graves, Mount Airy, N. C.
A. L. Love, Mount Airy, N. C.
Shelton R. Poole, Mount Airy, N. C.
William S. Porter, Mount Airy, N. C.
Marion J. Burke, Mount Airy, N. C.
W. H. Carter, Mount Airy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Haywood Merritt, Chairman of Board, Mount Airy, N. C.
L. R. Robertson, Mount Airy, N. C.
J. H. Crossingham, Mount Airy, N. C.
Geo. Nieuwenhuis, Mount Airy, N. C.
Dr. Ralph Sykes, Mount Airy, N. C.
Edmund Burke, Mount Airy, N. C.
Joe P. Johnson, Mount Airy, N. C.
Howard Monto, Mount Airy, N. C.
George M. Snyder, Mount Airy, N. C.

Haywood Merritt, Mount Airy, N. C.
Dr. Paul Moorefield, Mount Airy, N. C.
Hennis W. Moody, Mount Airy, N. C.
D. C. Rector, Mount Airy, N. C.

NORTH WILKESBORO

Rev. James B. MacLeod, Pastor _____ 910 E Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Edward G. Finley, Clerk of Session _____ 1112 E Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Robert G. Taylor, Treasurer _____ North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Session:

Edward G. Finley, 1112 E Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
A. A. Cashion, Hinshaw Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
T. A. Finley, 1110 F Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
W. C. Grier, 1201 E Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
W. B. Gwyn, E Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
L. M. Nelson, 10th and G Streets, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Sam Ogilvie, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro, N. C.
S. C. Stewart, Rt. 3, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Boyd Stout, Finley Park, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
M. A. Vickery, 916 F Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
P. M. Williams, 914 E Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Edward S. Finley, Coffey Avenue, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Lewis M. Vickery, Finley Park, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Lincoln S. Spainhour, 1204 E Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
J. Glenn McNeil, 912 F Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

*Paul Cashion, c/o Dick's Gas & Appliance Co., North Wilkesboro, N. C.
*Edward S. Finley, Coffey Avenue, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
*Matthew Meade, I Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
*J. S. Zimmerman, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Sam S. Vickery, Box 662, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Gordon Ogilvie, Rt. 2, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Robert E. Lewis, Finley Park, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Robert G. Taylor, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Ralph G. Buchan, 1119 Hinshaw Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
William H. McElwee, Finley Park, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Staten McIver, Gwyn Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
H. Carl Buchan, Jr., North Wilkesboro, N. C.
John Robert Church, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
C. C. Faw, Jr., Box 230, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
R. G. Finley, Finley Park, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
James K. Ford, Trogdon Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
E. S. Kendrick, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
John L. West, Box 231, Wilkesboro, N. C.
J. H. Winkler, 19th Street, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

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OHIO

Rev. Russell Burns, S. S. _____ West Jefferson, N. C.
John Gentry, Clerk of Session _____ West Jefferson, N. C.
Fidel Miller, Treasurer _____ West Jefferson, N. C.

Session:

Jessie Baker, West Jefferson, N. C.
John Gentry, West Jefferson, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Fidel Miller, West Jefferson, N. C.

PEAK CREEK

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... Glendale Springs, N. C.
James Tucker, Clerk of Session ..... Laurel Springs, N. C.
Mrs. Hiram Bare, Treasurer ..... Laurel Springs N. C.

Session:

H. M. Darnell, Laurel Springs, N. C.
James Tucker, Laurel Springs, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Vaughn Bowlin, Chairman of Board, Laurel Springs, N. C.

PILOT MOUNTAIN

Rev. Gerald N. Reiff, Pastor ..... Pilot Mountain, N. C.
C. R. Bell, Clerk of Session ..... Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Howard Riggins, Treasurer ..... Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Session:

J. K. Smith, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
C. R. Bell, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
P. O. Wilson, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Virgil Conrad, Chairman of Board, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Howard Riggins, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Porter Smith, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Adam Jessup, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Reid Denny, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Thomas H. Waller, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

PINE HALL

Rev. Gaston Boyle, Pastor ..... Pine Hall, N. C.
J. R. Williams, Clerk of Session ..... Pine Hall, N. C.
L. E. Robertson, Treasurer ..... Pine Hall, N. C.

Session:

W. J. Blackwell, Pine Hall, N. C.
J. H. Robertson, Pine Hall, N. C.
J. R. Williams, Pine Hall, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

L. O. William, Chairman of Board, Pine Hall, N. C.
C. D. Ore, Pine Hall, N. C.
L. E. Robertson, Pine Hall, N. C.
J. Van Tuttle, Pine Hall, N. C.
L. O. Williams, Pine Hall, N. C.

PINE RIDGE

Vacant
W. V. Gordon, Clerk of Session ..... Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
W. V. Gordon, Treasurer ..... Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Session:

J. D. Johnson, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Arthur Cooke, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Luther Taylor, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
H. P. Flippin, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
W. V. Gordon, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

A. P. Irwin, Chairman of Board, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. S.
Ray Taylor, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Garnett Cooke, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Jack Cooke, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Junior Cooke, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Jonah Cooke, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

REYNOLDA

Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Pastor ..... 3 Chapel Drive, Reynolda, N. C.
Charles M. Sprinkle, Clerk of Session ..... 1008 Queen St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
James K. Paul, Treasurer ..... 1 Chapel Drive, Reynolda, N. C.

Session:

C. Gordon Brown, 3127 Reynolda Road, Winston-Salem, N. C
James L. Drummond, 157 Crepe Myrtle Circle, Winston-Salem, N. C.
R. Lester Frye, 1123 W. 25th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Russell M. Goodwin, 3022 Robin Hood Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. Calvin Griffen, 2008 Reynolda, Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Allen H. Gwyn, 2512 Reynolda, Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Percy T. Johnson, 1906 Brantley St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Edwin E. Jones, 803 Arbor Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Lewis W. Harrison, 1613 W. Academy St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
H. Frank Kimbrough, 3002 Gilmer Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. Stuart Kuykendall, 124 Taylor St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
June Linebock, Robin Hood Rd. Ext., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Brice W. Miller, 2709 N. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Charles M. Norfleet Sr., 100 Sherwood Forest Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. Watson Powell, Andrew Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
John S. Redman, 3415 Country Club Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Ray Shaw, 3100 Reynolda Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.

George W. Sheek, Jr., Valley View, Rt. 1, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Charles M. Sprinkle, 2008 Queen St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Charles W. Truesdale, Rt. 1, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Owens M. Talbert, W. Polo Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

J. Gilbert Ashburn, Chairman of Board, 2833 Greenway Ave. Winston-Salem, N. C.
Hubert R. Cline, 2628 Woodland Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
John P. Cooper, 100 Carter Circle, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Alfred J. Drage, 619 E. Polo Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Fred E. Evans, Jr., 1101 Magnolia St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
James G. Furches, W. Polo Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
B. W. Greer, Winston-Salem, N. C.
B. H. Helms, 2615 Reynolds Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Joe E. Karola, 2624 W. Polo Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Gerald W. Long, 801 Roslyn Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Robert Leon
Everett Martin
James Wm. Martin, 2619 Konnoak Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
James K. Paul, 1 Chapel Drive, Reynolds, N. C.
Robert J. Paxton, Englewood Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Jack E. Saintsing, 128 Lawndale Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Lee Tesh, 2606 Walker Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Carl B. Wilkinson, Jr., 21 Ever-Green Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.

ROCKY RIDGE

Herbert Culler, Lay Supply ..... **P. O. Box 58, Pinnacle, N. C.**
Max Absher, Clerk of Session ..... **Piney Creek, N. C.**
George Weaver, Treasurer ..... **Piney Creek, N. C.**

Session:

Hobart Weaver, Piney Creek, N. C.
George Weaver, Piney Creek, N. C.
Max Absher, Piney Creek, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

None

SANDY RIDGE

Rev. D. B. Graybeal, T. S. ..... **4416 Carrie Ave., N.E., Winston-Salem, N. C.**
R. L. Mabe, Clerk of Session ..... **Sandy Ridge, N. C.**
Henry Ferguson, Treasurer ..... **Sandy Ridge, N. C.**

Session:

R. L. Mabe, Sandy Ridge, N. C.
Carlyle Amos, Sandy Ridge, N. C.
Steve Richardson, Sandy Ridge, N. C.
Fred Williams, Sandy Ridge, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Henry Ferguson, Chairman of Board, Sandy Ridge, N. C.
Troy Brown, Sandy Ridge, N. C.
Harry Martin, Sandy Ridge, N. C.

SOUTHMINSTER

Rev. Ralph L. Underwood, Pastor ... **1806 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.**
Leonard L. Macon, Clerk of Session 3429 Luther Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Henry S. Brendle, Treasurer ..... **1847 Peachtree St., Winston-Salem, N. C.**

Session:

T. J. Voss, Moderator, Pro-Tem, 741 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Leonard L. Macon, 3429 Luther Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Percy Stewart, Cline Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Luther Vaughn, 1654 Stadium Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Henry S. Brendle, 1847 N. Peachtree Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
John Thompson, 1830 Longview Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Numa B. Carter, 313 Plant Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.
James E. McClain, 2306 Sink Street, Winston-Salem, N. C

Board of Deacons:

Tom L. Jones, Chairman of Board, 37 E. Clemmonsville Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.
E. L. Hatcher, 130 W. Sprague Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Charles McGee, Rt. 6, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Johnnie Klutts, 1026 Nancy Lane, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Percy W. Harley, 1314 Bellesuwood Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Lacy G. Beshears, Sink Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Lamarr K. Raker, 34 S. Pleasant Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Paul S. Snell, 2701 Sink Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.
S. V. Smith, 2823 Stockton Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

SPARTA

Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Pastor ..... **Box 87, Sparta, N. C.**
G. Glenn Nichols, Clerk of Session ..... **Sparta, N. C.**
Alton Thompson, Treasurer ..... **Sparta N. C.**

Session:

G. Glenn Nichols, Sparta, N. C.
Dr. C. A. Thompson, Sparta, N. C.
Dr. T. V. Willis, Sparta, N. C.
R. L. Joines, Sparta, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Wade Choate, Chairman of Board, Sparta, N. C.
Alton Thompson, Sparta, N. C.

THOMASVILLE FIRST

Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, Pastor ..... 22 Cramer St., Thomasville, N. C.
D. A. Long, Jr., Clerk of Session ..... 300 Ridge St., Thomasville, N. C.
R. L. Shuford, Treasurer ..... 223 Moore St., Thomasville, N. C.

Session:

D. A. Long, Jr., 300 Ridge St., Thomasville, N. C.
Kermit Cloniger, Jones Circle, Thomasville, N. C.
William S. Horton, Jones Circle, Thomasville, N. C.
F. C. Howard, 415 Morton, Thomasville, N. C.
William H. Smith, 14 Fifth Ave., Thomasville, N. C.
H. L. McDonald, M.D., 207 Stone, Thomasville, N. C.
R. C. Reid, Erwin Heights, Thomasville, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

R. H. Holliday, D.D.S., Chairman of Board, 218 Spring, Thomasville, N. C.
Cletus L. Loflin, 11 Fifth Ave., Thomasville, N. C.
John L. Roser, Alice Drive, Thomasville, N. C.
R. L. Shuford, Jr., 204 Moore, Thomasville, N. C.
Paul Mills, Liberty Drive, Thomasville, N. C.
Jeff Warner, Price St., Thomasville, N. C.
Frank Lambeth, Erwin Heights, Thomasville, N. C.
Herman Leonard, 408 Reid, Thomasville, N. C.
Robert C. Huss, Randolph, Thomasville, N. C.
Paul Craven, 407 Spring, Thomasville, N. C.
Joseph Bird, Trinity Road, Thomasville, N. C.
Ellis Harrison, Fisher-Ferry Extension, Thomasville, N. C.

WEST JEFFERSON

Rev. Russell Burns, Pastor ..... West Jefferson, N. C.
John F. Reeves, Clerk of Session ..... West Jefferson, N. C.
Mrs. Gay Denny ..... West Jefferson, N. C.

Session:

R. C. Barr, West Jefferson, N. C.
J. I. Miller, West Jefferson, N. C.
S. A. Ham, West Jefferson, N. C.
Charles Davis, West Jefferson, N. C.
John F. Reeves, West Jefferson, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

R. W. Barr, Chairman of Board, West Jefferson, N. C.
Rex Horton, West Jefferson, N. C.
R. G. Barr, West Jefferson, N. C.
J. T. McLarwin, West Jefferson, N. C.
P. G. Rumple, West Jefferson, N. C.

WILKESBORO

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Seventy-Sixth Stated Meeting

Presbytery of Winston-Salem

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
SEPTEMBER 11, 1956

Also

Called Meeting

HIGHLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Winston-Salem, N. C.
MAY 29, 1956

Adjourned Meeting of the 75th Stated Meeting
Red Springs, N. C., July 18, 1956

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James E. Bearss	Yadkinville
Gaston Boyle	Pine Hall
Gaston Boyle	Danbury
Gaston Boyle	Clark Memorial
Wm. P. Boyle, F. M.	Japan
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R. F. Brown, H. R.	Asheville, N. C.
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Russell D. Burns	West Jefferson
Russell D. Burns	Obrds
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John R. Gordon, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
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John W. Luke, D.D.	Laurel Fork
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John W. Luke, D.D.	Bethel
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L. J. Yotanjian	Beulah
Troy Young	Rocky Ridge
Herbert Cutler, Lay Supply	Wilkesboro
James Munroe (Candidate), Student Supply	Asbury
Stokes-Surry Parish	Hills
Lester Sheppard, Ruling Elder, Lay Supply	Francisco
Lester Sheppard, Ruling Elder, Lay Supply	Collinstown
Lester Sheppard, Ruling Elder, Lay Supply	Highland
Vacant	Sparta
Vacant	Glade Valley
Vacant	Jefferson
Vacant	Big Ridge
Vacant	Low Gap
Vacant	

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William Fife Long, Richmond, Va.	Union Theo. Seminary
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Note—Duties of Presbytery's Council and the various committees will be found outlined in the printed Minutes of Presbytery for October, 1953, pp 23, 24, 25.

Minutes, Called Meeting, May 29, 1956

Pursuant to call, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., Tuesday, May 29th, 1956, at 10:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator. The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Thomas C. Bryan, Harry F. Barnett, Gaston Boyle, Russell Burns, P. J. Garrison, Jr., Dawes B. Graybeal, R. E. Hildebrandt, Julian Lake, James B. MacLeod, D. S. McCarty, Graham C. McChesney, Gerald N. Reiff, W. R. Smith, Jr., Ralph L. Underwood, and J. Harry Whitmore. (16).

Ruling Elders: G. Glenn Nichols, (Sparta), J. K. Smith, (Pilot Mtn.), M. W. Coker, (Glade Valley). (3).

The Call was read, as follows, found in order and Presbytery proceeded to business:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem is called to meet at the Highland Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 29th, at 10:30 A. M. for the following purposes:

1. To act on the resignation of R. E. Hildebrandt as pastor of the Sparta and Glade Valley Churches so that he might accept a call to another church in the Presbytery.

2. To act on the resignation of Dr. George Staples as pastor of the Highland Presbyterian Church.

3. To receive a candidate for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery.

4. To transact any business growing out of the above.

R. E. HILDEBRANDT, Moderator

RESIGNATION OF REV. R. E. HILDEBRANDT

The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt requested the Presbytery to dissolve the Pastoral relationship now existing between himself and the Sparta and Glade Valley Churches, effective May 31, 1956, in order that he might accept a call to the Elkin Church.

The minutes of properly constituted Congregational Meetings of the Sparta (by G. Glenn Nichols) and Glade Valley Churches (by M. W. Coker) held on May 6, were read, stating that the congregations had concurred reluctantly with him in his request.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship now existing between the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, and the Sparta and Glade Valley Churches effective May 31, 1956.

The Call of the Elkin Church, having been approved by the commission on the minister and his work, specifying a salary of

$4400.00, manse, M.A.F. payments, was read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted.

Presbytery appointed the following Commission to install Mr. Hildebrandt as pastor of the Elkin Church, the date to be determined by the Commission' Revs. Sinclair Tebo, R. A. White, Jr., Ruling Elder Louis Nelson; with Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., and Elder Dan Barbour as alternates.

RESIGNATION OF DR. GEORGE STAPLES

The Rev. George Staples requested the Presbytery to dissolve the Pastoral relationship now existing between himself and the Highland Church, effective June 15, in order that he might accept the position as Minister to Students at Davidson College.

The Minutes of a properly constituted Congregational Meeting, dated May 9th, 1956, were read by Ruling Elder W. A. Julian, stating the Congregation had reluctantly concurred with Dr. Staples in his request.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Dr. Staples and the Highland Church effective June 15th, 1956, and he was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presebytery in connection with his work at Davidson College. The Stated Clerk was instructed to inform the Presbytery of Concord of the presence of Dr. Staples within the bounds of their Presbytery.

Dr. J. H. Whitmore expressed for the Presbytery appreciation to Dr. Staples for his work in the Presbytery.

JEFFERY D. SMITH, CANDIDATE FOR GOSPEL MINISTRY

Jeffery D. Smith, a member of the First Church, Winston-Salem, and a 1956 graduate of Davidson College, was presented to the Presbytery by the Chairman of the Committee on Candidates, as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Presbytery resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the examination of Mr. Smith.

Mr. Smith was examined on experimental religion and his motives for seeking the ministry. After answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions, Paragraph 108, Book of Church Order, a charge was delivered to the candidate by Dr. George Staples, and prayer was led by Dr. Julian Lake. Jeffery D. Smith was enrolled as a candidate for the gospel ministry.

Miss Robin Winkler, Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship of the Presbytery, was introduced to the Presbytery.

The Minutes of the meeting were read and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

R. E. HILDEBRANDT, Moderator,
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

Minutes, Adjourned Session of 75th Stated Session

Red Springs, N. C.
July 18, 1956

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for an adjourned session during the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, at Red Springs, N. C., at 1:30 P.M., July 18, 1956.

The Meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt.

The following members were present, constituting a quorum

Ministers: J. F. Brown, James E. Bearss, Russell Burns, Harry F. Barnett, Julian Lake, Archie W. Jones, James B. MacLeod, Graham C. McChesney, Henry R. Poole, W. R. Smith, Jr., Ralph L. Underwood, Robert A. White, Jr., (12)

Ruling Elders: Arch B. Taylor, (First, Winston-Salem). Other elders present being in attendance at Synod, R. S. Haltiwanger, (Winston-Salem First), J. S. Kuykendall, (Reynolda), Woodrow McKay (Lexington First), Bob Benson (Highland), Hugh S. Larew (Mocksville), (1)

The Rev. Paul H. Richards was elected Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education.

The Rev. James B. MacLeod was elected Chairman of the Committee on Christian Higher Education.

The Minutes were read and adopted and Presbytery adjourned with Prayer by Dr. Julian Lake.

RICHARD E. HILDEBRANDT, Moderator,
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

Minutes, 76th Stated Meeting

Winston-Salem, N. C.
September 11, 1956

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the 76th Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., at 10:00 A.M., September 11, 1956.

The opening devotional service was conducted by the Rev. Ralph L. Underwood.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt. and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
Harry F. Barnett (p)	Flat Rock	
James E. Bearss (p)	Cooleemee Yadkinville	J. F. Penninger James W. Williams
Gaston Boyle (p)	Pine Hall Danbury Clark Memorial	J. H. Robertson S. L. Rodenbough, Jr.
Wm. P. Boyle	Missionary to Japan	
J. F. Brown (p)	H.R.	
R. F. Brown (e)	wc	
Thomas C. Bryan (p)	Geo. W. Lee Mem.	L. N. Cashion
S. A. Burgess, Jr.	Studying Abroad	
Russell D. Burns (p)	West Jefferson Olds	
O. V. Caudill	Dept. of Architecture	
Percy A. Carter, Jr. (p)		
J. R. Cunningham (e)	Pres. Davidson College	
C. W. Ervin	H.R.	
P. J. Garrison, Jr. (p)	Ex. Sec. of Church Ext.	
E. H. Gartrell	Missionary to Brazil	
John B. Gordon	H.R.	
Dawes B. Graybeal (p)	Montview Sandy Ridge	
R. E. Hildebrandt (p)	Elkin	Hoke F. Henderson

G. M. Hollenbeud (e)	Lansing Foster Memorial Gillespie	
C. D. Hutton (e)	wc	
Archie W. Jones (p)	Meadowview	
Julian Lake (p)	Winston-Salem First	Arch B. Taylor Bennett B. Poole
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John R. McAlpine III (p)	Lexington First	
Jas. A. McAlpine	Missionary to Japan	
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Henry R. Poole (p)	Lexington Second	Henry Hill
Gerald N. Reiff (p)	Pilot Mountain Pine Ridge	J. K. Smith W. V. Gordon
Paul H. Richards (p)	Mocksville Bixby	D. C. Rankin George Cornatzer
W. R. Smith, Jr. (p)	Reynolds	Calvin Griffin
J. D. Smith	Inf.	
George Staples (p)	Davidson College	
Arch B. Taylor, Jr.	Missionary to Japan	
J. P. Taylor	Inf.	
Sinclair Tebo (e)	wc	
Ralph L. Underwood (p)	Southminister	
Morris D. Warren (e)	Bd. of Christian Ed.	
Robt. A. White, Jr. (p)	Winston-Salem First	
J. Harry Whitmore (p)	Thomasville	D. A. Long, Jr.
L. J. Yelanjian	wc	
Troy Young (p)	Beulah	

(Stokes - Surry Parish Lay Supply)	Asbury Collinstown Francisco Hills	Lester Sheppard
Ray E .King (P.E.)	Fairmont	Maurice C. Sexton
Vacant	Highland	Tully D. Blair
Vacant (Lay Supply)	Jefferson Big Ridge Low Gap	
Student Supply	Wilkesboro	
Lay Supply	Rocky Ridge	
R. L. Berry (P.E.)	Sparta Glade Valley	G. Glenn Nichols E. B. Eldridge

(p) Present (e) Excused.

Ministers Present—34. Ruling Elders—38.

The following were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting Brethren: Rev. James B. Hollenhead, Presbytery of Knoxville, and the Rev. Ray E. King, of the Presbytery of Orange.

New elders in attendance upon their first meeting of the Presbytery were introduced.

The Rev. Troy Young was elected Moderator of the Presbytery.

The Report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk, amended, and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00—Open Devotional Service ..... Rev. Ralph Underwood

10:15—The Organization of the Presbytery:
- Call to Order and Opening Prayer .. Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Moderator
- The Roll Call
- Election of Moderator (Rev. Troy Young, Nominee)
- Report of Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:
1. On Bills and Overtures
2. On Installations
3. On Leave of Absence
4. On Resolutions of Thanks

Reception of New Members and Candidates.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work
Rev. D. S. McCarty

Unfinished Business from Last Meeting

Report of Commissioners to the 1956 General Assembly

11:30—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Presiding Revs. P. J. Garrison, Jr. and Gaston Boyle
(Four Ruling Elders Appointed by the Moderator)

12:30—Recess for Lunch

1:30—Committee Meetings

2:00—Reconvene

Consolidated Presbyterian College Board Chairman, W. H. Neal

Report of Executive Committee on Church Extension
Rev. G. C. McChesney

Reports on Glade Valley and Presbytery's Camp Site Committee

Report of Presbytery's Council, including Stewardship Committee
Rev. Julian Lake

Reports of Permanent Committees:
- Homes ..... Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.
- Annuities and Relief ..... Rev. Gaston Boyle
- Nominations ..... Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III

Reports of Standing Committees in Order Named Above

Appointment of Three Members to Nominating Committee
(See Minutes of Presbytery, May 4, 1954—P. 34)

New and Unfinished Business

Selection of Time and Place of Next Regular Meeting

Reading and Adoption of Minutes

Adjournment

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

Nos. 1-8a and 9a., from the Revs. O. V. Caudill, Sinclair Tebo, M. D. Warren, J. R. Cunningham, George Staples, J. R. McAlpine, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., R. F. Brown, and C. D. Hutton, requesting to be excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery, referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

8b. from the Rev. R. F. Brown requesting that he be Honorably Retired from the Active Ministry, referred to the Committee on Annuities and Relief.

9b. from the Rev. C. D. Hutton, requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the next meeting of the Presbytery, was answered as follows: that this request be granted, that this be the last such extension now covering the period since October 1950, and that Mr. Hutton be so informed with reference to certain paragraphs in the Book of Church Order, (Pars. 71, 72, 232).

10. The Minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. Ralph L. Underwood as pastor of the Southminster Church were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. RALPH L. UNDERWOOD

The commission appointed by the Presbytery to install the Rev. Ralph L. Underwood as minister of the Southminister Presbyterian Church met in the study of the church at 7:15 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, 1956. Those present were: Ministers: Robert A. White, Jr., Chairman, W. R. Smith, Jr., Paul H. Richards, Ruling Elder T. J. Voss.

The Commission was opened with prayer by the chairman and Paul H Richards was elected clerk.

The service of installation was led by Mr. White. Mr. Voss led in the pastoral prayer. Mr. Smith delivered the sermon, using Ephesians 4:1-16 as the basis for his message. Mr. White propounded the constitutional questions and then after the charge to the minisetor by Mr. Richards gave the charge to the congregation. The benediction was pronounced by the newly installed minister.

The Commission reconvened following the service, the minutes were read and approved and Mr. Smith led in prayer.

ROBERT A. WHITE, JR., Chairman
PAUL H. RICHARDS, Clerk

11. The Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. Archie W. Jones as pastor of the Meadowview Church, were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. ARCHIE W. JONES

The commission appointed by the Winston-Salem Presbytery to install the Rev. Archie W. Jones as pastor of the Meadowview Church met at the Church at 7:45 P.M. June 24, 1956, with the following members present: Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Chairman, Rev. J. R. McAlpine III, Rev. Kenneth Pollock, by invitation, Ruling Elders Felix O. Gee and Carey G. Swaim.

The commission was opened with prayer by the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Elder Carey Swaim was elected Clerk.

After the order of service was arranged the Commission entered the Church and the service began at 8:00 P.M.

The invocation was offered by Elder Carey Swaim. The Scripture was read from Mat. 22:34-40, and the evening prayer was offered by the Rev. Kenneth Pollock. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., on the Subject: "Do We Really Want God?"

The Charge to the pastor was delivered by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine III, and to the congregation by Elder Felix O. Gee.

The service was closed with the Benediction by the Rev. Archie W. Jones

The Commission then read and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

P. J. GARRISON, JR., Chairman
CAREY G. SWAIM, Clerk

12. From the Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief: Chas. J. Currie, requesting Presbytery's consideration of some men who have dropped out of the MAF, referred to the Committee on Annuities and Relief.

13. From the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly with reference to certain amendments to the Book of Church Order and Confession of Faith. The proposed amendments were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

14. From Chas. J. Currie, concerning Social Security, received as information.

15. A petition with 18 signatures requesting that the Presbytery organize the Dellabrook Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem. Presbytery appointed the following Commission to organize the church with discretionary powers as to the time of organization: Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Chairman, Revs. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Troy Young, Gaston Boyle, W. R. Smith, Jr., and Ruling Elders Arch B. Taylor and Hoke Henderson.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

1. On Bills and Overtures: Revs. R. A. White, Jr., Harry F. Barnett, Ruling Elder Henry Hill.

2. On Installations: Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., P. J. Garrison, Jr., Ruling Elder Arch B. Taylor.

3. On Leave of Absence: Revs. R. E. Hildebrandt, Gaston Boyle, Ruling Elder Dr. Bennett Poole.

4. On Resolutions of Thanks: Revs. James B. MacLeod, James Bearss, and Ruling Elder L. N. Cashion.

Presbytery took recess for ten minutes.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE

Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 A.M. for the Worship and Communion Service. The Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt preached a sermon on John 1:14.

The Communion Service was conducted by the Revs. P. J. Garrison, Jr., and Gaston Boyle, assisted by Ruling Elders Tully D. Blair, Hoke Henderson, W. H. Carter, and Edward S. Finley.

RECESS FOR LUNCH AND RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Presbytery was welcomed to the First Presbyterian Church by the host pastor, the Rev. Julian Lake. Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30, and reconvened briefly during the lunch hour to hear the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks which was adopted as follows:

"Presbytery does hereby express appreciation for the hospitality, Christian Spirit, and effective entertainment to the officers and members of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, with special appreciation to Mrs. Wells and her staff for the wonderful meal as enjoyed by everyone."

JAMES B. MacLEOD, Chairman

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M., the hour of the afternoon session having been changed to this hour, and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The Report of the Presbytery's Council was given by its chairman, Dr. Julian Lake, and adopted as follows:

Receipts for the first six months of 1956 were $48,884, as compared with receipts by the Central Treasurer for the same period of 1955 which were $38,328.

Work has begun on the revision of the Manuel of Presbytery.

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery commend the Pre-Budget Canvass to the Local Churches as the means of developing the Church's Stewarship Program.

2. That the Presbytery adopt the Pre-Budget Canvass for its Stewardship Program and so advise the Synod and the General Assembly.

3. That the Presbytery adopt the Every-Church Canvass Plan and request the Churches to permit the Stewardship Committee to visit the churches to present Presbytery's program of Stewardship.

4. That the Presbytery adopt the figure of $175,000.00 as a goal for 1957 Benevolence Contributions, with the receipts to be divided according to the percentages which will be recommended by the Stewardship Committee.

5. That the $2,200.00 for Christian Education and allied causes be included as an item in the budget of the Church Extension Committee, and that the Committee's treasurer be instructed to make remittances in ratio to receipts.

6. The Presbytery requested the Council "to study the feasibility of applying the Pre-Budget campaign philosophy to raising the fund for support of Church Courts after 1956." The Council recommends that the Fund for Support of Church Courts be continued as in the past.

The Stewardship Committee, Ruling Elder Robert N. Marshall, Chairman, presented the percentage table for the distribution of Benevolences Funds for 1957, which was adopted as follows:

PERCENTAGE TABLE
FOR DISTRIBUTION OF BENEVOLENT FUNDS, CHURCH YEAR 1957

ASSEMBLY CAUSES:

World Missions	21.50%
Church Extensions	9.00

Christian Education	3.50
Annuities and Relief	2.50
General Fund	5.00
Interchurch Agencies	.50
Total Assembly's Causes	42.00%

SYNODS CAUSES:

Church Extension	2.50
Educational Institutions	12.50
Christian Education	1.50
Campus Christian Life	1.50
Barium Springs Orphans Home	6.00
Presbyterian Home	1.50
*Synod's Funds	2.50
Total Synod's Causes	28.00%

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:

**Church Extension and Christian Education	30.00%
Total Presbytery's Causes	30.00%
GRAND TOTAL, ALL CAUSES	100.00%

*Synod's Funds: Revolving Salary Fund, N. C. Council of Churches, Synod's Office, Presbyterian News, etc.

**Includes $15,000.00 special Fund for Purchase of Land or the erection of New Churches as ordered by Presbytery, May 1, 1956, and $2,200.00 for Christian Education.

REPORT ON CONSOLIDATED PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Mr. W. H. Neal, Chairman of the Board of the Consolidated Presbyterian College, gave a progress report on the work of the College.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The Report of the Executive Committee on Church Extension was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, and adopted with its recommendations as follows:

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT
September 11, 1956

Your Committee presents its report under the following divisions:

I. THE DIVISION OF NEGRO WORK

A. DELLABROOK. Construction of this Church began on March 12, 1956, and the first service was held on July 22, 1956, in the completed and furnished building. It was formally consecrated on July 29, and the keys were turned over to the pastor, the Rev. Percy A. Carter, Jr., who began his work on the field on December 1, 1956.

The total cost was, in round figures, $88,500; the building itself $80,000; grading, seeding, etc., $1,500; furniture ,$7,000. Of the $1,500 remaining in

the original budget of $60,000 it is intended that a down payment on an organ shall be made and that the necessary items for the operation of the day-care nursery and kindergarten shall be secured.

A manse was purchased for around $9,000 in December, 1955.

A vacation Bible School was held in Dellabrook, July 30-August 10. Total enrollment was 121. Eighty-seven received certificates of attendance. An average of 60 people are attending morning worship each Sunday. Sunday School attendance is averaging 30.

A day-care nursery opened on September 4. At the same time a kindergarten opened. Total registration on September 8 was 53, with others expected. Aside from the equipment needed for the opening of these facilities, these two features will be self-supporting.

B. BEULAH CHURCH, North Wilkesboro.

The church and manse experienced extensive repairs. Church: new roof and gutters, new oil furnace, repairs to ceiling, completion of basement for fellowship and kitchen, weatherstrip on all outside doors. Manse: remodel and enlarge kitchen, new floor in kitchen, new back steps, all new screens, completion of 2 bedrooms upstairs, outside paint on doors and windows, weatherstrip on all outside doors. Total cost, in round figures, $1,800, of which Beulah provided $900 and the Builders League $900.

CLARK MEMORIAL, Danbury.

This church has been painted inside and out, new front doors and stoop have been added, and concrete block underpinning around the entire building. A new smoke stack has also been added. Total cost, more than $600, of which the Builders League contributed about $235.00.

II. DIVISION OF HOME MISSIONS

Of the 49 churches in the Presbytery 31 are missionary supported. This is one less than was reported last year, due to the grouping of Pine Ridge with Pilot Mountain. The number will return to 32 when the Dellabrook Church is organized about the first of October. There is one unorganized chapel—Stone's Chapel—in the Lansing Field.

All of the churches are being supplied with regular services, either by a minister, lay supply or student. Calls have been extended to pastors for two fields—Sparta-Glade Valley and Fairmont, and acceptance has been received in each case. The Jefferson field is the only one without immediate hope of securing a pastor.

There are 9 ordained ministers, 2 laymen, 1 student, and 2 ladies serving in the 32 churches. During 1955 total membership of the churches was 1,598. The largest is Flat Rock with 143 members, and the smallest is Big Ridge, with 11 members. Fifty-four were received on profession of faith and 35 by other means. Thirteen churches reported no additions by profession, 11, no additions at all. The largest number of additions was reported by West Jefferson—14. There was a net loss in total membership of 24, for while these 32 churches were adding a total of 89, they lost a total of 113.

Total benevolences reported were $4,128.00. The largest amount was reported by Danbury, $728.00. Five churches reported no gifts at all to benevolences.

The Committee recognizes that these churches fall into at least two categories: those which have definite promise of growth looking toward self-support in the near future, or not too distant future, and those which must be regarded as pure home missions as they continue to serve their communities with little prospect of growth and self-support.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS IN MISSIONARY SUPPORTED CHURCHES

1. SANDY RIDGE—A complete, new church plant, including sanctuary and educational building. Total cost, $11,981.00, $4,800 of which was provided by the Committee. The building is completely paid for and dedicated. Its estimated value is between thirty and thirty-five thousand dollars. Thirteen professions of faith were recorded during a recent revival.

2. HILL'S CHAPEL—The old sanctuary has been redecorated and brick veneered; 4 Sunday school rooms added, along with kitchen, large fellowship hall and several utility closets and a hall. The cost was under $8,000, $3,000 of which was provided by the Committee. Estimated value, between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars.

3. STOKES-SURRY LARGER PARISH—These churches (Asbury, Hill's Chapel, Francisco and Collinstown), under the leadership of Mr. Lester Sheppard, are making good progress. Mr. Sheppard began full time service on March 1, 1956. The building program at Hills has been described, and Asbury is beginning a similar program. Twenty-two new members were recently added at Asbury and another 22 at Francisco, all on profession of faith, with 3 at Francisco by letter.

4. MEADOWVIEW AND FAIRMONT—This field has been divided with each church securing her own minister. Meadowview's minister has been on the field since May. A new manse is to be erected in the near future on property just purchased by the church. New pews and a carpet were recently installed. The minister for the Fairmont church will be received by the Presbytery today. He will live in the new manse owned by the Fairmont Church. Each church has more than doubled its stewardship program in order to secure ministers.

SALARIES. Last year the Salary Scale was lifted to $3,600 per year. On May 1, 1956, the Presbytery concurred with the Committee in its intention to increase salaries to $4,000 beginning January 1, 1957. (This figure was set as a goal by the Synod last year.) The increase on January 1, of $400, will be provided by each source—field, Presbytery, Synod and Assembly—adding $100. (Two years ago the minimum was $3,000).

III. DIVISIONS OF EVANGELISM, RADIO AND TELEVISION, AND CHRISTIAN RELATIONS.

Your Committee commends to the churches of the Presbytery the full services of these three divisions: "The Bridge" and other publications of the Division of Christian Relations, the library of recorded sermons and worship services of the Division of Radio and Television, and the inspiration and promotional material of the Divison of Evangelism.

Your Committee has the new record and film strip, "Evangelism through Friendship" which is available from the Chairman upon request.

There will be a Conference on Evangelism for ministers at Salisbury on October 10, with full details to be announced later.

IV. FINANCES

A. Budget. On the next page is a copy of the budget adopted by your Committee for 1957. (It does not include amounts expected from the Synod and Assembly for salaries.)

BUDGET, ADOPTED BY COMMITTEE

SALARIES, including Secretary		$21,570.00
OFFICE EXPENSE:		
Travel, Secretary	300.00	
Postage, visual aids	300.00	
Secretarial help	300.00	
News Sheet	300.00	
Telephone and tolls	350.00	
Safety Deposit Box	4.40	
Treasurer's Bond	5.00	
Treasurer's Salary	420.00	1,979.00
FIELD EXPENSES		
7½% Annuity Dues	1,650.00	
Insurance (Dellabrook)	14.00	
Christian Education	1,650.00	
Travel, Conferences	200.00	3,514.00
COMMITTEE EXPENSE		
Church Exten. Conf.	100.00	
Supper Meetings	75.00	
H. M. Association	5.00	
Travel Pool	50.00	
Manse Insurance	22.91	
Manse upkeep	300.00	552.91
SUMMER WORKERS	1,000.00	1,000.00
ASSISTANCE IN BUILDING PROGRAMS AND MANSES	8,000.00	8,000.00
SPECIAL, for land and/or new churches	15,000.00	15,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS	250.00	250.00
Total		$52,349.31

B. BUILDERS LEAGUE. Two calls have been issued to the 325 members of the PRESBYTERIAN BUILDERS LEAGUE. Total receipts were in excess of $1,700.00. Beulah Church was given $900, West Jefferson $300, and $200 is being held for the Glendale Field and will be given toward manse repairs when matched by the field. The remainder was given toward the Dellabrook building.

C. DELLABROOK BUILDING FUND. Some 10 or 12 churches contributed to this fund the amount of $7,650.00 during the year, thus alleviating the necessity of conducting the campaign for $15,000.00 as authorized by the Presbytery last year. It is hoped that these and other churches will continue contributing to the Dellabrook Building Fund during 1957, and that the full indebtedness on the building may be retired in 1957.

V. OBSERVING THE CHURCH EXTENSION SEASON.

Plans have been developed for the Church Extension Season, September 24-October 21, as follows:

A. THREE DISTRICT MEETINGS

1. Mt. Airy, at Hills Church, Oct. 11, 8:30 to 8:15
2. North Wilkesboro, at Glendale Springs, Oct. 12, 8:30-8:15.
3. Winston-Salem, at Highland Church, Oct. 14, 8:30-8:15.

B. THE MAIN PURPOSE OF THE MEETINGS will be to furnish information and inspiration concerning Church Extension. Emphasis will be on Home Missions. Members of the Committee will be group leaders for discussing the various divisions of Church Extension. Dr. Claude H. Pritchard, Secretary of the Division of Home Missions, Board of Church Extension, and Dr. Harold J. Dudley, General Secretary, Synod of North Carolina, have accepted the invitation to be in the Presbytery October 11-14 inclusive, and will participate in each of these meetings.

VI. THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WORK, OR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CHURCHES

The Committee has taken an option on property in the Oldtown Heights area, Winston-Salem, with the definite plan to take up said option at its expiration (March 15, 1957). Our Location Committee is endeavouring to find other property in suitable locations for purchase and development

Presbytery ordered the Council to include in its budget this year $15,000.00 over and above the regular operating budget of the Committee specifically earmarked for the purchase of land and/or costruction of new buildings. This is being done. This figure represents a mere fraction of the money needed to build one church and to purchase property for others and to build them. Your Committee is exploring ways and means of raising money to develop new churches, for if the Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem is to move forward it must move into strategic areas just as rapidly as these develop.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Presbytery authorize and instruct the Trustees of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to borrow up to $10,000 in order to complete payment of building obligations on the Dellabrook Church, and further authorize the Trustees to execute for the Presbytery all papers incident to the loan.

2. That the churches which contirbuted directly to the Building Fund (Local Negro Work) of the Dellabrook Church during 1956, and all other churches of the Presbytery, be invited and urged to make generous contributions during 1957 for the same purpose. (It is understood that this would be a "special" contribution and would not be a part of the regular budget for Church Extension, and that it would be given to liquidate the debt on the Dellabrook Church.)

3. That the special attention of the Presbytery be called to the item in the budget calling for $15,000.00 per year over and above the regular budget for purchase of land and or assistance in erection of new buildings in new areas of work.

4. That the Presbytery endorse and approve the Committee's effort to find the necessary money, over and above regular contributions, to take advantage of strategic oportunities for the development of new churches.

5. That the churches again be informed of the opportunities and challenges through the PRESBYTERIAN BUILDERS LEAGUE, and that additional membership be solicited.

6. That the Trustees of the Presbytery be authorized to transfer title to the church and manse at Pilot Mountain from the Trustees of the Presbytery to the Trustees of the Pilot Mountain (First) Presbyterian Church.

7. That the churches be encouraged to make use of the filmstrip, "Evangelism through Friendship", and that the ministers attend the Evangelism Conference at Salisbury, October 10.

8. That the emphasis for the Church Extension season this year be on Home Missions.

9. That the churches of the Presbytery give full support to the plans and meetings as outlined in the observance of Church Extension in the Presbytery.

10. That the Presbytery join the Committee in expressing appreciation to the fine work being done by our Executive Secretary in the Presbytery, and especially as it relates to the building of the Delabrook Church.

Respectfully submitted

GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Chairman

SPECIAL CAMP-SITE COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Special Camp-Site Committee was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. Paul H. Richards, and adopted with its recommendations as follows:

Winston-Salem Presbytery at its winter meeting in 1954 appointed a special committee to see what arrangements could be made toward securing a camp site for the Presbytery. Since that time this committee has become a part of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee.

The need manifested by that act of Presbytery has increased rather than diminished. Our Senior Camp has used three different camp sites in the last three years. Though our Pioneer Camp has been able to use the facilities of Camp Grier in Concord Presbytery, it is a matter of time until they will fill the summer with their own camping program. As it is, we must accept the dates which remain once their own camps are scheduled. In addition, our Presbytery has not been able to think in terms of family or Junior camping nor do we have a place where retreats of churches or various groups within the churches (Youth, Men, Women, etc.) may be held in the fall and spring.

The urgency of the situation may seem overstated when we remember that almost three years have passed with little tangible evidence of accomplishment. However, work was necessarily halted for a time pending the consideration of the proposed merger of Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries. Then, before it could be resumed, Synod became engaged in a study of all the educational institutions within its bounds, including Glade Valley School. It was the judgment of various members of the committee that we should suspend activities until that study was completed. As soon as Synod received its report, our committee resumed its work.

Visits were made to several other possible sites in addition to that of Glade Valley. However, it was the feeling of the committee that the possibilities at Glade Valley demanded a full investigation. A study was made by the State Board of Health and approval given for a low cost swimming lake and plans provided for waste disposal. The Chairman attended a meeting on camps in Birmingham, Alabama, and secured much relevant data on camp

sites and needs. The trustees of Glade Valley and members of the administration have met with the committee on various occasions in order to work out specific problems.

The present status is this: Early in the summer representatives of the Camp Site Committee and of the Glade Valley trustees and administration walked over a section of property owned by Glade Valley which, in our judgment, is the logical place for a camp site to be constructed. This joint group decided on general boundaries on which Presbytery would receive an easement and Mr. Eldridge was authorized to have this tract surveyed. It was the judgment of the Camp Site Committee that certain adjoining property must be secured to protect the watershed from contamination and to provide needed woodlands for camp activities. In accordance with this need the Glade Valley trustees took an option on this land, which expires the middle of this month, and are willing to purchase the land if our Presbytery will commit itself to the development of a camp site on this property.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We therefore recommend:

1. That Presbytery commend the Glade Valley trustees for their interest and cooperation in this endeavor;

2. That Presbytery affirm its desire to construct a camp site on the Glade Valley property;

3. That Presbytery instruct its Christian Education Committee to draw up the legal papers in cooperation with the trustees of Glade Valley and present the same to Presbytery for approval;

4. That once this phase is completed, that the Christian Education committee present to Presbytery suggestions for developing the property.

REPORT ON GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

The following report was presented as a progress report on Glade Valley School as requested by the Presbytery at its January Meeting. This report with the Financial Statement and the Request, were adopted as follows:

SPECIAL REPORT TO WINSTON-SALEM AND ORANGE PRESBYTERIES RELATING TO GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

This is a brief report covering various phases of the action taken by both Presbyteries and their request for a report as to progress on the part of the School.

The annual reports for the School year June 1st, 1955 to June 1st, 1956 showed a full enrollment during the year. However it was a small graduating class as a result of the interruption on account of the fire of the old frame dormitory housing the boys, who had to be crowded into one of the rooms of the new Administration Bldg., and many of them went home. It was also "moving time" of the Library and conditions were not normal. It was during this time the Survey Staff visited Glade Valley, although no reference was made of that in their report and recommendation.

All bills were paid with a small balance left over.

For the coming school year, we have more requests for entrance than we have capacity. No doubt this condition will become more acute because of the Supreme Court decision, and the unsettled situation of the State of North Carolina on schools.

As to recommendation No. 2 by the Joint Committee:

Diligent inquiry has been made about the possibility of sending the students to Sparta, on which we report the following: the following is a quote from a letter written by Dr. Charles F. Carroll, Superintendent Public Instruction State of North Carolina:

"I concur in the opinion of the Attorney for the Alleghany County Board of Education that this Board has no legal right to assign Glade Valley students to Sparta School unless they are residents of Alleghany County. Inquiry today (August 8th) causes me to concur also in the statement by Miss Clyde Fields, Superintendent of Alleghany County Schools that the facilities to accommodate Glade Valley Students do not exist. This circumstance would appear to be the controlling factor unless you were to return students to their respective counties."

As to recommendation No. 3: It has been the desire and hope of your Board of Trustees and the Women's Advisory Board that the (new) facilities we now have, and those we hope to have be used during the Summer months, and shared with as many groups and families as possible. Some three years ago a Camp Site Committee representing Winston-Salem Presbytery met with us, and they will bear witness to the fact that they found the Trustees more enthusiastic about developing Glade Valley property as a Summer Conference Ground for the Youth of their Presbytery than they were themselves. For some reason unknown to the Trustees the matter lay dormant until the early part of this current year. Their committee met with the Executive Committee from Glade Valley; a smaller committee met with some of our group at Glade Valley, and we agreed to set aside (after approval of both Presbyteries) a certain acreage they desired for their Camp, and also to try and purchase some additional acreage adjoining Glade Valley property after they commit themselves to really use it for the purpose intended. That action awaits the action of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Howbeit the following groups used our facilities this summer:

The Daily Vacation Bible School with an enrollment of 80.

The Senior High group from Winston-Salem Presbytery; enrollment of about 40 with ten leaders. (Comments by Mr. Eldridge: "they had a fine conference, and the Y. P. were just thrilled with the surroundings. The Staff seemed well pleased with everything.)

Week of August 1st The Adult Bible Conference with an enrollment of about 100.

It is evident, now that we have new buildings, Glade Valley will be used more and more by more groups than we can accommodate, and recommendations No. 1 and No. 3 are the ones to major on.

REQUEST:

In view of the above facts, the Board of Trustees and the Advisory Board of Glade Valley unanimously and respectfully request approval and authorization to continue the work at Glade Valley along its present plan of operation and proposed future enlargement of its field of service.

NOTE: In addition to the approximately $20,000.00 cash and pledges, we have qualified for a "conditional gift" of over $30,000.00 which is being withheld pending "clearance" of the future policy of Glade Valley.

A successor to Mr. Eldridge, who is retiring next June, is being sought; but it is difficult to make progress until we have the "Official Go-Ahead Sign," which we earnestly seek.

Also a Boys' Dormitory (for which the conditional gift is intended) is sorely needed, giving us facilities for over 100 students.

J. A. KELLENBERGER
TULLY D. BLAIR
FLOYD H. CRAFT
MRS. O. R. HODGIN
MRS. P. HUNTER DALTON

GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL, Inc.

Annual Report to the Trustees by E. B. Eldridge, Supt. and Treas.
From June 1, 1955 to June 1, 1956

RECEIPTS

Balance in Bank June 1, 1955 in Sales column		$ 183.69
Students		11,720.79
Churches Winston-Salem Presbytery	$ 890.00	
S. Schools, Classes Winston-Salem Presbytery	687.50	
Churches Orange Presbytery	650.84	
S. Schools, Classes Orange Presbytery	175.00	
	$ 2,403.34	
Dr. Dudley, Synod's Funds	$10,620.00	
Dr. Dudley, Callam's Estate	261.68	
	10,881.68	
		13,285.02
Women W. S. Presbytery Salaries	1,202.00	
Women W. S. Presbytery Scholarships	662.55	
		1,864.55
Women Orange P. Salaries	1,116.91	
Women O. S. Ships $620.00, Special $50.00	670.00	
		1,786.91
Individuals, Scholarships	3,000.00	
Individuals, $256.50, Out Pres. $185.00	441.50	
		3,441.50
Bank Bal. in Sales Col. $183.69, as above	183.69	
Sales Milk $1,320.57, Farm Surplus $410.57		
Meals $233.00, Logs, junk, ads. $135.30	2,099.44	
Clothing $856.50, Endowment $1,000.00	1,856.50	
		4,139.63
		$36,422.05
Less Bal. in Bank counted twice		183.69
Total		$36,238.36

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries, Supt. and Teachers		$15,190.00
Boarding, Labor, Groceries, and Supplies		9,131.23
Office, Telephone $202.00, Print., Stamps $742.21		944.21
Electric Service $1,115.40, Heating $1,811.54		2,926.94
Farm and Dairy Labor $1,782.50, Feeds, Fert. $409.68, Breeding, Testing $139.00, Tractor gas, Supplies $231.00		2,652.18
Plant Labor $1,565.00, Supplies and Equipment $1,450.65 Carry-All $255.16, Insurance $364.90		3,635.71
F.I.A.C. Taxes $415.95, Books $284.63, Gas $148.29 Rental on Films $90.18, First Aids $81.56		1,008.51
Total		$35,418.77
Grand Total Receipts	$36,238.96	
Grand Total Disbursements	35,418.77	
Balance in Northwestern Bank	$ 819.90	

RECEPTION OF THE REV. RAY E. KING

The Certificate of Dismissal of the Rev. Ray E. King from the Presbytery of Orange was read, found in order and Presbytery proceeded to his examination.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator, on Theology by the Rev. Dawes Graybeal, on Church Government and Sacrament by the Rev. Gaston Boyle. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. King was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon the signing of the usual obligation.

The call of the Fairmont Church for his pastoral services, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His work, specifying a salary of $2050.00 from the Church, and $1550.00 from the Church Extension Committee, a Manse provided by the Church, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, was placed in his hands and accepted.

The following Commission was appointed to install him as Pastor of the Fairmont Church on September 23, 1956, at 11:00 A. M.: Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., preside, and charge the pastor, Rev. J. F. Brown, to preach the Sermon, Rev. Archie Jones, to charge the congregation, with Ruling Elders Maurice C. Sexton and Herman Garner, with any two ministers and one elder a quorum.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by its chairman, the Rev. D. S. McCarty, and adopted as follows:

1. The Commission approved the call of the Fairmont Church to the Rev. Ray King.

2. The Commission approved the calls of the Sparta and Glade Valley Churches to the Rev. R. L. Berry.

3. The Commission received a request from the Highland Church to call the Rev. Henry Wade DuBose as temporary supply for a period of six months if necessary; the request was granted.

4. The Commission requested the Stated Clerk by the authority of the Presbytery, (see Minutes, Jan., May, 1956, page 33.) to write the Rev. Louis Yelanjian citing him to appear before the Presbytery September 11, 1956, First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., to show reason why he should not be divested without censure of his office as a minister on the basis of habitually failing to be engaged in the regular discharge of his official functions as a minister for a period of over two years.

The Stated Clerk of the Presbytery stated that he had written such a letter. The Rev. L. J. Yelanjian appeared before the Presbytery, in his own behalf, to show cause why he should not be divested of his office as a minister on the basis of "habitually failing to be engaged in the regular discharge of his official functions as a minister for a period of over two years."

Presbytery appointed the following seven member Judicial Commission to investigate and conclude the matter of the Rev. L. J. Yelanjian: Revs. Graham C. McChesney, Convenor, Gaston Boyle, R. A. White, Jr., T. C. Bryan Ruling Elders Hoke Henderson, Felix O. Gee and J. Ben Thompson.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE 1956 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The four Commissioners to the 1956 General Assembly, the Revs. Graham C. McChesney and Henry R. Poole and Ruling Elders Dave Rankin and Lester Sheppard, reported on their attendance and participation in the meeting of the General Assembly. The Reports were received as information and the commissioners commended for their diligence.

REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

ON HOMES: The report of the Committee on Homes was presented by its chairman, the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. We recommend that the Church continue to remember the Presbyterian Orphans Home in their prayers and with their gifts.

2. We recommend that each church take time to visit the Presbyterian Home. It will not only do your heart good to see what we have there, but it will cheer the hearts of these aged guests. Let us remember these people and the Staff in our prayers.

ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: The report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief was presented by its chairman, the Rev. Gaston Boyle, and adopted as follows:

We recommend: 1., that the Rev. Robert Frederick Brown be honorably retired by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, as of this date.

2., that the Rev. Mr. Brown be commended by the Presbytery to the Board of Annuities and Relief for full retirement benefits if and when he fulfills the conditions required by that Board.

ON NOMINATIONS: The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., in the absence of the Chairman, the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, and was adopted as follows: "World Missions, Class of 1959, Rev. Thos. C. Bryan. Church Extension, Class of 1957, Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III.

The matter of naming Committee Chairman was referred to the Council for study and report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. On Bills and Overtures: The Proposed Amendments to the Confession of Faith and the Book of Church Order were referred to the following Ad Interim Committee for study and report: The Revs. Paul H. Richards, Chairman, James B. MacLeod, Robert A. White, Ruling Elders Edward S. Finley, and D. A. Long, Jr.

2. On Installations as outlined above.

3. On Leave of Absence, presented by the Chairman, Rev. R. H. Hildebrandt, and adopted as follows:

1. We recommend that the following four men be granted their request in regard to their absence from this meeting of Presbytery: J. R. McAlpine III, O. V. Caudill, Gerald Reiff, George Staples.

2. We also recommend that C. D. Hutton and R. F. Brown be excused pursuant with the actions already taken today.

3. We recommend that Sinclair Tebo, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Morris D. Warren and J. R. Cunningham be excused, but it be called to their attention that they have failed to attend Presbytery for sometime past.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The following were appointed to the Nominating Committee in the Two-year Class: Revs. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman; Henry R. Poole, Harry Barnett.

RESIGNATION OF DR. J. HARRY WHITMORE AS PASTOR AT THOMASVILLE

Rev. J. Harry Whitmore requested that the Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Thomasville Church, effective October 17, 1956, and that he be Honorably Retired as of that date. Ruling Elder D. A. Long, Jr., stated that at a properly constituted Congregational Meeting held on September 9, 1956, the Congregation of the Thomasville Church had concurred with Dr. Whitmore in his request to the Presbytery.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship effective October 17, and Honorably Retired Dr. J. Harry Whitmore.

STUDENT LOANS

Presbytery approved the requests for loans from the Board of Christian Education of Candidates George Bright, James Munroe, and Charles Miller.

The Committee on Christian Higher Education was empowered to endorse the request for student loans in the future.

OVERTURE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Presbytery adopted the following rule and ordered it sent to the General Assembly for clarification if it is in order:

"In those cases where a minister is changing pastorates, or other approved work as a minister, within the bounds of the Presbytery of which he is a member, the Commission on the Minister and His work shall be authorized to appoint committees or commissions for the purpose of installing the minister in his new work."

(Form for submission to the General Assembly: The Presbytery of Winston-Salem respectfully asks the General Assembly to submit to the Standing Committee on the Minister and His Work the following standing rule adopted by this Presbytery for its interpretation as to whether the rule is in harmony with the Book of Church Order or not: in those cases where a minister is changing pastorates, or other approved work as a minister, within the bounds of the Presbytery of which he is a member, the Commission on the Minister and His Work shall be authorized to appoint committees or commissions for the purpose of installing the minister in his new work) (See Minutes G.A., 1950, p. 29; p. 60.)

The date of the next meeting of Presbytery was set for January 15th, 1957, with the place of the meeting left in the hands of the Stated Clerk and Moderator.

The Minutes of the meeting were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Dr. D. S. McCarty.

TROY A. YOUNG, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Commissioners to the General Assembly

1947	Rev. John R. Cunningham	Davidson College
	Rev. Carl H. Stark, Jr.	Pilot Mountain
	Elder T. C. McKnight	Elkin
	Elder Woodrow McKay	Lexington First
1948	Rev. John R. Cunningham	Davidson College
	Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III	Lexington First
	Elder Harold McKeithen	Winston-Salem First
	Elder Hoke Henderson	Elkin
1949	Rev. J. Harry Whitmore	Thomasville First
	Rev. Robert A. Potter	Waughtown
	Elder A. A. Cashion	North Wilkesboro First
	Elder Felix O. Gee	Lexington First
1950	Rev. Ralph Ritchie	Elkin
	Rev. Hardin A. King	Lexington Second
	Elder Nevyn Rankin	Highland
	Elder Ernest Harrell	Thomasville First
1951	Rev. John W. Luke	Glendale Springs
	Rev. Thomas C. Bryan	Geo. W. Lee Memorial
	Elder J. K. Smith	Pilot Mountain
	Elder Lewis Nelson	North Wilkesboro First
1952	Rev. George Staples	Highland
	Rev. D. S. McCarty	Mt. Airy First
	Elder L. N. Cashion	Geo. W. Lee Memorial
	Elder R. N. Marshall	Winston-Salem First
1953	Rev. Gaston Boyle	Pine Hall
	Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.	Winston-Salem
	Elder Kermit Cloniger	Thomasville First
	Elder Carey G. Swaim	Lexington First
1954	Rev. Julian Lake	Winston-Salem First
	Rev. James A. McAlpine	Japan
	Elder J. Marion Burke	Mount Airy First
	Elder O. C. Mahaffey	Covenant
1955	Rev. James B. MacLeod	North Wilkesboro First
	Rev. Paul H. Richards	Mocksville First
	Elder Charles M. Sprinkle	Reynolda
	Elder G. Glenn Nichols	Sparta
1956	Rev. Graham C. McChesney	Covenant
	Rev. Henry R. Poole	Lexington Second
	Elder Dave Rankin	Mocksville First
	Elder Lester Sheppard	Asbury

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SEVENTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING

PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEXINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

MAY 7, 1957

Also Called Meeting, North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, North Wilkesboro, N. C., December 4, 1956

Adjourned Meeting of the 76th Stated Meeting, George W. Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., January 15, 1957

ROLL OF MINISTERS AND CHURCHES

Ministers	Churches
Harry F. Barnett	Naval Chaplain
James E. Bearrs	Cooleemee
James E. Bearrs	Tadkinville
R. L. Berry	Sparta
R. L. Berry	Glade Valley
Gaston Boyle	Danbury
Gaston Boyle	Clark Memorial
Wm. P. Boyle, F. M.	Japan
J. F. Brown, H. R.	Lexington, N. C.
R. F. Brown, H. R.	Asheville, N. C.
Thomas C. Bryan	George W. Lee Memorial
O. V. Caudill, Director Church Planning & Building	Atlanta, Ga.
Watt M. Cooper	North Wilkesboro
J. R. Cunningham, D. D., President Davidson College	Davidson, N. C.
C. W. Ervin, H. R.	Sparta, N. C.
E. H. Gartrell, F. M.	Brazil
John B. Gordon, H. R.	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Dawes B. Graybeal	Pine Hall
Dawes B. Graybeal	Sandy Ridge
R. E. Hildebrandt	Elkin
G. M. Hollenhead	Lansing
G. M. Hollenhead	Gillespie
G. M. Hollenhead	Foster Memorial
Charlton D. Hutton	Jackson, Miss.
Archie W. Jones	Meadowview
Roy E. King	Fairmont
Everett E. Kirkman	Highland
Julian Lake, D. D.	Winston-Salem First
John W. Luke, D. D.	Glendale Springs
John W. Luke, D. D.	Peak Creek
John W. Luke, D. D.	Laurel Fork
John W. Luke, D. D.	Millers
John W. Luke, D. D.	Bethel
John W. Luke, D. D.	Ebenezer
John R. McAlpine, III	Lexington First
Jas. A. McAlpine, F. M.	Japan
D. S. McCarty, D. D.	Mount Airy First
Graham C. McChesney	Covenant
James H. Monroe	Wilkesboro
M. W. Norfleet, Jr. Sec. & Treas. Union Theo. Sem.	Richmond, Va.
Henry R. Poole	Lexington Second
Gerald N. Reiff	Pilot Mountain
Gerald N. Reiff	Pine Ridge
W. R. Smith, Jr.	Reynolds
J. D. Smith, Inf.	Pilot Mountain, N. C.
George Staples, Th. D. Student Counselor	Davidson, N. C.
J. P. Taylor	863 W. 5th St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
A. B. Taylor, Jr., F. M.	Japan
Sinclair Tebo	Winston-Salem, N. C.
Ralph L. Underwood	Southminster
Morris D. Warren, Editor	Richmond, Va.
Robert A. White, Jr.	Winston-Salem First
J. Harry Whitmore, D. D., H. R.	Thomasville First
Troy A. Young, Jr.	Dellabrook
Coy Bovender, Student Supply	Westminster
Herbert Culler, Lay Supply	Jefferson
Lester Sheppard, Lay Supply	Mills
Lester Sheppard, Lay Supply	Francisco
Lester Sheppard, Lay Supply	Collinstown
Lester Sheppard, Lay Supply	Asbury
Vacant	Beulah
Vacant	Big Ridge
Vacant	Bixby
Vacant	Flat Rock
Vacant	Low Gap
Vacant	Macksville First
Vacant	Obids
Vacant	Rocky Ridge
Vacant	West Jefferson

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

George Arthur Bright, Glade Valley, N. C.
Coy Bovender, Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. Harold McKerthen, Jr. Winston-Salem, N. C. — Union Theo. Seminary
Charles Jackson Miller, Winston-Salem, N. C.
William Fife Long, Thomasville, N. C. — Union Theo. Seminary
Jeffery D. Smith, Winston-Salem, N. C. — Union Theo. Seminary
Howard Eugene Thompson, Winston-Salem, N. C. — Union Theo. Seminary

DIRECTORY

Moderator: Ruling Elder Robert N. Marshall, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Stated Clerk and Treasurer: Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, Thomasville, N. C.
Central Treasurer of Benevolences: Rev. J. Harry Whitmore
Permanent Clerk: Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Winston-Salem, N. C.

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Chairman, Rev. Julian Lake
Stated Clerk and Treasurer
Moderator of Presbytery
Chairman of Committee on Church Extension
Chairman, Committee on Christian Education
Chairman, Committee on World Missions
President, Men of the Presbytery
President, Women of the Presbytery
CLASS OF 1958: Rev. Julian Lake, Elder Paul Blackwelder
CLASS OF 1959: Rev. Henry R. Poole, Elder J. Marion Burke
CLASS OF 1960: Rev. Ray E. King, Elder Justus M. Tucker
(Reports at Spring and Fall Meetings)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

I. **COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION (Chairman, Rev. Graham C. McChesney)**
CLASS OF 1958: Revs. T. C. Bryan, Julian Lake, Graham C. McChesney, Elders Knox Johnstone, J. Harold McKeithen.
CLASS OF 1959: Revs. R E. Hildebrandt, E. E. Kirkman, J. H. Whitmore, Elders: Dr. C. M. Norfleet, Jr., Dan Barbour .
CLASS OF 1960: Revs. D. S. McCarty, Watt M. Cooper, J. R. McAlpine, III. Elders D. A. Long, Jr., Louis M. Nelson
(Reports at Fall Meeting)

II. **COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Rev. Robt. A. White, Jr., Chairman.**
CLASS OF 1958: Revs. R. E. Hildebrandt, J. Harry Whitmore, Elders Hugh LaRew, Felix O. Gee.
CLASS OF 1959: Revs. Archie W. Jones, Ralph L. Underwood, Elder Hoke Henderson, Frederick Blount.
CLASS OF 1960: Revs. James E. Bearrs, Robt. A. White, Jr., Elders Jack E. Kanipe, Charles M. Sprinkle.
ADULT ADVISERS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP: Miss Susan Neville, Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt.
ADULT ADVISERS PIONEER FELLOWSHIP: Mrs. C. D. Denham.
(Reports at Spring and Fall Meetings)

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

I. **COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION (Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, Chairman.)**
CLASS OF 1958: Revs. Gaston Boyle, J. R. McAlpine, III
CLASS OF 1959: Revs. Dawes Graybeal, G. M. Hollenhead
CLASS OF 1960: Revs. James H. Monroe, W. R. Smith, Jr.
(Reports at Spring Meeting)

II. **WORLD MISSIONS (Elder Robt. N. Marshall, Chairman)**
CLASS OF 1958: Rev. R. L. Berry, Elder W. S. Buchanan
CLASS OF 1959: Revs. Gaston Boyle, Thos. C. Bryan
CLASS OF 1960: Rev. Gerald N. Reiff, Elders, Robt. N. Marshall, Robt. S. Pou
(Reports at Winter Meeting)

III. **ANNUITIES AND RELIEF (Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman)**
CLASS OF 1958: Elder E. L. Hatcher
CLASS OF 1959: Rev. James Bearrs
CLASS OF 1960: Rev. Gaston Boyle
(Reports at Fall Meeting)

IV. **HOMES (Elder A. A. Cashion, Chairman)**
CLASS OF 1958: Rev. Sinclair Tebo
CLASS OF 1959: Elder A. A. Cashion
CLASS OF 1960: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.
(Reports at Fall Meeting)

V. **GENERAL FUND AGENCIES AND SYNOD'S SPECIAL CAUSES (Elder C. E. Williams, Chairman)**
CLASS OF 1958: Elder Delmer Rose
CLASS OF 1959: Rev. Troy Young
CLASS OF 1960: Elder C. E. Williams
(Reports at Spring Meeting)

VI. **WOMEN'S WORK (Rev. Ralph L. Underwood, Chairman)**
CLASS OF 1958: Rev. Henry R. Poole
CLASS OF 1959: Elder Chas. E. Williams
CLASS OF 1960: Rev. Ralph L. Underwood
(Reports at Spring Meeting)

VII. **NOMINATIONS (Rev. T. C. Bryan, Chairman)**
One Year Class: Revs. R. E. Hildebrandt, D. S. McCarty
Two Year Class: Revs. T. C. Bryan, H. R. Poole, Ralph L. Underwood

COMMISSION

I. **COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Chairman, Rev. Watt M. Cooper**
CLASS OF 1958: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder W. A. Julian
CLASS OF 1959: Rev. R. A. White, Jr., Elder Hoke Henderson
CLASS OF 1960: Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Elder T. J. Voss

TRUSTEES

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Ruling Elder J. H. McKeithen (Winston-Salem First)
M. A. Vickery (North Wilkesboro), Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First) and R. B. Sanford (Mocksville First)

OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

CLASS OF 1958: Elder Harold J. McKeithen (Winston-Salem)

CLASS OF 1959: Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III

OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1958: Mrs. W. F. Welborn, Jr. (Lexington First), Elder Tully B. Blair (Winston-Salem First)

CLASS OF 1959: Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Elder W. C. Grier, Mrs. Wade H. Davis (Mt. Airy)

CLASS OF 1960: Rev. E. E. Kirkman, Elder C. M. Norfleet

PRESIDENT MEN OF THE PRESBYTERY

James D. Gilmore, 500 Lester Lane, Winston-Salem

PRESIDENT WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY

Mrs. Chas. M. Sprinkle, 2626 Forest Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.

ADULT ADVISER SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

Miss Susan Neville, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Sparta, N. C.

ADULT ADVISERS PIONEER FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. C. D. Denham, Winston-Salem, N. C.

PRESIDENT SENIOR-HIGH FELLOWSHIP OF THE PRESBYTERY

Jeffery Davis, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Note—Duties of Presbytery's Council and the various committees will be found outlined in the printed Minutes of Presbytery for October, 1953, pp 23, 24, 25.

CALLED MEETING, DECEMBER 4, 1956

NORTH WILKESBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met pursuant to call on December 4, 1956, at 10:10 A.M. in the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Harry F. Barnett, James E. Bearss, Gaston Boyle, Thomas C. Bryan, Percy A. Carter, Jr., P. J. Garrison, Jr., Dawes B. Graybeal, Julian Lake, James B. MacLeod, D. S. McCarty, Graham C. McChesney, Paul H. Richards, Gerald N. Reiff, W. R. Smith, Jr., Robert A. White, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore, L. J. Yelanjian, Troy A. Young, Jr. (18).

Ruling Elders: M. A. Temple, Highland; Edward S. Finley, North Wilkesboro; J. K. Smith, Pilot Mountain; Edward S. Heefner, Sr., Winston-Salem First. (4).

The Rev. Ben M. Smith, retired Methodist minister of North Wilkesboro, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. As President of the North Wilkesboro Ministerial Association he spoke concerning the fellowship enjoyed in association with the Rev. J. B. MacLeod.

The Call of the meeting was read, found in order as follows and Presbytery proceeded to the matters of business:

November 22, 1956

The Constitutional requirement having been met, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem is called to meet in the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, the 4th of December at 10:00 A.M. to transact the following business:

1. Request of the Rev. Gaston Boyle for retirement from the Ministry.

2. Dissolve the pastoral relations between the Rev. Harry F. Barnett and the Flat Rock Church.

3. Grant Mr. Barnett permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery.

4. Dissolve the pastoral relations between the Rev. James B. McLeod and the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church.

5. Grant Mr. MacLeod a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of East Hanover.

6. Receive a candidate for the Ministry under care of the Presbytery.

7. Any further business growing out of the above.

TROY A. YOUNG, JR., Moderator

1. The Rev. Gaston Boyle stated that he had passed the retirement age, and requested the Presbytery to retire him from the ministry of the Church.

Presbytery Honorably Retired the Rev. Gaston Boyle from the active Ministry of the Church, effective this date.

2 & 3. The Rev. Harry F. Barnett requested that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship now evisting between himself and the Flat Rock Church effective December 31, 1956, and grant him permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery inasmuch as he is re-entering the Naval Chaplaincy.

The minutes of a properly constituted Congregational Meeting held on Nov. 8, 1956, stating that the Congregation had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Barnett in this request to Presbytery, were read.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Barnett and the Flat Rock Church effective December 31, 1956, and granted him permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery so long as he remains in the Naval Chaplaincy.

4 & 5. The Rev. J. B. MacLeod requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship now existing between himself and the North Wilkesboro Church, effective December 15, 1956, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of East Hanover in order that he might accept a call to the Bon Air Church.

Ruling Elder E. S. Finley stated that at a properly constituted Congregational Meeting held November 25, 1956, the congregation had reluctantly concurred with Mr. MacLeod in his request.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship now existing between Mr. MacLeod and the North Wilkesboro Church effective December 15, 1956, dismissed him to the Presbytery of East Hanover, and instructed the Stated Clerk to accompany his certificate of dismissal with a letter of commendation for his service in our Presbytery.

6. On the recommendation of the Committee on Candidates, Howard Eugene Thompson, a member of the First Church, Winston-Salem, a Junior at Union Theological Seminary, was presented to the Presbytery as a candidate for the Ministry.

He was examined on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry by the Moderator, which was sustained as satisfactory.

Having answered the constitutional questions in the affirmative, a charge was delivered to Mr. Thompson by the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., and prayer was led by Dr. Julian Lake, and he was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under care of this Presbytery.

7. The Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., was named interim chairman of the Committee on Higher Education until the January meeting

of Presbytery. The other vacancies on committees created by the actions today will be filled at the January Meeting.

The minutes were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

TROY A. YOUNG, Jr., Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED SESSION, 76th STATED MEETING

WINTER MEETING, 1957

Winston-Salem, N. C.
January 15, 1957

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the adjourned session of the 76th Stated Meeting in the George W. Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., at 10:00 A.M. January 15, 1957.

The Opening Devotional service was led by the Rev. Archie W. Jones.

Presbtyery was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
Harry F. Barnett	Navy Chaplain	
James E. Bearss (p)	Coeleemee Yadkinville	Carl Mays Howard Logan
Gaston Boyle (e)	Danbury Clark Memorial	Stanley L. Rodenbough
Wm. P. Boyle	Missionary to Japan	
J. F. Brown (e)	H. R.	
R. F. Brown (e)	H. R.	
Thomas C. Bryan (p)	Geo. W. Lee Mem.	L. N. Cashion
Percy A. Carter, Jr. (p)	Dellabrook	Willie J. Buie
O. V. Caudill (e)	Dept. of Architecture	
J. R. Cunningham (e)	Pres. Davidson College	
C. W. Ervin	H. R.	
P. J. Garrison, Jr. (p)	Ex. Sec. Church Ext.	
E. H. Gartrell	Missionary to Brazil	
John B. Gordon (p)	H. R.	

Dawes B. Graybeal (p)	Montview Sandy Ridge	Carlyle Amos
R. E. Hildebrandt (p)	Elkin	George Isenhour
G. M. Hollenhead (e)	Lansing Foster Memorial Gillespie	
C. D. Hutton	WC	
Archie W. Jones (p)	Meadowview	
Ray E. King (p)	Fairmont	Maurice C. Sexton
Julian Lake (p)	Winston-Salem First	Bennett B. Pool F. Gaither Jenkins
John W. Luke (p)	Glendale Springs Bethel Ebenezer Laurel Fork Millers Peak Creek	 Dean Miller H. M. Darnell
John R. McAlpine, III (p)	Lexington First	Felix O. Gee
Jas. A. McAlpine	Missionary to Japan	
D. S. McCarty (e)	Mt. Airy First	W. H. Carter
G. C. McChesney (p)	Covenant	Robert S. Pou
M. W. Norfleet, Jr. (e)	Union Theo. Seminary	
Henry R. Poole (p)	Lexington Second	Jack D. Wallace
Gerald N. Reiff (p)	Pilot Mountain Pine Ridge	J. K. Smith W. V. Godron
Paul H. Richards (p)	Mocksville Bixby	Jason Branch George Cornatzer
W. R. Smith, Jr., (p)	Reynolda	J. S. Kuykendall
J. D. Smith	Inf.	
George Staples	Davidson College	
J. P. Taylor	Inf.	
Arch B. Taylor, Jr.	Missionary to Japan	
Sinclair Tebo (p)	WC	
Ralph L. Underwood (p)	Southminister	Henry S. Brendle
Morris D. Warren	Bd. of Christian Ed.	
Robert A. White Jr. (p)	Winston-Salem First AP	
J. Harry Whitmore (p)	Thomasville	F. C. Howard
Troy A. Young Jr. (p)	Beulah	Myles Watkins

(E. E. Kirkman, p. e.)	Highland	M. C. Benton, Jr.
(R. L. Berry, p. e.)	Sparta Glade Valley	G. Glenn Nichols E. B. Eldridge
Stokes-Surry Parish (Lay Supply— Lester Sheppard)	Asbury Collinstown Francisco Hills	M. L. Sheppard R. H. Hunter
(Lay Supply— H. H. Culler	Jefferson	Robert D. McNeill
Vacant	Big Ridge Low Gap	
Vacant	North Wilkesboro	W. C. Grier
Vacant	Flat Rock	Alvia L. McAlexander
Vacant	Pine Hall	J. R. Williams
Vacant	West Jefferson Obida	John F. Reeves
Vacant (Stu. Supply)	Wilkesboro	
Vacant	Rocky Ridge	

(p) present (e) excused
Ministers Present—22, Ruling Elders—34.

The Rev. E. Eugene Kirkman, pastor-elect of the Highland Church, and the Rev. R. L. Berry, pastor-elect of the Sparta and Glade Valley Churches, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Dr. William Rule, a member of the Presbyterian Congo Mission, was introduced to the Presbytery. Ruling Elders H. H. Culler and Lester Sheppard, full time Lay Supply in the Jefferson and the Stokes-Surry Parish respectively, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

New Elders were introduced to the Presbytery.

The Report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional Service ..... Rev. Archie W. Jones

10:15—The Organization of the Presbytery:

Call to Order ..... Rev. Troy Young, Moderator
The Roll Call
Report of the Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman
Reading of Communications
Announcement of Standing Committees:

1. On Bills and Overtures—Revs. R. A. White, Jr. Harry F. Barnett, Ruling Elder Henry Hill

2. On Installations—Revs. W. R. Smith, Jr., P. J. Garrison, Jr., Ruling Elder Arch B. Taylor

3. On Leave of Absence—Revs. R. E. Hildrebrandt, Gaston Boyle, Ruling Elder Dr. Bennett Pool

4. On Resolutions of Thanks—Revs. James M. MacLeod, James Bearss, Ruling Elder L. N. Cashion

Reception of New Members and Candidates

Unfinished Business of Last Meeting:

Report of Ad Interim Committee on Amendments to Confession of Faith and Books of Church Order ..... Rev. Paul Richards

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work .. Rev. D. S. McCarty

Examination of Sessional Records by the Presbytery as a Committee of the Whole.

11:30—Report of Committee on World Missions ..... Elder Robert N. Marshall

Address ..... Dr. William Rule of our African Mission

12:30—Recess for Lunch

1:30—Committee Meetings

2:00—Reconvene

Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly

Report of Judicial Commission on Rev. L. J. Yelanjian
Rev. G. C. McChesney

Report of Standing Committees in Order Named Above

Unfinished and New Business

Nomination of Moderator for Next Regular Meeting

Selection of Place for Next Regular Meeting (Time May 7, 1957)

Reading and Adoption of Minutes

Adjournment

The Commision on the Minister and His Work, with the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., appointed as acting chairman in the absence of the Chairman, Dr. D. S. McCarty, who is ill, was excused to meet during the reading of Communications.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

Nos. 1-7a. From the Revs. J. R. Cunningham, O. V. Caudill, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., G. M. Hollenhead, J. F. Brown, R. F. Brown and Gaston Boyle, requesting to be excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery, referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

No. 7b. from the Rev. Gaston Boyle requesting evangelistic powers in the work at Clark Memorial inasmuch as the church now has no elders, the only elder of the church having died last fall. This request was granted.

No. 8. from the Rev Percy A. Carter, Jr., requesting that his name be removed from the roll of the Presbytery inasmuch as he has already united with a church in the Rowan Baptist Association. The request was granted, Mr. Carter's name was removed, a letter of commendation was ordered forwarded to the Rowan Baptist Association, North Carolina Baptist Convention.

No. 9. from Mr. Charles J. Currie, Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief, containing information relative to participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, and a Minister transferring from one denomination to another. Received as information.

No. 10. from the Rev. C. D. Hutton, requesting permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery "wherever the possibility of work might lead him". Presbytery refused to grant this request in the light of its action on Sept. 11, 1956, and requested the Commission on the Minister and His Work to request Mr. Hutton to show cause why he has not accepted work.

No. 11. The Minutes of the Commission appointed to install the Rev. Ray E. King as pastor of the Fairmont Church, were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND RAY E. KING AS PASTOR OF THE FAIRMONT CHURCH

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to install the Reverend Ray E. King as Pastor of the Fairmont Church met at the church on Sunday morning, September 23, 1956, just prior to the eleven o'clock worship service. Present were the Reverend P. J. Garrison, Jr., Chairman, the Reverend J. F. Brown, and Ruling Elders Maurice C. Sexton and Herman S. Garner.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, who led in the opening prayer. Ruling Elder Herman S. Garner was elected Secretary to record the minutes of the Commission.

The parts assigned members of the Commission were reviewed.

The service of worship which followed was led by the Chairman, the Reverend P. J. Garrison, Jr. The Reverend J. F. Brown preached the sermon on the theme "God's Man". The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions and upon receiving affirmative answers from both the congregation and Mr. King declared the pastor duly installed, following which he delivered the charge to the pastor. Ruling Elder Maurice C. Sexton charged the congregation. At the conclusion of the service the Benediction was pronounced by Mr. King and the members of the congregation came forward to officially welcome their new minister.

The Commission then met to read and approve the minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

Respectfully submitted
HERMAN S. GARNER, Clerk

No. 12. The Minutes of the Commission appointeed to install the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt as pastor of the Elkin Church, were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. RICHARD E. HILDEBRANDT AS PASTOR OF THE ELKIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ELKIN, N. C.

The Commission to install the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt as pastor of the Elkin Presbyterian Church met in the Church at Elkin, North Carolina, July 15, 1956, at 10:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., who opened the meeting with prayer. The Commission elected Elder Lewis M. Nelson to serve as Clerk.

The following members of the Commission were present: The Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., Chairman; the Rev. Sinclair Tebo, and Mr. Lewis M. Nelson, Ruling Elder.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Sinclair Tebo, after which the constitutional questions were propounded by the Chairman and answered in the affirmative by Mr. Hildebrandt and the congregation. The charge to the pastor was delivered by the Chairman, followed by the charge to the congregation by Elder Nelson. The Chairman then declared Mr. Hildebrandt duly installed as the new pastor. The service was closed with the benediction by the new pastor.

The Commission met following the service, read and approved the minutes, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder Nelson.

Respectfully submitted
LEWIS M. NELSON, Clerk

These minutes hereby approved:

LEWIS M. NELSON, Clerk
R. A. WHITE, JR.
SINCLAIR TEBO

No. 13. The Minutes of the Commission appointed to organize the Dellabrook Church were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE DELLABROOK CHURCH

Winston-Salem, N. C.,
October 14, 1956

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem for the purpose of organizing the Dellabrook Presbyterian Church met at the Dellabrook Church, Winston-Salem, on the above date at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman and the following were enrolled: Ministers: Graham C. McChesney, Chairman; Gaston Boyle and P. J. Garrison, Jr. Elders: Hoke Henderson and Arch B. Taylor. The Rev. Percy A. Carter, Jr., minister for the Dellabrook church, Dr. Harold J. Dudley and Dr. Claude H. Pritchard being present, were invited by the Commission to sit with it. The Rev. Carl H. Stark, a member of the Presbytery of Orange, also present, was introduced and invited to sit with the Commission. The Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr. was elected clerk.

The order of service as printed on the bulletin was reviewed and adopted as the agenda and the Commission proceeded into the sanctuary for the service of organization.

The Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Chairman, presided during the service,

which began with a worship period. The Scripture Lesson from Matthew 16:13-28 was read by the Rev. Gaston Boyle and the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., offered prayer.

Following an anthem by the choir the sermon was preached by the Rev. Claude H. Pritchard, Secretary of the Division of Home Missions of the Board of Church Extension. He used as his subject "Building the Church."

The Chairman read the petition addressed to the Presbytery requesting organization, to which there were 24 signatures. Twenty-one indicated that they desired to unite with the church by statement and three indicated that they would come on profession of faith. The Commission received the following members by statement or restatement: Evelyn H. Carter, Willie J. Buie, William C. Brooks, Ruby Brooks, Parphinia Ford, Mrs. M. L. Smoot, Mrs. Elestae Huger, Eloise Thomas, R. S. Hayes, Alma Hayes, Mary Fair, Leon F. Patterson, Beatrice Patterson, Curtis Wentz, Mary Wentz, Alice Ledbetter, Mozelle Johnson, James Fields and Doris Fields. Mr. James L. Ford and Mr. Roy A. Thomas were received on profession and were baptized. (Mr. Theodore V. Huger could not be present, and therefore was not received on baptism and profession.)

The Chairman propounded the constitutional question to the congregation and upon receiving an affirmative answer declared that the church was formally organized "according to the Word of God and the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States."

Upon nomination from the floor, Messers Willie J. Buie, R. S. Hayes, and William C. Brooks were elected Ruling Elders of the Church. The Commission proceeded to examine the Ruling Elders-elect and then ordained and installed Messrs. Hayes and Brooks, according to the Book of Church Order. Mr. Buie, having been previously ordained a ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was installed, but not reordained.

The charge to the Ruling Elders was delivered by Mr. Arch B. Taylor and the charge to the congregation was given by Mr. Hoke Henderson.

The newly organized congregation voted to adopt the name "Dellabrook Presbyterian Church."

Following the benediction the Commission reassembled and heard the reading of its minutes. The minutes were approved as read, and the Commission was dismissed with prayer by the Chairman.

GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Chairman
P. J. GARRISON, JR., Secretary

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees were announced as on the docket, with the following substitutions:

1. On Bills and Overtures, the Rev. Gerald N. Reiff, replacing the Rev. Harry F. Barnett.

2. On Installations, Ruling Elder Felix O. Gee, replacing Ruling Elder Arch B. Taylor.

3. On Leave of Absence, Dr. J. W. Luke, replacing the Rev. Gaston Boyle.

4. On Resolutions of Thanks, the Rev. Ralph L. Underwood, replacing the Rev. J. B. MacLeod.

RECEPTION OF THE REV. E. E. KIRKMAN

The certificate of transfer of the Rev. E. E. Kirkman from the Presbytery of Roanoke (and an accompanying letter) was read, found in order, and the Presbytery proceeded to Mr. Kirkman's reception into the Presbytery.

The Examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator, on Theology by the Rev. Paul Richards, on Church Government and the Sacraments by the Rev. R. A. White, Jr.

The Examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Kirkman was admitted to the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligations.

The call of the Highland Church, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a Salary of $6,600.00 per annum, a manse, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund (and a letter stating other considerations: month's vacation, car allowance, moving expense) was read, found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Kirkman in the Highland Church, February 3, 1957, at 11:00 A.M. The Revs. Robert A. White, Jr., P. J. Garrison, Jr., Paul H. Richards, with John B. Gordon as alternate, and Ruling Elder J. Harold McKeithen with Dr. Bennett B. Pool as alternate. The quorum was set for two ministers and one elder.

Presbytery recessed for five minutes.

REPORT OF THE WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Presbytery reconvened at 11:45 and heard the report of the Committee on World Missions presented by Ruling Elder Robert N. Marshall, which was received as information. Dr. William Rule, medical missionary to the Belgian Congo, addressed the Presbytery on "Mission Work in the Congo."

Presbytery took recess at 12:30 to reconvene at 1:30, and prayer was led in behalf of Dr. D. S. McCarty and the Rev. Gaston Boyle, who are ill.

RECESS FOR LUNCH AND RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Presbytery reconvened briefly during the lunch hour, and heard Miss Mildred Mallard, Synod's Sunday School Extension Worker, speak concerning her work in the Synod and in this Presbytery.

The Rev. Ralph L. Underwood, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks, presented the following report which was adopted:

"We the members of Winston-Salem Presbytery express our thanks and appreciation to the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, the women of the Church and the Congregation of the George W. Lee Memorial Church for their gracious hospitality and entertainment of the Presbytery."

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III.

COURT RECORDS

Presbytery resolved itself into a committee of the whole to examine the Sessional Records of the churches, under the supervision of the Chairman of the Presbytery's Council, the Rev. Julian Lake.

Its business as a committee of the whole being completed, the committee was dissolved and Presbytery proceeded to business.

The Report of the Committee on Court Records was presented and adopted as follows:

1. That the Minutes of the following churches be approved without exception: Mocksville, Covenant, Sandy Ridge, Glendale Springs, Laurel Fork, Mt. Airy First, Sparta, North Wilkesboro, Asbury, Elkin, Lee Memorial, Thomasville, Winston-Salem First, Flat Rock, Lexington First, Reynolda, Bixby, Dellabrook, Highland, Pine Hall, Southminster, Fairmont. (22).

2. That the following minutes be approved with the exceptions noted in each book, and that the sessions be requested to note these exceptions: Glade Valley, Jefferson, Millers, West Jefferson, Ebenezer, Yadkinville, Peak Creek, Danbury, Bethel, Hills, Lexington Second, Montview, Francisco, Beulah. (14).

3. That the following churches be instructed to present their Minute Books at the May meeting of the Presbytery: Pine Ridge, Rocky Ridge, Wilkesboro, Low Gap, Big Ridge, Collinstown, Pilot Mountain, Gillespie, Foster Memorial, Lansing, Cooleemee, Clark Memorial, Obids. (14).

RECEPTION OF THE REV. ROBERT L. BERRY

Presbytery proceeded to the reception of the Rev. R. L. Berry, pending the reception of his letter of transfer from the Presbytery of Granville.

Mr. Berry was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, on Theology by the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, and on the Sacraments and Church Government by the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Berry was admitted to the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligation.

The calls of the Sparta and Glade Valley Churches, and the Church Extension Committee, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a salary: Sparta, $900.00 per year and a Manse, Glade Valley, $550.00 per year, Church Extension Committee, $2150.00, and participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, were read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Berry on February 10, 1957, at Glade Valley, 10:00 A.M., at Sparta, 11:00 A.M.; Revs. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, alternates John W. Luke and C. W. Ervin, Ruling Elders E. B. Eldridge and G. Glenn Nihcols, with two ministers and one elder being a quorum.

AMENDMENTS TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER AND CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Rev. Paul Richards, chairman, presented the report of the Ad Interim Committee on the Amendments to the Book of Church Order and the Confession of Faith.

The proposed amendments to the Book of Church Order were approved as follows: For—29; against—14.

The proposed amendments to the Confession of Faith were disapproved as follows: For—10, against—30.

The Rev. John B. Gordon was excused from voting on the proposed amendments to the Confession of Faith.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were not presented to the Presbytery because of the absence of the chairman of that Commission.

The Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., in the absence of the chairman, presented the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as a committee, which was received as information.

ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The following were elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, April 25, 1957:

Ministers: Principals: the Revs. Robert A. White, Jr., and G. M. Hollenhead, alternates, the Revs. Troy A. Young, Jr., and Thomas C. Bryan.

Ruling Elders: Principals: T. J. Voss, Southminster, Winston-Salem, and George Isenhour, Elkin. Alternates: Tully D. Blair, Highland, Winston-Salem, and Thomas S. Boyd, Glendale Springs.

The Rev. R. L. Berry, and Ruling Elders G. Glenn Nichols and E. B. Eldridge were excused from the remaining sessions of the day.

CHANGES IN CALLS TO PASTORS APPROVED

On request of the following congregations the terms in the calls to their pastors were amended as follows:

1. Mocksville First: Salary, from $3300.00 to $3600.00 per annum.
2. Elkin: Salary, from $4400.00 to $4800.00 per annum.
3. Southminister: Salary, from $4500.00 to $4800.00 per annum.
4. Lexington First: Salary, from $6000.00 to $6300.00 per annum.
5. Cooleemee: Salary, from $2600.00 to $2900.00 per annum, and Yadkinville: Car Allowance, from $600.00 to $700.00 per annum.

On request from the following congregations and the Church Extension Committee the terms in the calls to their pastors salaries were amended as follows:

1. Sparta, from $900.00 to $1000.00 per annum; Glade Valley, from $550.00 to $600.00 per annum; supplement by Church Extension Committee, total salary from $3600.00 to $4000.00 per annum.

2. Glendale Springs: $600.00 to $660.00, Laurel Fork, $120.00 to $144.00, Ebenezer, $100.00 to $120.00, Peak Creek, $96.00 to $108.00, Millers, $72.00 to $84.00, Bethel, $72.00 to $84.00, supplement by Church Extension Committee. Total Salary from $3600.00 to $4000.00.

3. Lansing: $930.00 to $900.00, Gillespie, $81.00 to $84.00, Foster Memorial, $118.00 to $144.00, and Stone's Chapel, $18.00 to $24.00, supplement by Church Extension Committee. Total Salary from $3600.00 to $4000.00.

4. Montview: $1100.00 to $1200.00, supplement by Church Extension Committee. Total Salary from $3600.00 to $4000.00.

5. Beulah: $1300.00 to $1400.00, supplement by Church Extension Committee. Total Salary from $3600.00 to $4000.00.

6. Executive Secretary: $3400.00 to $3500.00 per annum.

In bringing the salaries of the pastors of the aid receiving churches, from $3600.00 to $4000.00, the increase was shared by the field, the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery and the Synod of North Carolina, and the Board of Church Extension in Atlanta.

PROPERTY GIVEN FOR CHURCH IN PINE BROOK AREA

The Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Executive Secretary of Church Extension, reported to the Presbytery the gift of property in the Pine Brook area of Winston-Salem by the W. E. Graham family.

MINUTES OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE AND CONCLUDE THE CASE OF THE REV. L. J. YELANJIAN

The Minutes of the Judicial Commision appointed by the Presbytery "to investigate and conclude the matter of the Rev. L. J. Yelanjian" were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION APPOINTED BY WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY TO INVESTIGATE AND CONCLUDE THE MATTER OF THE REV. L. J. YELANJIAN

The Commission was called to order by the convener, the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, at its meeting September 25, 1956, at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder Felix O. Gee. Present were: Revs. Graham C. McChesney, Convener; Gaston Boyle, Thomas C. Bryan, Robert A. White, Jr.; Elders Felix O. Gee, Hoke Henderson, and J. Ben Thompson.

The organization of the Commission was as follows: The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan was elected Chairman; the Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., was elected Clerk.

Mr. Boyle made the following motion, seconded by Mr. Henderson, that we give Mr. L. J. Yelanjian an opportunity to request that he be divested of the office of a minister without censure. The motion was carried.

The following letter was ordered written to Mr. Yelanjian and spread upon the minutes of this meeting, and forwarded to him by certified mail: Dear Mr. Yelanjian:

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery to investigate and conclude your case, after prayerful consideration, wishes to give you an opportunity to request that you be divested of your office as a minister without censure.

The Commission in affording you this opportunity does it in the interest of the honor of the Church, and in an earnest effort to avoid any embarrassment on the part of anyone.

The Commission respectfully requests your reply to the undersigned on or before October 1, 1956, inasmuch as the Commission is scheduled to meet on October 2, 1956.

On behalf of the Commission, I remain

Very sincerely yours,
R. A. WHITE, JR., Clerk

The following motion made by Mr. Boyle, seconded by Mr. McChesney, was carried: that the Commission adjourn to meet at Highland Presbyterian Church, 6:30 p.m., October 2, 1956. The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Boyle.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. WHITE, JR., Clerk

The Commission meeting at Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., October 2, 1956, at 6:30 p.m., was called to order by the Chairman. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Gaston Boyle. Those present were: Revs. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman; Gaston Boyle, R. A. White, Jr., Graham C. McChesney; and Elder J. Ben Thompson. Also present by invitation were the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., and the Rev. P. J. Garrison.

The Clerk reported to the Commission that its invitation to Mr. Yelanjian to request that he voluntarily be divested of office as a minister without censure had been rejected. The Clerk did not have Mr. Yelanjian's letter with him and it was not read in the presence of the visiting ministers, but the Clerk was ordered to make this letter a part of these minutes. The letter follows:

"Dear Mr. White:

"Thank you for your letter of Sept. 28, 1956. I appreciate the attitude of the Commission in affording me the opportunity to be divested without censure.

"I hereby reject the offer of the Commission. I am not afraid nor ashamed to face any Commission or Court. 'By their fruits ye shall know them.'

"There ought to be some light thrown upon certain facts and persons in the Presbytery.

"I repeat my request—that I be retired to do my writing—as I am led of the Lord.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) LOUIS J. YELANJIAN

"P.S. The accusations of Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr. against me will be 'aired' in the open when the proper time comes."

Chairman Bryan asked Mr. Smith the following questions and received the following answers:

"Mr. Smith, what date did you assume the office of Executive Secretary of Home Missions of Winston-Salem Presbytery?" Answer: "January 1, 1950."

"Mr. Smith, when did you go out of office as Executive Secretary of Home Missions of Winston-Salem Presbytery?" Answer: "May 1, 1954."

"Mr. Smith, did Mr. Yelanjian appeal to you for work as stated supply, temporary supply, or any work connected with his office as a minister during your term of office as Executive Secretary of Home Missions of Winston-Salem Presbytery?" Answer: "Not to my recollection, and definitely not since January, 1953."

The following questions were addressed to Mr. Garrison, and the following answers given:

"Mr. Garrison, what date did you assume the office of Executive Secretary of Winston-Salem Presbytery?" Answer: "October 15, 1954."

"Mr. Garrison, has Mr. Yelanjian appealed to you for work as stated supply, temporary supply, or any work connected with his office as a minister during your term of office as Executive Secretary of Winston-Salem Presbytery?" Answer: "No".

Mr. Smith and Mr. Garrison were excused from the Commission meeting.

Assignments concerning Mr. Yelajian's record were given to the Commission by the Chairman.

By common consent, the Commission adjourned to meet at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., October 23, 1956, at 7:00 p.m. The minutes were read and adopted and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Graham C. McChesney.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. WHITE, JR., Clerk

The Commission meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, October 23, 1956, at 7:00 p.m., was called to order by the Chairman. The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder Hoke Henderson. Those present were: The Revs. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, Graham C. McChesney, R. A. White, Jr.; and Elders J. Ben Thompson, Felix O. Gee, and Hoke Henderson.

The Commission heard reports of assignments made at its last meeting. In view of this information, proceeding under Paragraph 232 of the Book of Church Order, upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously decided to cite the Rev. L. J. Yelanjian to appear before it on Thursday, November 29, at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, at 7:30 p.m., to show cause why he should not be divested of his office as a minister without censure for habitual failure to be engaged in the regular discharge of his ministerial functions. In conformance with the above motion the following notice was prepared and ordered forwarded by certified mail:

The Rev. L. J. Yelanjian
Glendale Springs, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Yelanjian:

You are hereby cited to appear before the Judicial Commission appointed by the Presbytery to investigate and conclude your case, on Thursday, November 29, 7:30 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., to show cause why you should not be divested of your office as a minister without censure because of habitual failure for a number of years to be engaged in the regular discharge of your ministerial functions. It appears that this habitual failure proceeds from:

1. Want of acceptance to the Church.
   a. You have not held a regular pastorate in Winston-Salem Presebytery since your admisison to the Presbytery in 1945.
   b. You have held no relationship with any church since 1950.
2. Failure to receive a call.
3. Lack of interest in the work of a minister.
   a. Notwithstanding the policy of the Home Mission Committee of this Presbytery (1947) against a minister dividing his time between a pastorate and teaching school, you taught in the public schools of Stokes County.
   b. You accepted full-time employment 1951-1954 to raise funds for the construction of a community hospital.
   c. You failed to attend any meeting of Presbtery 1951-1955, neither did you request leave of absence from these meetings.

   d. Although you have been an occasional supply in various pulpits of the Presbytery, you have made no effort to obtain a regular pastorate in this Presbytery through the usual and ordinary channels.

On behalf of the Commission, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,
R. A. WHITE, Jr.,
Clerk of the Commission

The Commission adjourned to meet Thursday, November 29, at 7:00 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The minutes were read and adopted and the Commission was dismissed with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Bryan.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. WHITE, Jr., Clerk

The Commision meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on November 29, 1956, at 7:00 p.m., was called to order by the Chairman. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Gaston Boyle. Those present were: The Reverends Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, Graham C. McChesney, Gaston Boyle, R. A. White, Jr.; and Elder Felix O. Gee.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the Clerk reported that the instructions of the Commission to advise Mr. Yelanjian to appear before it had been carried out.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following reply from Mr. Yelanjian, dated November 5, 1956, in answer to the Commission's citation of October 23, 1956, was ordered spread upon the minutes:

November 5, 1956

Rev. R. A. White, Jr.
Clerk of the Commission
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. White:

I am most grateful to the Commission for sending the charges against me. In order to answer these charges I request the following conditions, to be met by your Commission:

1. I will insist on having a court stenographer take the proceedings down at my own expense. This is necessary for the following two reasons:

a. I want to include it in my autobiography.

b. I plan to take it to higher church courts as well as other courts, if necessary.

2. The charges by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., "that something stinks" has to be aired by your Commission, since he made the statement at a meeting of the Minister and His Work Commission, he spoke in the name of the Presbytery. Therefore, I will hold the Presbytery responsible for the consequences, unless it is cleared and he apologizes in writing in the name of the Presbytery.

3. It will be necessary for me to have the minutes of the Home Mission Committee for the year 1947. Without those Minutes I cannot clear some of the charges in your bill of indictment.

4. Without the presence of some brethren I cannot refute some of the charges in your letter. Some of these men live in North Carolina, one in another state. Your Commission will have to meet their expenses, and I am quite sure since you are after the truth the expenses would not make much difference.

5. I am extremely sorry to inform your Commission that I will not be able to meet on the assigned date due to circumstances beyond my control. I suggest an alternate date, December 20th.

I would like to state that if the Commission cannot meet my first three requests above, I cannot meet on any date.

I wish to assure the Commission that since my ordination by East Hanover Presbytery in 1925 that I have never ceased to serve my Lord nor to stop following His will, and I never plan to do otherwise, until I stand before him.

Sincerely yours,
LOUIS J. YELANJIAN

In reply to this letter the Clerk wrote Mr. Yelanjian saying that the Commission would meet as scheduled, and expressed the hope that he would attend.

The hour of 8:10 p.m. having arrived, the Commisison construed Mr. Yelanjian's absence as failure to attend the first meeting to which he had been invited.

Upon motion duly seconded, the Commission unanimously decided to send Mr. Yelanjian a second citation to appear before it.

In conformance with the above motion, and in reply to his letter of November 5, 1956, the following was prepared and ordered forwarded by certified mail:

"Dear Mr. Yelanjian:

"You are hereby cited to appear before the Judicial Commission appointed by the Presbytery to investigate and conclude your case, on Friday, December 7, 1956, at 7:30 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., to show cause why you should not be divested of your office as a minister without censure because of habitual failure for a number of years to be engaged in the regular discharge of your ministerial functions.

"This is the Commision's second citation to you and if you do not appear at the time appointed (unless providentially hindered, which fact you must make known to this Commission), or that if you appear and refuse to plead, you shall be dealt with for your contumacy (reference paragraph No. 204, Book of Church Order).

"In answer to your letter of November 5, 1956, regarding the conditions under which you will appear, the Commission replies as follows:

"1. It has been the plan of the Commission to make a tape recording of the proceedings when you appear. If you desire, you may have a court

stenographer at your own expense provided said stenographer shall be under the authority of the Commission and shall record only proceedings which are pertinent to the case.

"2. Denied. The matter to which you refer has no bearing on this case.

"3. The Commission refers you to Mr. J. O. Spear, 852 Lockland Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C., Secretary of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery, now Church Extension Committee.

"4. You may present any witnesses you desire, but not at the expense of the Commission.

"On behalf of the Commission, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,
R. A. WHITE, Jr.,
Clerk of the Commission."

The minutes were read, corrected, and adopted, and upon motion duly seconded, the Commission adjourned to meet at 7:00 p.m., December 7, 1956, at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. Graham McChesney.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. WHITE, Jr., Clerk

A called meeting of the Commission convened at 10:30 a.m., December 8, 1956, at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, and opened with prayer by Elder J. Ben Thompson. Those present were: The Revs. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, Graham C. McChesney, R. A. White, Jr.; and Elder J. Ben Thompson.

The Chairman and Mr. McChesney reported a statement by Mr. Yelanjian that Mr. Yelanjian did not expect to attend the meeting of the Commission on December 7, before which he had been cited to appear. Upon motion duly carried, it was agreed to advise Mr. Yelanjian that his reason, namely, his wedding anniversary, is not to be construed as being "providentially hindered" (reference Paragraph 204, B.C.O.). The following letter was prepared and ordered forwarded to Mr. Yelanjian by certified mail:

Dear Mr. Yelanjian:

The Chairman and a member of the Judicial Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to investigate and conclude your case have reported to this Commission in session on this date your verbal statement made to them following the called meeting of Presbytery in the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church on December 4. You stated to them that you expect to be absent from the meeting of the Commission, before which you have been cited to appear on December 7, 1956, at 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem.

The Commission feels that it is only fair to advise you that it does not consider the reason you gave, namely, your wedding anniversary, as constituting providential hindrance, as referred to in Paragraph 204, Book of Church Order.

The Commission will meet at the hour appointed.

Very Sincerely yours,
R. A. WHITE, Jr., Clerk of the Commission

The minutes were read and adopted, and the meeting adjourned with prayer by the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. WHITE, Jr., Clerk

The Commission meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., on December 7, 1956, at 7:00 p.m., was called to order by the Chairman. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Graham C. McChesney. Those present were: The Revs. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, Graham C. McChesney, R. A. White, Jr.; and Elders Felix O. Gee and Hoke Henderson.

The Commission heard Mr. Yelanjian's communications of December 4 and December 6, 1956, in reply to its second citation dated November 30 and its communication of December 5, stating: ". . . that the 7th of December is our thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, therefore I cannot meet with the Commission on that date." The remainder of this communication will be considered at a later date. The following motion was unanimously carried: that Mr. Yelanjian having been twice duly cited, and having both times refused to appear before this Commission, be immediately suspended from the exercise of his office as a minister, as provided in Paragraph 226, B.C.O.; and that Mr. Yelanjian be issued a third citation to appear before the Commission on January 4, 1957, 7:30 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

A copy of this action was ordered forwarded to the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and the Executive Secretary of Church Extension of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

In conformance with the above action, the following notice and citation was prepared and ordered forwarded to Mr. Yelanjian by certified mail:

Dear Mr. Yelanjian:

The following action was taken by the Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to investigate and conclude your case, at its meeting on December 7, 1956: "That Mr. Yelanjian having been twice duly cited, and having both times refused to appear before this Commission, be immediately suspended from the exercise of his office as a minister, as provided in Paragraph 226, B.C.O.; and that Mr. Yelanjian be issued a third citation to appear before the Commission on January 4, 1957, 7:30 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C."

You are hereby notified that you are now suspended from exercising the office of a minister.

You are hereby cited for the third time to appear before the Judicial Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to investigate and conclude your case, on Friday, January 4, 1957, at 7:30 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., to show cause why you should not be divested of your office as a minister without censure because of habitual failure for a number of years to be engaged in the regular discharge of your ministerial functions.

On behalf of the Commission, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,
R. A. WHITE, Jr., Clerk of the Commission

The minutes having been reread as the evening progressed were adopted and upon motion duly seconded, the Commission adjourned to meet at 7:00 p.m., January 4, 1957, at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. The meeting was closed with prayer by the Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. WHITE, Jr., Clerk

The Commission meeting at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., on January 4, 1957, at 7:00 p.m., was called to order by the Chairman. The meeting was opened with prayer by Elder J. Ben Thompson. Those present were: the Revs. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, Graham C. McChesney, R. A. White, Jr.; and Elders Felix O. Gee, Hoke Henderson, and J. Ben Thompson. The Rev. Gaston Boyle was excused from attendance at this meeting as well as the last due to illness.

The minutes of the meeting of December 7, 1956, and a copy of the notice sent to Mr. Yelanjian December 12, 1956, were read and a statement made that Mr. Yelanjian had received this notice December 13, which was evidenced by the returned postal receipt No. 825719.

Mr. Yelanjian appeared at 7:30 p.m., and the Commission proceeded to its business. The proceedings while Mr. Yelanjian was present were recorded on a tape recorder and a condensed transcript of these proceedings follows: The tape recording will be placed on file pending any possible appeals.

Upon motion duly carried, Mr. Yelanjian was excused from the meeting with thanks.

Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, it was decided that in view of Mr. Yelanjian's statements hereinafter contained (transcript of the proceedings of the meeting of January 4, 1957) and the proceedings to date, his request for an extension of time be denied.

The Commission then proceeded to consider and deliberate upon the charges which had been duly prepared and delivered to him on October 26, 1956, and which were read to him at this meeting, at which time Mr. Yelanjian stated that he did not desire to make any answer to these charges. It further appeared that although the Chairman and members of the Commission repeatedly requested him to make any statements in behalf of his own defense, he continually declined to do so.

Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, Mr. Yelanjian was divested of his office as a minister without censure because of his habitual failure for a number of years to be engaged in the regular discharge of his ministerial functions, such neglect proceeding from his failure to receive a call and from his lack of interest in the work of a minister.

Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, Mr. Yelanjian was assigned to membership in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church.

The following letter was prepared and ordered forwarded to Mr. Yelanjian by certified mail. Copies were to go to the Stated Clerk of Winston-Salem Presbytery, Dr. J. Harry Whitmore; the Executive Secretary of Church Extension of Winston-Salem Presbytery, the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr.; the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Winston-Salem Presbytery, Dr. D. S. McCarty; and the Session of Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church, Glendale Springs, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Yelanjian:

After your appearance before the Commission on January 4, 1967, the Commission proceeded to give prayerful consideration to your case and took the following action:

"Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, it was decided that in view of Mr. Yelanjian's statements hereinafter contained (transcript of the proceedings of the meeting of January 4, 1967) and the proceedings to date, his request for an extension of time be denied."

"Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, Mr. Yelanjian was divested of his office as a minister without censure because of his habitual failure for a number of years to be engaged in the regular discharge of his ministerial functions; such neglect proceeding from his failure to receive a call, and from his lack of interest in the work of a minister."

"Upon motion duly seconded and unanimously carried, Mr. Yelanjian was assigned to membership in the Glendale Springs Presbyterian Church."

The Commission wishes to assure you of its love and interest, and hopes that you will find a place of service in the Master's Kingdom.

On behalf of the Commission, I beg to remain

Very sincerely yours,
R. A. WHITE, Jr., Clerk of the Commission

P.S. In response to your request concerning the length of time for appeal, we refer you to the Book of Church Order, Chapter 16, paragraph 262.

The minutes were read and adopted, and the motion to adjourn was carried. The meeting was concluded with prayer by the Rev. Graham C. McChesney.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. WHITE, Jr., Clerk

BRIEF TRANSCRIIPT OF RECORDING

The charges against Mr. Yelanjian as recorded in the minutes of the commission were read to Mr. Yelanjian. His reply was as follows:

"Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Yelanjian and myself talked it over and we think the best thing is for me not to make any statement whatsover, just you folk go ahead and take the action that you want. I think that would be the best. I just came to show you that I could come and it was possible for me to come. That's the only reason I came otherwise I could have stayed at home. And I didn't come the last two times because I couldn't come and I think it was the third time I suggested another date, if you remember, and I was planning to enter the hospital and I didn't want to have any, I guess nervous tension or whatever you want to call ito, but plans didn't work out; and as I said it was our 25th wedding anniversary and I think somewhere in the Book of Church Order it speaks of marriage as being of God, you know, and if that's not Divine hindrance then I do not understand the sense of the word 'hindrance'—perhaps predestination might be a better word, so I don't think I refused to attend the Commission's meetings so it seems like we are not fundamentally going to agree on anything. So Mrs. Yelanjian and myself, we felt like letting you go ahead and take any action or any actions you want and report to the Presbytery and if we feel like appealing to the Synod or the Assembly, why we have the privilege, I guess, won't we?"

The chairman replied: "Of course, it's entirely within your province to deny yourself of the privilege which we give you on the basis of the accusation of the charges made against you. If you waive that privilege, why that is your own privilege of doing so which amounts, of course, according to the Book, of refusing to testify even though you appeared, which goes in the same category."

Mr. Yelanjian was urged to speak in his defense, and was reminded that the matter of possible entry into the hospital was never referred to in any of his communications.

The Commission assured Mr. Yelanjian as follows: "I think that the members of the Commission would have considered that (entry into a hospital) a just reason for your not being present and would have cooperated with you to that extent. You are bringing new information to us now as to why you couldn't attend the next meeting."

Mr. Yelanjian stated that he had not had time and had made no effort to get the information from the Home Mission (now Church Extension) Committee Minutes which he deemed necessary to his defense.

Commission: "Mr. Yelanjian, if you don't desire to make a statement in your behalf, would you care to submit to questions by the Commission?"

Mr. Yelanjian: "I will make the defense when I have the material on hand."

Commission: "Mr. Yelanjian, have you made any effort to get the minutes from Mr. Spear?" (Secretary of Home Missions Committee)

Mr. Yelanjian: "It was so I couldn't make any."

Commission: "That has only to do with one part of the charges that we have. That's only one part of the bill that we have here. Are you prepared to answer any of the others?"

Mr. Yelanjian: "I have to have the whole thing written out, you know."

Commission: "Mr. Yelanjian, we asked you, or referred you to Mr. Spear on November 30, concerning the source of this information that you thought you needed. Yet in that period of more than a month you have made no effort to get those materials nor did you ask us for any additional time in which to do this. It seems to me that you might have made some request of the Commission if you had not been prepared to talk with us because it was on October 25th that these charges were written to you, which means that in a period of about two months you have made no effort whatsoever to answer the questions that we have sought answers to."

Some of these points were discussed again and then the following:

Commission: "I have asked Mr. Yelanjian if he has any request to make in regard to extension of time. He has not made that request."

Mr. Yelanjian: "What does the Commission think? Should I have a month or two months?"

Commission: "It is entirely up to you to make the request, Mr. Yelanjian, as to how much time you think you need beyond the time the Commission has already given you; and the attitude, as I get it, of the Commission now is that with the dates quoted to you that they have given you some time to prepare this answer. Now you may make any request you care to about it."

There follows another page and a half of transcription, then:

Mr. Yelanjian: "I like to have two months, if I may. Fourth of March."

Commission: "The fourth of March happens to be on Monday which is the first Monday of the month."

Mr. Yelanjian was excused by the Commission.

The Commission meeting at the Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, January 15, 1957, was called to order by the Chairman. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Graham C. McChesney.

Those present were: The Revs. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, Graham C. McChesney, R. A. White, Jr., and Elder J. Ben Thompson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the Clerk reported that the instructions of the Commission to advise Mr. Yelanjian of the actions of its previous meeting had been carried out. It was reported that Mr. Yelanjian had received that communication as evidenced by returned postal card receipt No. 825720, dated January 8, 1957.

The Commission agreed to ask Presbytery to appropriate an amount not to exceed $50.00 for the expenses of the Commission.

The Commission adjourned with prayer by the Chairman after the minutes had been read and adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. A. WHITE, Jr., Clerk of the Commission
THOMAS C. BRYAN, Chairman of the Commission.

The Judicial Commission was commended for its work and was dissolved. Presbytery appropriated up to $50.00 to defray the expenses of the Commission.

Presbytery authorized the publicity committee to release the actions of the Presbytery relative to the Rev. Percy A. Carter, Jr., and Mr. L. J. Yelanjian to the religious and the secular press.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by the Rev. Paul Richards and adopted as follows:

To fill vacancies created by the dismissal of the Rev. James B. MacLeod from the Presbytery and the Rev. Harry F. Barnett's re-entry into the Naval Chaplaincy as follows:

Christian Education, Class of 1957: Rev. James E. Bearss.

World Missions, Class of 1958: Rev. R. L. Berry, member at large during sickness of the Rev. Gaston Boyle, Rev. G. N. Reiff.

Presbytery Council, Class of 1957: Rev. Ray E. King.

Christian Higher Education, Class of 1958: Rev. John R. McAlpine III, Chairman.

Church Extension Committee, Class of 1959: Rev. E. E. Kirkman.

Commission on Minister and His Work, vacancy in Class of 1957: Ruling Elder Hoke Henderson.

The Moderator appointed the Rev. Ralph L. Underwood to the Committee on Nominations in the Second Year class.

The Nominations Committee was instructed to bring in nominations for chairmen of all committees.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The reports of the Standing Committees were presented and adopted as follows:

1. On Bills and Overtures, no report.

2. On Installations, already recorded above.

3. On Leave of Absence, presented by the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt.

1. The Committee on Leave of Absence recommends that the following men be excused from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery: The Revs. J. R. Cunningham, O. V. Caudill, R. F. Brown, Gaston Boyle, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., G. M. Hollenhead, J. F. Brown, and D. S. McCarty .

2. The committee notes that there is no request from the Rev. George Staples and suggest that this oversight be called to his attention.

4. On Resolutions of Thanks, recorded above.

RULING ELDER ROBERT N. MARSHALL NOMINATED AS MODERATOR

Ruling Elder Robert N. Marshall, of the First Church, Winston-Salem, was nominated as Moderator of the next meeting of the Presbytery.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Second Church, Lexington, to hold its May meeting there.

The Minutes were read, corrected, and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Dr. Julian Lake to meet in the Second Church, Lexington, on May 7th, 1957, at 10:00 A.M.

TROY A. YOUNG, Jr., Moderator,
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STATED MEETING
SPRING MEETING

Lexington, N. C.
May 7, 1957

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the 77th Stated Session in the Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, N. C., at 10:00 A.M., May 7, 1957.

The Opening Devotional Service was conducted by Candidate James H. Monroe.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr., who opened the meeting with prayer.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum.

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
R. L. Berry (p)	Sparta Glade Valley	E. B. Eldridge
Gaston Boyle (p)	Danbury Clark Memorial	
W. P. Boyle	Missionary to Japan	
Harry F. Barnett	Naval Chaplain	
James E. Bearss (p)	Cooleemee Yadkinville	J. F. Penninger
R. F. Brown (p)	HR	
J. F. Brown (p)	HR	
Thomas C. Bryan (p)	Geo. W. Lee Memorial	C. B. Linville
O. V. Caudill (e)	Dept. of Architecture	
J. R. Cunningham (e)	Pres. Davidson College	
C. W. Ervin	H.R.	
John B. Gordon	H.R.	
Dawes B. Graybeal (p)	Pine Hall Sandy Ridge	J. H. Robertson Fred Williams
E. H. Gartrell	Missionary to Brazil	
R. E. Hildebrandt (p)	Elkin	Fred A. Sale
G. M. Hollenhead (p)	Lansing Gillespie Foster Memorial	
C. D. Hutton (e)		
Archie W. Jones (p)	Meadowview	
Ray E. King (p)	Fairmont	Ray Fritts

E. E. Kirkman (p)	Highland	J. Ben Thompson
Julian Lake (p)	Winston-Salem First	Robert N. Marshall Bennett B. Pool
John W. Luke (p)	Glendale Springs Bethel Ebenezer Laurel Fork Millers Peak Creek	Thomas S. Boyd, Sr. F. J. Pendry
J. R. McAlpine III (p)	Lexington First	Jack C. Childress
Jas. A. McAlpine	Missionary to Japan	
D. S. McCarty (p)	Mt. Airy First	A. L. Love
G. C. McChesney (p)	Covenant	Paul V. Leonard
M. W. Norfleet, Jr. (e)	Union Theol. Seminary	
Henry R. Poole (p)	Lexington Second	Jack Wallace
Gerald N. Reiff (e)	Pilot Mountain Pine Ridge	
Paul H. Richards (p)	Mocksville Kirby	Jason Branch George Cornatzer
W. R. Smith, Jr. (p)	Reynolds	Brice Miller
J. D. Smith	Inf.	
George Staples (p)	Davidson College	
Sinclair Tebo (p)	WC	
Ralph L. Underwood (p)	Southminster	Luther L. Vaughn
Morris D. Warren (e)	Bd. of Christian Ed.	
Robert A. White, Jr. (p)	Winston-Salem First	
J. Harry Whitmore (p)	Thomasville	C. R. Reid
Troy A. Young, Jr. (p)	Dellabrook	Willie J. Buie
Watt M. Cooper, PE	North Wilkesboro First	Boyd E. Stout
Stokes Surry Parish Lay Supply (Lester Sheppard)	Asbury Collinstown Francisco Hills	Lester Sheppard R. H. Hunter
(H. H. Culler, Lay Sup.)	Jefferson	J. C. Brown
(Coy Bovender, Student Supply)	Westminster	C. M. Rhodes
James H. Monroe, PE	Wilkesboro	
Vacant	Flat Rock	

Vacant	Big Ridge Low Gap
Vacant	West Jefferson Obids
Vacant	Beulah

(p) Present (e) Excused
Ministers present 26; Ruling Elders, 27

The following were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren: The Rev. P. P. H. McNatt, of the Presbytery of Orange, and the Rev. Watt M. Cooper, of the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, pastor-elect of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church.

New Elders in attendance upon their first meeting of the Presbytery were introduced.

Presbytery was welcomed to the Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, by the host pastor, the Rev. Henry R. Poole.

The report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk, amended and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional Service ..... Candidate James H. Monroe

10:30—The Organization of the Presbytery:
Call to Order ..... Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr., Moderator
Election of Moderator (Ruling Elder Robt. N. Marshall Nominated)
Report of Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

On Bills and Overtures
On Installations
On Leave of Absence
On Auditing
On Resolutions of Thanks

RECEPTION OF TREASURER'S REPORTS:

Fund for the Support of Church Courts ..... Rev. J. H. Whitmore
Presbytery of Winston-Salem: Benevolent Account ..... Rev. J. H. Whitmore
Presbytery's Church Extension ..... Mr. James O. Spear
Senior Camp Fund ..... Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt
Pioneer Camp Fund ..... Rev. R. A. White, Jr.

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY COUNCIL ..... REV. JULIAN LAKE

EXAMINATION AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

11:30—Sermon by the Retiring Moderator
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper conducted by Revs. Watt Cooper and James E. Bearss
(Four Ruling Elders Appointed by Moderator)

12:30—Recess for Lunch

1:30—Committee Meetings

2:00—Reconvene—Report of Commissioners to the General Assembly
Unfinished Business of Last Meeting
Report of Commission on Minister and His Work ..... Rev. D. S. McCarty

REPORT OF COMMITTEES:

1. Executive Committee on Christian Education ..... Rev. Paul Richards
2. Christian Higher Education ..... Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III
3. Permanent Committee on Women's Work ..... Rev. H. R. Poole
4. Standing Committees in Order Named Above
5. Nominations

Unfinished and New Business
Time and Place of Next Stated Meeting (Time September 24, 1957)
Nomination of Moderator for Next Stated Meeting
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

Nos. 1-5, from the Revs. Morris D. Warren, Gerald N. Reiff, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., J. R. Cunningham, and C. D. Hutton, requesting Leave of Absence from this meeting of the Presbytery, referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

6. The Certificate of Dismissal from the Presbytery of Granville for the Rev. R. L. Perry, which was not in hand at the last meeting of the Presbytery, was read and found in order.

7. The Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. E. E. Kirkman as pastor of the Highland Church were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. E. E. KIRKMAN

The Commission appointed by Presbytery to install the Rev. E. Eugene Kirkman as pastor of Highland Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study at Highland Church Sunday, February 3, 1957, at 10:45 A.M., with all members, except the Rev. Paul Richards, present, to-wit: The Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., Chairman; The Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr.; The Rev. John B. Gordon, and Ruling Elders J. Harold McKeithen and Dr. Bennette B. Pool. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and opened with prayer by Mr. Gordon.

Mr. McKeithen was elected Clerk. After adjourning to the sanctuary at 11:00 o'clock the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., preached the sermon from the scripture —Matthew 22:34-40, on the subject—"Do We Really Want God?" Chairman White propounded the prescribed questions to the congregation and to the pastor-elect, and upon affirmative answers made the pronouncement of installation. Mr. McKeithen then charged the congregation, and Chairman White charged the minister. Chairman White led the congregation in prayer and the Rev. Mr. Kirkman pronounced the benediction.

The Commission then re-assembled, heard and adopted the minutes of its meeting and adjourned with prayer by Mr. Garrison.

Respectfully,

J. HAROLD McKEITHEN, Clerk
R. A. WHITE, Jr., Chairman

No. 8. The Minutes of the Commission appointed to install the Rev. R. L. Berry as pastor of the Sparta and Glade Valley Churches were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. R. L. BERRY

The Commission for the installation of The Rev. R. L. Berry in the Sparta and Glade Valley Churches met at the Glade Valley Church 10:00 A.M. Feb. 10th, 1957. The meeting was opened with prayer. Present were the Revs. John W. Luke and C. W. Ervin, Ruling Elders E. B. Eldridge and G. Glenn Nichols.

The Rev. John W. Luke was elected chairman, and E. B. Eldridge clerk.

In the worship service the Rev. John W. Luke preached the sermon from the text, I Peter 5:1-11, and propounded the constitutional questions. The Rev. C. W. Ervin charged the pastor and Elder G. Glenn Nichols charged the congregation.

The Commission reassembled and read and adopted the minutes, and recessed with prayer to meet at the Sparta Church.

JOHN W. LUKE, Chariman.
E. B. ELDRIDGE, Clerk.

The Commission for the installation of the Rev. R. L. Berry in the Sparta Church after recessing from Glade Valley, met in the basement of the Sparta Church at 11:00 A.M., February 10, 1957. Present were the Revs. John W. Luke and C. W. Ervin, and Ruling Elders G. Glenn Nichols and E. B. Eldridge. The Rev. John W. Luke was elected Chairman, and G. Glenn Nichols, Clerk. In the Worship Service Dr. John W. Luke preached a sermon from I Peter 5:1-11, and propounded the constitutional questions.

The Rev. C. W. Ervin charged the pastor and Elder E. B. Eldridge charged the congregation.

The Commission met again after the installation service and the minutes were read and adopted. The meeting was closed with prayer.

JOHN W. LUKE, Chairman
G. GLENN NICHOLS, Clerk.

No. 9. The Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

October 16, 1957, Elkin, N. C.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at Elkin, N. C., on October 16, 1956, was called to order and opened with prayer by the Chairman, Dr. D. S. McCarty. Those present were: Ministers: D. S. McCarty, Chairman, Paul Richards, R. A. White, Jr., P. J. Garrison, Jr., ex officio, Ruling Elders, W. A. Julian, J. K. Smith.

Visiting the Commission were: The Rev. Russell Burns, and Elder C. P. Davis from the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church, and Elder H. W. Bennett from the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem.

Mr. White was elected Clerk and the group convened as a Commission.

The Chairman presented the request of Rev. S. A. Burgess that he be granted a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Granville, effective this date, that he might accept work in that Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was authorized to grant Mr. Burgess a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Granville effective October 16, 1956.

The Rev. Russell Burns requested that the Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship now existing between himself and the West Jefferson Church, effective October 31, 1956, and grant him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Potomac in order that he might accept the call of the Floris Presbyterian Church.

Ruling Elder C. P. Davis stated that in a properly constituted congregational meeting, held on September 30, 1956, the congregation had concurred with Mr. Burns in his request.

The Commission dissolved the Pastoral Relationship between Mr. Burns and the West Jefferson Church, effective October 31, and authorized the Stated Clerk to grant him a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of Potomac.

The Minutes were read and adopted, and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

D. S. McCARTY, Chairman
R. A. WHITE, Jr., Clerk Pro Tem.

December 4, 1956, North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, N. Wilkesboro., N. C.

Ministers present were: D. S. McCarty, Chairman; Paul Richards, R. A. White, Jr., P. J. Garrison, Jr., Ex-Officio; Ruling Elders present were J. K. Smith.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman.

1. A motion was made and carried that Elder H. H. Culler be approved as Temporary Supply in the Jefferson field for a period not to exceed 12 months.

2. A motion was made and carried that the secretary of the Commission write a letter to the West Jefferson Church calling their attention to the fact that they should confer with the Commission on the Minister and His Work

before engaging any one for Temporary Supply in the absence of a pastor, and also to inform the Church as to the status of the Rev. Louis J Yelanjian.

3. The matter of the unrest in the George Lee Memorial Church was brought to the attention of the Commission. After considerable deliberation as to the best procedure in the matter which would be the best for all concerned, it was unanimously decided that a letter should be written to the Clerk of the Session with a copy to the Minister assuring them of the deep concern and interest of the Commission in the matter, and of the willingness on the part of the Commission to cooperate to the fullest, until such time that a happy and peaceful solution of the difficulty can be found. The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Chairman.

D. S. McCARTY, Chairman
W. R. SMITH, Jr., Secretary

February 18, 1957, First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work was called to order by the Chairman Pro Tem, the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Paul H. Richards. Those present were: Ministers: W. R. Smith, Jr., Paul H. Richards, R. A. White, Jr., Elders J. K. Smith, and W. A. Julian; ex officio, the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., and by invitation the Revs. Troy A. Young, Jr., and Dawes B. Graybeal.

The group agreed they were meeting as a Commission.

The Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr., requested the Commission to dissolve the pastoral relationship now existing between himself and the Beulah Presbyterian Church, effective March 15, 1957, that he might accept the call of the Dellabrook Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem. The minutes of a propertly constituted congregational meeting, held on February 10, 1957, were read, stating that the congregation had concurred with Mr. Young in his request. The Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Young and the Beulah Church effective March 15, 1957.

Mr. Young was permitted to accept the call, found in order, from Dellabrook Presbyterian Church at a salary of $4,000.00 per annum, $120.00 to be paid by the Dellabrook Church and $3,880.00 from the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery, a Manse, Minister's Annuity Fund Payments. The call was placed in his hands and accepted by him.

The Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal requested that the Commission dissolve the pastoral relationship now existing between himself and the Montview Presbyterian Church, effective February 10, 1957, that he might accept the calls of the Pine Hall and Sandy Ridge Presbyterian Churches. The Minutes of a properly constituted Congregational meeting, held on January 27th, 1957, were read, stating that the congregation had concurred with Mr. Graybeal in his request. The Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Graybeal and the Montview Church effective February 10, 1957.

Mr. Graybeal was permitted to accept the calls, found in order, from the Pine Hall and Sandy Ridge Presbyterian Churches at a Salary of $4,000.00; $2,000.00 to be paid by the Pine Hall Church, $1,200.00 to be paid by the Sandy Ridge Church, and $800.00 to be paid by the Church Extension Committee, A Manse, and Minister's Annuity Fund Payments. These calls were placed in his hands and accepted by him.

Upon motion by Mr. Richards, duly seconded, it was agreed that letters be written to J. R. Williams, Pine Hall, and R. L. Mabe, Sandy Ridge, expressing commendation of the Presbytery for their interest in the work of the Kingdom as evidenced by their willingness to and action in increasing their part of the pastor's salary.

The Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., Executive Secretary of Church Extension, requested the Presbytery to grant him a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Paris, that he might accept the position of Executive Secretary of that Presbytery, effective March 1, 1957. The Commission authorized the Stated Clerk to grant Mr. Garrison a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Paris, effective March 1, 1957, and to accompany the certificate with a letter of commendation expressing appreciation for his fine work in this Presbytery.

Upon motion by Mr. Richards, duly seconded, the following letter to the Rev. C. D. Hutton was ordered forwarded:

"Dear Mr. Hutton:

"At a meeting of Winston-Salem Presbytery, January 15, 1957, the Commission on the Minister and His Work was instructed to 'request Mr. Hutton to show cause why he has not accepted work.'

We would appreciate your writing a letter and making such explanation as you see fit so that we will understand your position.

The Commission is acting not only upon the instruction of the Presbytery, but also under the authority of Paragraph 232, as amended, in the Book of Church Order.

In behalf of the Commission, I beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,
R. A. WHITE, JR., Sec. Pro Tem.

The Minutes were read and adopted and the Commission adjourned with prayer by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

W. R. SMITH, JR., Chairman, Pro Tem.
R. A. WHITE, JR., Sec. Pro Tem.

No. 10. From the Congregation of Montview Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, requesting the Presbytery to permit them to change the name of their Church from Montview to Westminster. The request was granted.

11. From the Congregation of the Covenant Church, Winston-Salem, requesting permission to amend the terms of the call to their pastor as follows: Salary, $4500.00 to $4800.00 per annum, effective January 1, 1957. The request was granted.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

1. On Bills and Overtures: The Revs. Troy A. Young, Jr. and Ralph L. Underwood, Ruling Elder Boyd Stout.

2. On Installations: The Revs. R. E. Hildebrandt, John W. Luke and Ruling Elder, C. B. Linville.

3. On Leave of Absence: The Revs. R. A. White, Jr. and Dawes B. Graybeal, Ruling Elder E. B. Eldridge.

4. On Audits: Ruling Elders Jack Childress, Brice Miller and Thomas Boyd.

5. On Resolutions of Thanks: Ruling Elder Bennett B. Pool, The Revs. James E. Bearss and D. S. McCarty.

RECEPTION OF TREASURER'S REPORTS

The Treasurers' reports were received and referred to the Committee on Audits as follows:

1. Fund for Support of Church Courts, 2. Presbytery of Winston-Salem Benevolence Account; 3. Presbytery's Church Extension; 4. Christian Education Committee. The Treasurers of the Pioneer and Senior Camp Funds gave a verbal report on those funds.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY COUNCIL

The Report of the Presbytery council was presented by its chairman, Dr. Julian Lake, and adopted as follows pending the report of the Church Extension Committee:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council met at the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem on February 21, 1957, 5:00 p.m., recessed for supper, and continued the meeting immediately thereafter.

The Council heard a report of the Stewardship Committee given by its Chairman, Mr. Robert N. Marshall. The report indicates that we failed to reach our $150,000 goal for Benevolences in 1956. The central Treasurer's actual receipts totaled $113,000, but the total budgeted Benevolences of the churches came to $128,000. The goal for 1957 is $175,000.

The members of the Council feel that the Pre-budget Stewardship Canvass has been most effective. It has certainly increased our giving, but the Council feels that a thorough study of the whole plan should be made, with a view to increasing its effectiveness.

The Council considered the matter of rewriting the Manual for the Presbytery. The Council feels that the first job it has to do along this line is to write a Manual for the Council itself, and is planning to do that in the near future.

The Council would like to recommend that the man to replace the Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr., be employed as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery, giving at least seventy-five per cent of his time to Church Extension.

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, and the

following recommendation adopted:

We recommend that the positions of Stated Clerk and Central Treasurer be combined with that of Executive Secretary of Church Extension under an appropriate title and that the Church Extension Committee and the Council proceed to seek a suitable man to fill these positions and that they jointly define his duties and responsibilities."

RECEPTION OF CANDIDATE J. HAROLD McKEITHEN, Jr.

J. Harold McKeithen, Jr., a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, a Junior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, was presented to the Presbytery by the chairman of the Committee on Candidates, as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Mr. McKeithen was examined on Experimental Religion and his motives for seeking the Ministry, which was sustained as satisfactory. After answering in the affirmative the constitutional questions, Par. 108 Book of Church Order, a charge was delivered to the candidate by Dr. Julian Lake, and a prayer was led by Dr. George Staples. J. Harold McKeithen, Jr., was enrolled as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry under the care of this Presbytery.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE

Presbytery reconvened at 11:35 A.M. for the Worship and Communion Service. The Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr., preached a sermon on "Renewal of Vows," from the text, Psalm 61:8.

The Communion Service was conducted by the Revs. Watt M. Cooper and James E. Bearss, assisted by Ruling Elders Lester Sheppard, Bennette B. Pool, Paul V. Leonard, and R. H. Hunter.

RECESS FOR LUNCH AND RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30, and reconvened briefly during the lunch hour to hear the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks which was adopted as follows:

"Since the beginning of Church Meetings when dinners were served, the dinner hour has been one of the most pleasant and enjoyable phases of the meeting. Today has been no exception.

So, for the whole Presbytery I wish to thank the ladies of this church for their wonderful service and for this wonderful meal.

We congratulate the church on the completion of this beautiful and most useful addition.

BENNETTE B. POOL, Chairman

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M.

EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATE JAMES MONROE

Candidate James H. Monroe was presented to the Presbytery by the Chairman of the Committee on Candidates for examination for licensure.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator, on Theology by the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, on English Bible by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., on the Sacraments by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, and on Church Government by Dr. George Staples. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory.

His diploma from Davidson College, and a statement from the Dean of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, that he would graduate with the B.D. degree this month, were accepted in lieu of an oral examination on academic studies. His thesis: "The Authority of the Bible"; his exegesis: "The Secret of Contentment in Boom or Bust," Philippians 4:10-13; his sermon on "The Peace of God" from Romans 5:1; were approved as satisfactory.

Mr. Monroe was licensed according to paragraphs 119-120 Book of Church Order, to preach the gospel.

The examination of Mr. Monroe for Licensure was approved as his examination for Ordination.

The call of the Wilkesboro Church for the Pastoral Services of Mr. Monroe, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a salary of $2,000.00, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, Manse, a month's vacation, (and from the Church Extension Committee, Salary, $2,000.00,) was read, placed in his hands and accepted, and the following Commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Monroe in the Wilkesboro Church, June 30, 1957, 3:00 P.M., Revs. Watt M. Cooper, Chairman, R. E. Hildebrandt, to preach the sermon, John W. Luke, to charge the pastor, Dawes B. Graybeal, alternate, Ruling Elders Louis Nelson, to charge the congregation, J. B. Kelley, W. E. Pharr, alternate with three ministers and one elder to be a quorum.

RECEPTION OF THE REV. WATT M. COOPER

The certificate of dismissal of the Rev. Watt M. Cooper from the Presbytery of Mecklenburg, was read, found in order, and Presbytery proceeded to the reception of Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Cooper was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, on Theology by the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, on

Church Government by Dr. George Staples, on the Sacraments by the Rev. J. R. McAlpine III. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Cooper was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligations.

The call of the North Wilkesboro Church, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a salary of $6,000.00, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, Manse, Month's Vacation, Mileage Allowance, $600.00, car depreciation allowance, $800.00, was read, placed in his hands and accepted. The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Cooper in the North Wilkesboro Church on May 19, 1957, 7:30 P.M.: Revs. J. Harry Whitmore, Chairman, J. R. McAlpine III, to preach the sermon, John W. Luke, to charge the pastor, Thomas C. Bryan, alternate; Ruling Elders Hoke Henderson, to charge the congregation, J. Harold McKeithen, alternate, with two ministers and one elder to be a quorum.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The four Commissioners to the 1957 General Assembly, the Revs. R. A. White, Jr., and G. M. Hollenhead, and Ruling Elders George W. Isenhour and T. J. Voss, reported on their attendance and participation in the meeting of the General Assembly. The reports were received as information and the commissioners commended for their diligence. It was reported that the overture of this Presbytery relative to the Commission on the Minister and His Work appointing a Commission to install a minister transferring within the bounds of the Presbytery was answered in the negative.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by its chairman, the Rev. Paul H. Richards, which was received as information, with the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the Stated Clerk of Presbytery be instructed to write Miss Anne McMichael a letter of appreciation for the fine work which she has done in this Presbytery while serving as Area Director of Christian Education. (Miss McMichael has resigned effective September 1, 1957.)

2. That the Christian Education Funds be incorporated in the Budget of Presbytery as a separate item.

3. That the Trustees of Winston-Salem Presbytery be authorized to sign the lease agreement with the Glade Valley Trustees for 30 acres of land which will be used in the Christian Education

program of the Presbytery; a copy of the lease agreement to be recorded with this report.

4. That this committee be permitted to report in the spring and fall, with the fall meeting devoted to a recital of the summer activities while they are still news.

5. That pending the final adoption of this report the following be permitted to speak on certan phases of our work: The Rev. R. A. White, Jr., Pioneer, the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Senior, the Rev. James E. Bearss on Vacation Bible Schools. Presbytery heard these men speak as outlined.

LEASE AGREEMENT

This Lease Agreement made and entered into this the_____day of _____1957 by and between_____ hereafter called LESSOR and_____, Trustees of Winston-Salem Presbytery, hereafter called LESSEE.

WITNESSETH:

That in consideration of ($1.00) one dollar, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and for other good and valuable consideration and in further consideration of the covenants herein exchanged LESSOR contracts, covenants and agrees to lease and by the execution of this instrument does lease to LESSEE for its complete and exclusive use and control, by and through its appropriate committee or committees as LESSEE may determine, the following described or identified real estate located in Allegheny County, North Carolina:

1. Approximately 18 acres of land located on the North side of the Sparta Highway and designated on a survey by L. E. Edwards dated June 8, 1956 as "Plat of part of Glade Valley School Property."

2. Approximately 12 acres of land immediately adjacent on the East to one above, which property is largely wooded and is a portion of the Thompson lands recently acquired by Glade Valley School, Inc.

Together with the right and privilege of using the old well, which was formerly the original water supply of Glade Valley School (hereinafter designated as School), and piping said water to the camp in such manner as LESSEE may determine, and of making unlimited use of said well;

Together with the right and privilege of usage in and to such housing improvements of the School as are suitable for infirmary purposes, during the times and seasons needed or desired by LESSEE, except during the regular sessions of the school;

Together with the right and privilege of using the School's kitchen and dining quarters, and the usual furnishings and equipment therein used at such times and during such seasons as may be needed or desired by LESSEE, except during the regular sessions of the School; The usage of existing improvements and facilities shall not be such as to impede or interfere with the operations of School during the regular academic year (summer sessions, if any, excepted until such time as the School might find it necessary or

desirable to operate summer sessions. Should such a need arise in the future, the management of the School and the Camp Committee of Winston-Salem Presbytery shall agree upon a mutually satisfactory basis of operation of both facilities during the summer sessions.)

The foregoing Lease is for a term of 10 years with the absolute right of renewal for like successive periods upon the same terms by LESSEE at its option, upon the termination of such period, upon the prior approval of Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries.

It is understood and agreed between the parties hereto that the primary purpose of this Lease is to enable LESSEE to develop upon the premises above referred such camp sites and conference improvements as may be deemed advisable to provide the Presbytery with facilities for carrying on a full and complete Christian education program for Senior, Pioneer, Family and other groups. Programs and facilities will be provided for the Christian education and benefit of all church groups and for all ages. It is understood and agreed that LESSEE shall be responsible for all costs in the erecting and maintenance of all new camp improvements within the premises first described above and shall be responsible for the supervision and development of all activities incident thereto, and shall bear its fair share of the expense of up-keep repairs and replacements to any facilities or improvements used by LESSEE and located within and upon the properties of School (outside the bounds of the property first described above.) It is understood and agreed that LESSEE shall be responsible for the expense it incurs in utilizing any of the above facilities such as for electricity, phones and the like, and shall be responsible for breakage and losses of equipment and furnishings, if such should occur during the course of its use. It is understood and agreed that neither the school nor the LESSEE shall have any responsibility or liability for the activities of the other party as each operation shall be separate and distinct, and it is further agreed that the school may have the use of the lake and boats, in the event a lake is provided by the LESSEE, except during the summer season, and in such use the LESSEE shall in no wise be responsible in any way.

It is understood and agreed that LESSEE or the Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries may terminate this Lease upon 4 months notice to LESSOR; in which event, such improvements as LESSEE may have made on the premises which have become a part of the realty as legal fixtures shall belong to and be retained by LESSOR.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the parties hereto have affixed their hands and seals this the_____day of_____, 1957.

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REPORT OF COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Report of the Commission of the Minister and His Work was presented by its chairman, the Rev. D. S. McCarty, and adopted as follows:

The Commission approved using the Rev. John S. Foster of Concord Presbytery, and a retired Baptist minister of West Jefferson as occasional supplies for the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church.

The Commission approved the name of Mr. Raymond A. Horne, senior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, as a possible pastor for the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Report of the Committee on Christian Higher Education was presented by its Chairman, the Rev. J. R. McAlpine III, received as information, and the action of the Committee, in line with permission given it by the Presbytery, in transferring Candidate Raymond A. Horne to the Presbytery of Concord, was approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

The Report of the Committee on Women's Work was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Henry R. Poole, and received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Reports of the Standing Committees were presented and adopted as follows:

1. On Bills and Overtures, No Report.

2. On Installation, presented by the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt: Commission appointed to install the Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr., as pastor of the Dellabrook Church, June 9, 1957, at 7:30 P. M.: Revs. Sinclair Tebo, Chairman, Robert A. White, Jr., to charge the congregation, W. R. Smith, Jr., alternate, Ruling Elders J. Harold McKeithen, to charge Pastor, J. Ben Thompson, alternate, two ministers and one elder to be a quorum. By special invitation, the Rev. A. H. George, dean of the School of Religion, Johnson C. Smith University, a member of the Presbytery of Catawba of the Presbyterian Church USA, to preach the sermon.

Commission appointed to install the Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal as pastor of the Pine Hall Church, May 26, 1957, 2:00 P.M. Revs. James E. Bearss, Chairman, Ralph L. Underwood, to preach the sermon, R. E. Hildebrandt to charge the congregation, T. C. Bryan, alternate; Ruling Elders Fred Williams, Alternates: R. L. Mabe and Carlyle Amos. The Commission will choose the person to charge the pastor. Two ministers and one elder to be a quorum.

Commission appointed to install the Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal as pastor of the Sandy Ridge Church, May 26, 1957, 7:30 p.m. Revs. James E. Bearss,

Chairman, Ralph L. Underwood, to preach the sermon, R. E. Hildebrandt, to charge the congregation, T. C. Bryan, Alternate; Ruling Elders J. H. Robertson, Alternates: J. W. Blackwell, J. R. Williams. The Commission will choose the person to charge the pastor. Two ministers and one elder to be a quorum.

3. ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE, presented by the chairman, the Rev. Robert A. White, Jr.

"We recommend that the requests for excuse from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery be granted as follows: Revs. J. R. Cunningham, C. T. Hutton, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Gerald N. Reiff, Morris D. Warren, O. V. Caudill; and that the following be permitted to leave the meeting early: Dr. D. S. McCarty, G. M. Hollenhead, R. F. Brown, John W. Luke."

4. ON AUDITS; presented by its chairman, Jack W. Childress:

We recommend that the financial statements of the Fund for Support of Church Courts, Benevolences, Presbytery's Church Extension, Presbytery's Christian Education, be approved and admitted to record. See Appendix.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by its chairman, the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan and adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council:

Class of 1960: the Rev. Ray E. King, Elder Justus M. Tucker.

Executive Committee on Church Extension: Chairman, the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, class of 1958.

Class of 1960: the Revs. D. S. McCarty, Watt M. Cooper, J. R. McAlpine III, Elders D. A. Long, Jr., and Louis M. Nelson.

Executive Committee of Christian Education: Chairman, Rev. Robert A. White, Jr. Class of 1960: the Revs. James E. Bearss, Robert A. White, Jr., Elders Jack E. Kanipe and Charles M. Sprinkle.

Christian Higher Education: Chairman, the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, class of 1958.

Class of 1960: the Revs. James H. Monroe, W. R. Smith, Jr.

World Missions: Chairman: Elder Robert N. Marshall.

Class of 1960: Elders Robert N. Marshall, Robert S. Pou; the Rev. Gerald N. Rieff.

Annuities and Relief: Chairman, The Rev. Gaston Boyle.

Class of 1960: The Rev. Gaston Boyle.

Homes: Chairman, Elder A. A. Cashion.

Class of 1960: The Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

General Fund Agencies and Synods Special Causes: Chairman, Elder C. E. Williams.

Class of 1960: Elder C. E. Williams.

Women's Work: The Rev. Ralph L. Underwood, Chairman.

Class of 1960: The Rev. Ralph L. Underwood.

Commission on the Minister and His Work: Chairman, The Rev. Watt M. Cooper.

Class of 1960, the Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Elder T. J. Voss.

Trustees: of Davidson College: Class of 1959, the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III. Of Glade Valley: Class of 1960: the Rev. E. E. Kirkman, Elder C. M. Norfleet.

THE REV. PAUL H. RICHARDS DISMISSED

The Rev. Paul H. Richards requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationship now existing between himself and the Mocksville and Bixby Churches, effective May 15, 1957, and to grant him a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of New Orleans in order that he might accept a call to the Parkway Presbyterian Church, Metairie, La.

Ruling Elders Jason Branch and George Cornatzer of the Mocksville and Bixby Churches respectively, stated that in properly constituted congregational meetings held on April 7, 1957, the congregations had concurred with Mr. Richards in his request.

Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Richards and the Mocksville and Bixby Churches effective May 15, 1957, and granted him a certificate of transfer to the Presbytery of New Orleans, and instructed the Stated Clerk to accompany the certificate with a letter of commendation concerning Mr. Richards' work in this Presbytery.

THE REV. JAMES E. BEARSS NOMINATED

The Rev. James E. Bearrs was nominated as Moderator for the next Stated Meeting.

TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

On the recommendation of the Presbytery's Council the date of the fall meeting of the Presbytery was changed from the second to the fourth Tuesday of September.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Southminster Church to hold the fall meeting there on September 24, 1957.

The Minutes were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet at the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina (Montreat), on the call of the Moderator if necessary, and on September 24, 1957, at 10:00 A.M. in the Southminster Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

ROBERT N. MARSHALL, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem

Treasurer's Report For Church Year 1956

Bank Balance, January 1956		
Advance from Fund for Support of Church Courts for Bank Service Charges	$	6.17
Receipts from Churches:		
Benevolent Account	$114,662.95	
Fund for Support of Church Courts	51.00	115,713.95
Total Funds to be accounted for		$114,720.12

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

Disbursements		
Assembly Causes:		
World Missions	$ 29,271.04	
Church Extension	10,901.50	
Christian Education	1,051.66	
Annuity and Relief	[illegible]	
General Fund	5,792.52	
Interchurch Agencies	143.78	
Negro Work	250.00	$ 58,122.32
Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	3,490.80	
Educational Institutions	10,991.29	
Religious Education	1,608.27	
Orphans' Home	9,536.50	
Presbyterian Home	1,859.52	
Campus Christian Life	1,519.90	
Peace College	3,222.00	32,228.46
Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	[illegible]	
Glade Valley	613.34	24,313.17
		[illegible]
Other		
Fund for Support of Church Courts	51.00	
Bank Service Charges	13.90	[illegible]
Total Disbursements		$114,722.85
Excess Disbursements—Due from Fund for Support of Church Courts for Bank Service Charges		(13.73)
Total Funds Accounted For		$114,720.12

Respectfully submitted,

J. HARRY WHITMORE, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Benevolent Account, for the year ending December 31, 1956, and hereby certify that the above statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements, and cash balances, correctly reflect summaries of the transactions recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 15, 1957

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fund for Support of Church Courts

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem

Church Year 1956

Bank Balance, January 1, 1956		$ 201.86
Receipts from Churches:		
Winston-Salem First	$ 929.60	
Southminster	140.40	
Reynolds	224.40	
Pine Ridge	14.70	
Fairmont	27.00	
Hills	15.00	
Glendale Springs	20.40	
Danbury	8.40	
Montview	11.10	
Thomasville First	117.00	
Mocksville First	91.80	
Glade Valley	16.50	
Covenant	127.20	
Elkin	95.40	
Flat Rock	42.30	
Highland	280.80	
Mount Airy First	171.60	
North Wilkesboro	186.00	
Meadowview	27.00	
Francisco	18.30	
Wilkesboro	5.10	
George W. Lee Memorial	271.20	
Foster Memorial	7.50	
Lexington Second	210.00	
Pilot Mountain	9.00	
Bixby	30.00	
Cooleemee	53.40	
Lexington First	198.00	
Pine Ridge	14.70	
Beulah	15.90	
Bethel	13.50	
Millers	11.40	
Laurel Fork	12.30	
Ebenezer	10.50	
Peak Creek	11.40	

Obids	9.00	
West Jefferson	14.10	
Sparta	12.00	
Pine Hall	21.00	
Sandy Ridge	23.70	
Gillespie	9.90	
Lansing	24.90	
Clark Memorial	4.20	
Total Receipts from Churches	$3,559.00	3,559.00
Total Receipts		$3,950.86
DISBURSEMENTS:		
General Assembly—Regular Assessment	$1,105.12	
Synod's Assessment	388.08	
Salary Stated Clerk and Treasurer	800.00	
Salary Permanent Clerk	75.00	
Fidelity Bond for Treasurer	12.50	
Rent on Safe Deposit Box—Trustees Pres.	8.80	
Printing Minutes of Presbytery	542.00	
Telephone Charges and Office Supplies	10.98	
Postage	15.00	
Printing Dockets, Report Blanks and Etc.	54.50	
Expenses Committee on Men's Work	21.81	
Expenses Committee on Glade Valley	68.35	
Expenses Committee on Stewardship	51.67	
Expenses Commission on Minister and His Work	54.33	
Annual Report Blanks	17.35	
Bank Service Charge	.44	
Total Disbursements	$3,225.92	$3,225.92
Bank Balance—January 1, 1957		$ 724.94

J. HARRY WHITMORE
Treasurer Winston-Salem Pres.
"Fund for Support Church Courts"

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of The Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Fund for Support of Church Courts, for the year ending December 31, 1956, and hereby certify that the above statements of cash receipts, cash disbursements and cash balances, correctly reflects summaries of the transactions recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 15, 1957

TREASURER'S REPORT

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION, WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

JANUARY 18, 1956, TO JANUARY 18, 1957

Balance January 18, 1956	$ 224,071.75

RECEIPTS

Presbytery of Winston-Salem	$23,698.93	
Synod of North Carolina	9,863.59	
Board of Church Extension	10,018.10	
Women of the Church	1,258.00	
S. S. Classes, First Church, Winston	550.00	
Special Gifts	42,209.85	
Note discounted at Bank	5,000.00	
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	143.75	
Withholding Taxes	215.60	
		$2,955.83
Total Receipts		$117,027.57

DISBURSEMENTS

Sustentation	$27,878.42	
Executive Secretary's Salary	5,400.00	
Executive Secretary's Travel Expense	1,450.85	
Secretary-Treasurer's Salary	420.00	
Film and Slide Library	168.89	
Office Expenses	806.96	
Curtailing Note	1,500.00	
Discount	116.38	
Miss Mallard's Expenses on Survey	50.00	
Option on Old Town Church Site	1,500.00	
Building Fund for New Churches	150.00	
Christian Education Committee	1,500.00	
Christmas Remembrances from Presbyterial	240.00	
Withholding Taxes	328.40	
Local Negro Work	498.46	
Dellabrook Church Building	36,736.82	
Dellabrook Church Expenses	1,790.85	
Sandy Ridge Building Fund	4,010.00	
Meadowview Manse Fund	3,250.00	
Lansing Improvement Fund	400.00	
West Jefferson Improvement Fund	2000.00	
Collinstown Improvement Fund	200.00	
Paint for Rocky Ridge Church	72.00	
Ministers' Annuity Dues	1,993.72	
		$110,061.75
Balance January 12, 1957		$ 6,965.82

JAMES O. SPEAR, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Committee of Church Extension, Winston-Salem Presbytery, for the year ending December 31, 1956, and hereby certify that the above statement of the Treasurer of cash receipts, cash disbursements and cash balances, correctly summarize the transactions recorded therein.

HAROLD L. DAISY,
Certified Public Accountant

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 10, 1957

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Funds received from former treasurer	$ 451.48	
Church Extension Committee	500.00	
Scholarship Funds:		
First Presbyterian Church—Lexington	25.00	
Neal Anderson Bible Class	31.00	
		$1,007.48

DISBURSEMENTS

8-18-56	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Sr. High Camp	$200.00	
9-4-56	Rev. P. J. Garrison, Jr. Pioneer Camp	300.00	
10-16-56	Betty Smith Committee Meeting Dinner	12.00	
10-16-56	Mary Ann McLeod, Sr. High Council as approved by Committee—10-16-56	150.00	
			665.00
Balance on Hand			$ 342.48

Respectfully submitted, this October 16, 1956.

HOKE F. HENDERSON, Treasurer

ROLL OF CHURCHES

ASBURY

Lester Sheppard, Lay Supply ..... Rt. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Marion Sheppard, Clerk of Session ..... Rt. 1, Francisco, N. C.
Paul Sheppard, Treasurer ..... Rt. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Session:

Lester Sheppard, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Marion Sheppard, Rt. 1, Francisco, N. C.
H. M. Simmons, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
J. F. Lilley, Rt. 1, Francisco, N. C.
M. E. Jessup, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Sam Lawson, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Vance Lilley, Chairman of Board, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Clarence Lilley, Rt. 1, Francisco, N. C.
Walter Rogers, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
James H. Simmons, Westfield, N. C.
James Chilton, Rt. 1, Francisco, N. C.
Merton Jessup, Rt. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.

BETHEL

Rev. John W. Luke, Pastor ..... Glendale Springs, N. C.
W. T. Wyatt, Clerk of Session ..... Vanney, N. C.
Miss Catherine Shepherd, Treasurer ..... Vanney, N. C.

Session:

W. T. Wyatt, Vannoy, N. C.
Raymend Wyatt, Vannoy, N .C.
Bill Wyatte, Vannoy, N. C.
Junior Wyatt, Vannoy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Press Wyatt, Chairman of Board, Vanney, N. C.
Charles Vannoy, Vannoy, N. C.
June Wyatt, Vannoy, N. C.

BEULAH

Vacant

E. I. Golden, Clerk of Session ..... 24 Jones Avenue North Wilkesboro, N. C.
James W. Lomax, Sr., Treasurer ..... 160 Sparta Road, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Session:

Ernest Y. Golden, 24 Jones Avenue, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
James W. Lomax, 160 Sparta Road, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Myles A. Watkins, P. O. Box 171, Wilkesboro, N. C.
John W. Waugh, Rt. 2, Box 118, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

William J. Brown, Chairman of Board, P. O. Box 171, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Roy E. Bynum, 26 Jones Avenue, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

James F. Foxx, P. O. Box 182, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Noah E. Reynolds, 6 Reynolds Avenue, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Henry Watkins, Box 171, Wilkesboro, N. C.
Dudley Waugh, Route 4, Box 76, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

BIG RIDGE

Vacant

No Officers

BIXBY

Vacant
Paul H. Richards, Clerk Pro Tem. ..... Box 333, Mocksville, N. C.
Arnold Robertson, Treasurer, ... Heritage Apartments, Mocksville, N. C.

Session:

George Cornatzer, Rt. 1, Advance, N. C.
Roland Hilton, Rt. 3, Mocksville, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

J. A. Newman, Chairman of Board, Rt. 1, Advance, N. C.
Walt Cope, Rt. 1, Advance, N. C.
Arnold Robertson, Heritage Apartments, Mocksville, N. C.
W. T. Myers, Rt. 3, Mocksville, N. C.
Will Boger, Rt. 2, Advance, N. C.

CLARK MEMORIAL

Rev. Gaston Boyle, Supply Pastor ..... Danbury, N. C.
Miss Ruth Smith, Treasurer ..... Danbury, N. C.

Session:

Board of Deacons:

James R. Davis, Chairman of Board, Danbury, N. C.

COLLINSTOWN

Lester Sheppard (Lay Supply) ..... Rt. 2, Mt. Airy, N. C.
R. M. Hunley, Clerk of Session ..... Rt. 3, Stuart, Va.
R. M. Handley, Treasurer ..... Rt. 3, Stuart, Va.

Session:

R. M. Hunley, Rt. 3, Stuart, Va.

Board of Deacons:

Marion Ray, Stuart, Va.

COOLEEMEE

Rev. James E. Bearns, Pastor ..... Box 27, Cooleemee, N. C.
Grier Waller, Clerk of Session ..... Rt. 1, Woodland, N. C.
James Rideshour, Treasurer ..... Box 422, Cooleemee, N. C.

Session:

Frank Penninger, Rt. 1, Woodleaf, N. C.
Grier Waller, Rt. 1, Woodleaf, N. C.
Carl Mays, Cooleemee, N. C.
J. C. Stafford, Cooleemee, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Paul Livengood, Chairman of Board, Cooleemee, N. C.
Lawrence Miller, Cooleemee, N. C.
L. G. Scott, Box 307, Cooleemee, N. C.
James Ridenhour, Box 422, Cooleemee, N. C.
Otis Penninger, Rt. 1, Woodleaf, N. C.
Robert Penninger, Rt. 1, Woodleaf, N. C.

COVENANT

Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Pastor, 3623 Kennoak Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
E. A. Kellette, Clerk of Session ..... 2800 Patria St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Charles W. Parks, Treasurer, 1991 Clemmonsville Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Paul V. Leonard, 4100 Blk. S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Olin C. Mahaffey, 4000 Blk. S. Main St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
E. V. Pate, 208 Corona St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Robert S. Pou, Rt. 6, Winston-Salem, N. C.
James M. Scoggins, 3672 Wyandotte St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Lawrence H. Tysinger, 211 Sundown Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Fred H. Wackerhagen, 3706 Tech Blvd., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Robert D. Wham, Chairman of Board, 3686 Tech Blvd., Winston-Salem,
Charles O. Mahaffey, 3755 Wyandote St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Max L. McKinnon, 2434 Lyndhurst Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Charles W. Parks, 1991 W. Clemmonsville, Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
V. Chesley Pate, 1809 Mansfield Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Richard F. Spainhour, 3216 Luther St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Jack A. Styron, 2063 Patria St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
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DANBURY

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J. B. Joyce, Clerk of Session ..... Danbury, N. C.
Mrs. R. J. Scott, Treasurer ..... Danbury, N. C.

Session:

J. B. Joyce, Danbury, N. C.
S. L. Rodenbough, Walnut Cove, N. C.
N. E. Pepper, Danbury, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

N. E. Wall, Danbury, N. C.
E. V. Pepper, Danbury, N. C.

DELLABROOK

Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr., Pastor ..... 2132 Gerald St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
W. J. Buie, Clerk of Session ..... 216 Terrace Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Jas. F. Ford, Treasurer, ... 2014 Harrison, Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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R. S. Hayes, P. O. Box 406, Winston-Salem, N. C.
W. J. Buie, 216 Terrace Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.
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Jas. F. Ford, 2014 Harrison, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Jas. E. Fields, 1208 Underwood, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Curtis Wertz, 347 S. Cleveland, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Leon Patterson, 2318 Slater, Winston-Salem, N. C.

EBENEZER

Rev. John W. Lake, Pastor ..... Glendale Springs, N. C.
D. C. Bare, Clerk of Session ..... Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C.
Coy Atwood, Treasurer ..... Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C.

Session:

D. C. Bare, Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C.
Winston Atwood, Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Coy Atwood, Chairman of Board, Rt. 1, Jefferson, N. C.

ELKIN

Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Pastor ..... Box 683, Elkin, N. C.
Hoke F. Henderson, Clerk of Session ..... Box 644, Elkin, N. C.
O. T. Blackburn, Treasurer ..... 231 N. Bridge St., Elkin, N. C.

Session:

Dan Barbour, Elkin, N. C.
R. J. Barker, Elkin, N. C.
D. Carter Dickson, Elkin, N. C.
Van W. Dillon, Elkin, N. C.
Hoke F. Henderson, Elkin, N. C.
Linville L. Hendren, Elkin, N. C.
George W. Isenhour, Elkin, N. C.
Fred Sale, Elkin, N. C.

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Harry Hensel, Chairman of Board, Elkin, N. C.

O. D. Causey, Elkin, N. C.
Harry H. Hensel, Elkin, N. C.
Charles C. Poplin, Elkin, N. C.
Joseph Gwyn Bivins, Elkin, N. C.
Henry E. Dillon, Elkin, N. C.
Glenn E. Snow, Elkin, N. C.
R. Lewis Alexander, Elkin, N. C.
O. T. Blackburn, Elkin, N. C.
James Carson, Elkin, N. C.

FAIRMONT

Rev. Ray E. King, Pastor ..... **1500 Cotton Grove Road, Lexington, N. C.**
Maurice C. Sexton, Clerk of Session, 1713 Cotton Grove Road, Lexington, N. C.
Mrs. A. W. Kimrey, Treasurer, ... **1236 Fairview Drive, Lexington, N. C.**

Session:

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J. A. McDaniel, Jr. CC 13—Box 70, Lexington, N. C.
Herman Lanning, 24 Brown Street, Lexington, N. C.
Ray E. Fritts, 1205 Fairview Drive, Lexington, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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Warner Bryant, 813 Fairview Drive, Lexington, N. C.
Hunter Cole, 1230 Fairview Drive, Lexington, N. C.

FLAT ROCK

Vacant

A. L. McAlexander, Clerk of Session, ... **Rt. 1, Mount Airy, N. C.**
Dave Midkiff, Treasurer ..... **Granite St., Mount, Airy, N. C.**

Session:

John McKenzie, Rt. 6, Mount, Airy, N. C.
D. J. Midkiff, Granite St., Mount Airy, N. C.
Charles Edwards, Rt. 1, Mount, Airy, N. C.
Ugo Alfano, Rt. 2, Mount Airy, N. C.
Fred Eads, 342 Hines St., Mount, Airy, N. C.
Q. A. Pack, Rt. 1, Mount Airy, N. C.
Joe Welborn, Rt. 2, Mount Airy, N. C.
A. L. McAlexander, Rt. 1, Mount Airy, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Pershing Pell, Chairman of Board, Rt. 6, Mount Airy, N. C.
Jack Shelton, Rt. 1, Mount Airy, N. C.
Frank Shelton, Rt. 1, Mount Airy, N. C.
Joe Gravely, 333 N. Main, St., Mount Airy, N. C.
James Wilhite, 401 Durham St., Mount Airy, N. C.
D. J. Midkiff, Granite St., Mount Airy, N. C.
Harvey Walker, Rt. 2, Mount Airy, N. C.
Ray Goard, Rt. 2, Mount Airy, N. C.
Wade Laflin, 112 Oakdale St., Mount Airy, N. C.
Wayne Pack, 924 Scott St., Norfolk, Va.
Robert Edwards, Out of City

FOSTER MEMORIAL

Rev. G. M. Hollenhead, Pastor ..... **P. O. Box 147, Lansing, N. C.**
L. B. Ham, Clerk of Session ..... **Lansing, N. C.**
A. J. Carter, Treasurer ..... **White Top, Va.**

Session:

L. B. Ham, Lansing, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

A. L. Carter, Chairman of Board, White Top, Va.

FRANCISCO

Lester Sheppard (Lay Supply) ..... **Rt. 2, Mount Airy, N. C.**
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S. E. Smith, Rt. 1, Francisco, N. C.

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Conley Thompson, Apple Grove, N. C.
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Board of Deacons:

Vance Miller, Apple Grove, N. C.
Edward Barr, Apple Grove, N. C.
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Wiley Ham, Apple Grove, N. C.

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Session:

E. B. Eldridge, Glade Valley, N. C.
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C. C. Thompson, Glade Valley, N. C.
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Board of Deacons:

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James Needham, Treasurer ..... Rt. 1, Pilot Mtn., N. C.

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R. H. Hunter, Rt. 2, Pilot Mtn., N. C.
Herbert Culler

Board of Deacons:

Kermit Cook, Chairman of Board, Rt. 1 Pilot Mtn., N. C.
James Needham, Rt. 1, Pilot Mtn., N. C.
Moses Cain, Rt. 1., Pilot Mtn., N. C.

JEFFERSON

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M. D. Fetzer, Treasurer ..... **West Jefferson, N. C.**

Session:

J. C. Brown, Jefferson, N. C.
E. F. Scott, Jefferson, N. C.
R. D. McNeill, West Jefferson, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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J. D. McNeill, Jefferson, N. C.
L. B. Tyson, Jefferson, N. C.
J. P. Colnard, West Jefferson, N. C.
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LANSING

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Walter Osborne, Treasurer ..... **Lansing**

Session:

Victor Clark, Lansing
Raymond Campbell, Lansing
Walter Osborne, Lansing

Board of Deacons:

Thomas J. Powers, Chairman of Board, Rt. 2, Lansing
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Session:

F. J. Pendry, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Hart Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.
Dean Miller, Laurel Springs, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Sam Miller, Chairman of Board, Laurel Springs, N. C.
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Charles Graham, Linwood, N. C.
Charles W. Mauze, 212 N. Salisbury St., Lexington, N. C.
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Henry Hill, 607 Foy Ave., Lexington, N. C.
Homer Biesecker, 506 Beckner St., Lexington, N. C.
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Jay Layton, 202 Foy Ave., Lexington, N. C.
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Oliver Smith, 422 Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, N. C.
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LOW GAP

Vacant

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Albert Bare, Treasurer ..... Jefferson, N. C.

Session:

Albert Bare, Jefferson, N. C.
Tom Lyles, Jefferson, N. C.

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MEADOWVIEW

Rev. Archie W. Jones, Pastor ..... Rt. 9, Lexington
Dermet Koonts, Clerk of Session ..... Rt. 9, Lexington
Melvin Prevette, Treasurer ..... Rt. 9, Lexington

Session:

Simon Prevette, Rt. 9, Lexington
Coley Myers, Linwood Rd., Lexington
Dermet Koonts, Rt. 9, Lexington

Board of Deacons:

Sam Prevette, Chairman of Board, Rt. 9, Lexington
Bill Morris, Dacotah Ave., Lexington
Tommy Owens, Rt. 9, Lexington

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Worth Miller, Clerk of Session ..... Millers Creek, N. C.
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Session:

Worth Miller, Millers Creek, N. C.
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Board of Deacons:

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Fred Wyatt, Vannoy, N. C.

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Session:

Paul Blackwelder, Mocksville, N. C.
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Knox Johnstone, Mocksville, N. C.
Hugh Larew, Mocksville, N. C.
D. C. Rankin, Mocksville, N. C.
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Ben Boyles, Mocksville, N. C.
Jack Cecil, Mocksville, N. C.
Edgar Dickinson, Mocksville, N. C.
John Durham, Mocksville, N. C.
Joe Jones, Mocksville, N. C.
Cecil Morris, Mocksville, N. C.
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Jesse Baker, Rt., West Jefferson N. C.
John Gentry, West Jefferson, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

Fidel Miller, West Jefferson, N. C.

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Rev. John W. Lake, Pastor ..... **Glendale Springs, N. C.**
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Mrs. Hiram Bare, Treasurer ..... **Laurel Springs, N. C.**

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Mont Darnell, Laurel Springs, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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Board of Deacons:

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Howard Riggins, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
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L. E. Robertson, Treasurer ..... **Rt. 1, Pine Hall, N. C.**

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J. R. Williams, Pine Hall, N. C.
J. H. Robertson, Pine Hall, N. C.
W. J. Blackwell, Pine Hall, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

L. O. Williams, Chairman of Board, Pine Hall, N. C.
L. E. Robertson, Pine Hall, N. C.
Carl Ore, Pine Hall, N. C.
C. D. Hall, Pine, Hall, N. C.
J. Van Tuttle, Pine Hall, N. C.

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W. V. Gordon, Clerk of Session ..... **Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.**
W. V. Gordon, Treasurer ..... **Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.**

Session:

L. G. Taylor, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Arthur Cooke, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
J. D. Johnson, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
H. P. Flippin, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
W. V. Gordon, Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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Jack Cooke, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Junior Cooke, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Ray Taylor, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Jonah Cooke, Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Garnett Cooke, Pilot Mountain, N. C.

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June Lineback, Rt. 8, Robinhood Road, Winston-Salem, N. C.
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Charles Truesdell, Rt. 1, Valley View, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Allen Gwyn, 2512 Reynolda Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
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Ray W. Shaw, Benbrook Dr., Winston-Salem, N. C.
Owens M. Talbert, Tabor St., Winston-Salem, N. C.
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George Weaver, Treasurer ..... **Piney Creek, N. C.**

Session:

George Weaver, Piney Creek, N. C.
Mae Absher, Piney Creek, N. C.
Hobart Weaver, Piney Creek, N. C.

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Henry Ferguson, Treasurer ..... **Rt. 1, Sandy Ridge, N. C.**

Session:

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Fred Williams, Sandy Ridge, N. C.
R. L. Mabe, Sandy Ridge, N. C.

Board of Deacons:

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CLASS OF 1958: Revs. R. L. Berry, D. L. Paulson, Elder W. S. Buchanan
CLASS OF 1959: Revs. Gaston Boyle, Thos. C. Bryan, Elder, C. C. Thompson
CLASS OF 1960: Rev. Gerald N. Reiff, Elders, Robt. N. Marshall, Robt. S. Pou
(Reports at Winter Meeting)

III. **ANNUITIES AND RELIEF (Rev. Gaston Boyle, Chairman)**
CLASS OF 1958: Elder E. L. Hatcher
CLASS OF 1959: Rev. James Bearss
CLASS OF 1960: Rev. Gaston Boyle
(Reports at Fall Meeting)

IV. **HOMES (Elder A. A. Cashion, Chairman)**
CLASS OF 1958: Rev. Sinclair Tebo
CLASS OF 1959: Elder A. A. Cashion
CLASS OF 1960: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.
(Reports at Fall Meeting)

V. **GENERAL FUND AGENCIES AND SYNOD'S SPECIAL CAUSES (Elder C. E. Williams, Chairman)**
CLASS OF 1958: Elder Delmer Rose
CLASS OF 1959: Rev. Troy Young
CLASS OF 1960: Elder C. E. Williams
(Reports at Spring Meeting)

VI. **WOMEN'S WORK (Rev. Ralph L. Underwood, Chairman)**
CLASS OF 1958: Rev. Henry R. Poole
CLASS OF 1959: Elder Chas. E. Williams
CLASS OF 1960: Rev. Ralph L. Underwood
(Reports at Spring Meeting)

VII. **NOMINATIONS (Rev. T. C. Bryan, Chairman)**
One Year Class: Revs. T. C. Bryan, H. R. Poole, Ralph L. Underwood
Two Year Class: Revs. D. B. Graybeal, D. S. McCarty, Elder Felix O. Gee

COMMISSION

I. **COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Chairman, Rev. Watt M. Cooper**
CLASS OF 1958: Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Elder W. A. Julian
CLASS OF 1959: Rev. R. A. White, Jr., Elder Hoke Henderson
CLASS OF 1960: Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Elder T. J. Voss, Henry R. Poole

TRUSTEES

OF THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Ruling Elders, J. H. McKeithen (Winston-Salem First)
M. A. Vickery (North Wilkesboro), Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First) and R. B. Sanford (Mocksville First)

OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

CLASS OF 1958: Elder Harold J. McKeithen (Winston-Salem)

CLASS OF 1959: Rev. John R. Smith

OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

CLASS OF 1958: Mrs. W. F. Welborn, Jr. (Lexington First), Elder Tully B. Blair (Winston-Salem First)

CLASS OF 1959: Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Elder W. C. Grier, Mrs. Wade H. Davis (Mt. Airy)

CLASS OF 1960: Rev. E. E. Kirkman, Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, Sr.

PRESIDENT MEN OF THE PRESBYTERY

James O. Gilmore, 300 Lester Lane, Winston-Salem, N. C. (Term expires 1957)

T. B. Bagnal, Jr., 809 Sunset Dr., Winston-Salem, N. C., (President for 1958)

PRESIDENT WOMEN OF THE PRESBYTERY

Mrs. J. M. Clark, 722 Lockland Ave., Winston-Salem, N. C.

ADULT ADVISER SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP

Miss Susan Neville, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Sparta, N. C.

ADULT ADVISER PIONEER FELLOWSHIP

Mrs. C. D. Denham, Winston-Salem, N. C.

PRESIDENT SENIOR-HIGH FELLOWSHIP OF THE PRESBYTERY

Jeffery Davis, Mt. Airy, N. C.

Note—Duties of Presbytery's Council and the various committees will be found outlined in the printed Minutes of Presbytery for October, 1953, pp 23, 24, 25.

Minutes Of Adjourned Session, 77th Stated Meeting

Montreat, N. C.
June 25, 1957

The Presbytery convened for the adjourned session of the 77th Stated Meeting at the call of the Moderator, at 9:45 p.m., June 25, 1957, at the Synod of North Carolina, Montreat, N. C.

Presbytery was called to order by the last Moderator present, the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, and opened with prayer by the Moderator.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: J. E. Bearss, R. L. Berry, Watt M. Cooper, D. B. Graybeal, R. E. Hildebrandt, E. E. Kirkman, D. S. McCarty, Graham C. McChesney, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Henry R. Poole, W. R. Smith, Jr., R. A. White, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore. (13)

Ruling Elders: W. S. Buchanan, Reynolds; Bennette B. Poole, Winston-Salem; First, T. V. Willis, Sparta. (3). The following elders were visitors: J. Maxwell Little, Highland, George Isenhour, Elkin, Woodrow McKay, Lexington, First, Knox Johnstone, Mocksville, Blair Qwyn, North Wilkesboro, Wm. H. Smith, Thomasville.

Candidate J. Harold McKeithen, Jr., was a visitor.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Dr. D. S. McCarty, and adopted as follows:

To fill the vacancies created by the removal from the Presbytery of the Rev. J. R. McAlpine, III, Chairman, Christian Higher Education Committee, Class of 1958, the Rev. James E. Bearss; Committee on Church Extension, Class of 1960, The Rev. Ralph L. Underwood. The vacancy on the Board of Trustees of Davidson College will be filled at the next meeting of the Presbytery.

To complete the class of 1960 on the Commission on the Minister and His Work, The Rev. Henry R. Poole.

The Rev. D. L. Paulson, a member of the Presbytery of Muhlenberg, was presented to the Presbytery for admittance. Presbytery proceeded to his reception pending receipt of his certificate of transfer from the Presbytery of Muhlenberg.

Mr. Paulson was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, on Church Government and the Sacraments by the Rev. D. B. Graybeal, on Theology by the Presbytery as a whole. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Paulson was admitted to the Presbytery pending the receipt of his certificate of transfer, and the signing of the usual obligation.

The calls of the Flat Rock church specifying a Salary of $1800.00 per annum, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, a manse and a month's vacation, and from Presbytery's Committee of Church Extension specifying a salary of $2200.00 per annum and participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, were read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted. The following commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Flat Rock Church on July 14, 1957, 7:30 P.M.: The Rev. D. S. McCarty, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, the Rev. Ray E. King to preach the sermon, the Rev. Gerald N. Reiff, to charge the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Berry, alternate, Ruling Elders Q. A. Pack to Charge the Congregation and Alvin MacAlexander, alternate; any two minister and one ruling elder to constitute a quorum.

The following motion was adopted by the Presbytery: "When the Commission on the Minister and His Work is carrying out its work as Presbytery (e.g. Dismissing a minister to another Presbytery) the quorum of the Commission shall be three Ministers and one Ruling Elder. At other times the Commission would adhere to the quorum as set forth in Paragraph 96, B.C.O."

The Minutes were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned to meet on September 24, 1957, 10:00 A.M. in the Southminster Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

R. E. HILDEBRANDT, Moderator,
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk,
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

Minutes Of The 78th Stated Session
Presbytery Of Winston-Salem

FALL MEETING

Winston-Salem, N. C.
September 24, 1957

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the 78th Stated Session in the Southminster Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., at 10:00 A.M., September 24, 1957.

The opening devotional service was conducted by the Rev. R. L. Berry on the subject, "Worship".

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Ruling Elder Robert N. Marshall, who opened the meeting with prayer.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers	Churches	Ruling Elders
Harry F. Barnett	Navy Chaplain	
James E. Bearss (p)	Cooleemee Yadkinville	
(R. L. Berry, p. e.)	Sparta Glade Valley	G. Glenn Nichols E. B. Eldridge
Gaston Boyle (e)	Danbury Clark Memorial	Stanley L. Rodenbough
Wm. P. Boyle	Missionary to Japan	
J. F. Brown (e)	H. R.	
R. F. Brown (e)	H. R.	
Thomas C. Bryan (p)	Geo. W. Lee Mem.	Justus Tucker
O. V. Caudill (e)	Dept. of Architecture	
Watt M. Cooper (p)	North Wilkesboro	Louis Nelson
J. R. Cunningham (e)	Ex. Dir. Pres. Foundation	
C. W. Ervin	H. R.	
E. H. Gartrell	Missionary to Brazil	
John B. Gordon (p)	H. R.	
Dawes B. Graybeal (p)	Montview Sandy Ridge	W. J. Blackwell R. L. Mabe
R. E. Hildebrandt (p)	Elkin	Linville L. Hendren
G. M. Holleshead (e)	Lansing Foster Memorial Gillespie	

C. D. Hutton (p)	WC	
Archie W. Jones (p)	Meadowview	
Ray E. King (p)	Fairmont	Maurice C. Sexton
E. E. Kirkman (p)	Highland	Lee Harrington, Jr.
Julian Lake (p)	Winston-Salem First	John W. Moore
John W. Luke (p)	Glendale Springs Bethel Ebenezer Laurel Fork Millers Peak Creek	Dean Miller
D. S. McCarty (p)	Mt. Airy First	Ralph J. Sykes
G. C. McCheaney (p)	Covenant	Jack Q. Cockerham
James H. Monroe (p)	Wilkesboro	
M. W. Norfleet, Jr. (e)	Union Theo. Seminary	
Douglas L. Paulson (p)	Flat Rock	Q. A. Pack
Henry R. Poole (p)	Lexington Second	Jack D. Wallace
Gerald N. Reiff (p)	Pilot Mountain Pine Ridge	J. K. Smith
W. R. Smith, Jr., (p)	Reynolds	W. P. Weeks
J. D. Smith	Inf.	
George Staples (p)	Davidson College	
J. P. Taylor	Inf.	
Arch B. Taylor, Jr.	Missionary to Japan	
Sinclair Tebo (p)	WC	
Ralph L. Underwood (p)	Southminister	Luther Vaughn
Morris D. Warren	Bd. of Christian Ed.	
Robert A. White Jr. (p)	Winston-Salem First AF	
J. Harry Whitmore (p)	Thomasville	R. L. McDonald
Troy A. Young Jr. (p)	Dellabrook	Willie J. Buie
Stokes-Surry Parish (Lay Supply—Lester Sheppard)	Asbury Collinstown Francisco Hills	Lester Sheppard R. H. Hunter
	Bixby	George Cornatzer
Vacant	Beulah	
Vacant	Lexington First	

Vacant	Big Ridge	
Vacant	Low Gap	
H. H. Culler, Lay Supply	Jefferson	Robert D. McNeill
Coy Bovender, Student Supply	Westminster	
(Vacant)	Mocksville	Jason Branch
(Vacant)	West Jefferson Olds	

(p) present (e) excused — Churches on Roll: 80

Minister—36, Ruling Elders—38. — Ministers on Roll: 41

New Elders were introduced and welcomed to the Presbytery.

The Rev. James E. Bearss was elected Moderator of the Presbytery by acclamation.

The Rev. John R. Smith, of the Presbytery of Dallas, General Secretary-elect for the Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Report of the Program Committee was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

10:00—Opening Devotional Service ..... Rev. R. L. Berry

10:15—The Organization of the Presbytery:

Call to Order and Opening Prayer ..... Ruling Elder Robert M. Marshall Moderator

The Roll Call

Election of Moderator (Rev. James E. Bearss, Nominee)

Report of Program Committee ..... Stated Clerk, Chairman

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. On Bills and Overtures
2. On Installations
3. On Leave of Absence
4. On Resolution of Thanks

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND CANDIDATES

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON MINISTER AND HIS WORK
Rev. Watt Cooper

UNFINISHED BUSINESS FROOM LAST MEETING, if any

11:00—QUEENS COLLEGE CENTENNIAL FUND CAMPAIGN

11:30—SERMON BY THE RETIRING MODERATOR, Ruling Elder R. N. Marshall

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper—
Presiding—Revs. R. E. Hildebrandt and Dawes B. Graybeal
(Four Ruling Elders Appointed by Moderator)

12:30—RECESS FOR LUNCH

1:30—COMMITTEE MEETINGS

2:00—RECONVENE

Report of Executive Committee on Church Extension _____
Rev. G. C. McChesney

Report of Executive Committee of Christian Education _____
Rev. R. A. White, Jr.

Report of Presbytery's Council, Including Stewardship Committee____
Rev. Julian Lake

Report of Permanent Committees:

Homes _____ Elder A. A. Cashion

Annuities and Relief _____ Rev. Gaston Boyle

Nominations _____ Rev. T. C. Bryan

Report of Standing Committees in Order Named Above

Appointment of Three Members of Nominating Committee
(See Minutes of Presbytery, May 4, 1954—p. 24)

New and Unfinished Business

Selection of Place and Time of Next Regular Meeting

Reading and Adoption of Minutes

Adjournment

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1-5. From the Revs. R. F. Brown, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Morris D. Warren, J. F. Brown, and J. R. Cunningham, requesting leave of absence from this meeting of the Presbytery, referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

6-10. The Minutes of the following Commissions appointed by Presbytery were read and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL CANDIDATE JAMES H. MONROE AS PASTOR OF THE WILKESBORO CHURCH

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to ordain and install candidate James H. Monroe as pastor of the Wilkesboro Church, met on the church lawn at 2:45 p. m., June 30, 1957. The following members were present: Ministers: Watt M. Cooper, chairman; Richard E. Hildebrandt; and Dawes B. Graybeal, alternate. Ruling Elder: John B. Kelly.

Commission was called to order by the chairman; Elder Kelly led the opening prayer. By common consent the Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal was

elected clerk. At the request of Mr. Monroe, the parts of the Rev. John W. Luke and Ruling Elder Louis Nelson were assigned to the Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, viz., to charge the pastor and to charge the congregation. (The absence of these brethren was explained by the chairman.)

Commission recessed to the church where the service of worship began at 3:00 p. m., the Rev. Cooper, chairman, presiding. The opening prayer was led by Elder Kelly. The sermon was preaching by the Rev. Richard E. Hildebrandt from the scripture Luke 4:18-30. The chairman propounded the constitutional questions. The pastor and congregation answered these in the affirmative. Commission entered into the ordination by the laying on of hands, the chairman giving the ordination prayer. James H. Monroe was then declared duly ordained and installed pastor of the Wilkesboro Church. The Rev. Graybeal delivered the charges to the pastor and to the congregation. Then the Rev. James H. Monroe was escorted to the pulpit by the chairman; The Rev. Monroe pronounced the benediction, after which the congregation came forward to welcome him as their pastor.

Commission retired to the lawn. The minutes were read and approved, and commission adjourned with prayer.

WATT M. COOPER, Chairman
DAWES B. GRAYBEAL, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. WATT M. COOPER AS PASTOR THE NORTH WILKESBORO CHURCH

The commission appointed by the Presbytery to install Rev. Watt M. Cooper as pastor of the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church met at the church, Sunday evening, May 19, 1957, at 7:15 P. M. Those present were Dr. J. Harry Whitmore, Chairman, Revs. John R. McAlpine, III, John W. Luke, and Thomas C. Bryan, and Ruling Elder Hoke F. Henderson.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. Harry Whitmore, who offered the opening prayer. A quorum was declared present, and Hoke F. Henderson was elected clerk.

The order of service was noted, and the commission moved to the sanctuary and entered into the worship service at 7:30 P. M.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. John R. McAlpine, III, on the subject, "Sin With a Capital S"; text: Romans 7:18. The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman to the pastor-elect and to the congregation, and were answered affirmatively by both the pastor and the congregation. The chairman declared the pastoral relation established. The chairman led in prayer of installation.

Rev. John W. Luke then delivered the charge to the pastor, and Elder Hoke F. Henderson delivered the charge to the congregation.

Benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Watt M. Cooper, the newly installed minister.

The commission then met, read, and approved the minutes. The commission was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan.

J. HARRY WHITMORE, Chairman
HOKE F. HENDERSON, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. TROY A. YOUNG AS PASTOR OF THE DELLABROOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission to install the Rev. Troy A. Young as pastor of the Dellabrook Presbyterian Church met in the Church at Winston-Salem June 9, 1957, at 7:00 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, the Rev. Sinclair Tebo, and the opening prayer was offered by Elder J. Harold McKeithen.

The Commission was constituted as follows:

Clerk—The Rev. Robert A. White, Jr.

Charge to the Pastor—Elder J. Harold McKeithen

Charge to the Congregation—The Rev. Robert A. White, Jr.

The Commission then invited the Rev. Bryant George, Presbyterian minister, Missionary to Pakistan under the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., to preach the sermon. The Rev. Sinclair Tebo was designated to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

The Rev. Mr. Tebo presided and presented the Rev. Mr. George, who preached the sermon; Mr. J. Harold McKeithen gave the charge to the pastor; the Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., gave the charge to the congregation, following which the Rev. Mr. Young was pronounced duly installed as the pastor of the Dellabrook Presbyterian Church.

The sermon was preached on the subject "Fearless Prophet," from the scripture passage Acts 7:44-60.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Troy A. Young.

Following the service, the Commission reconvened, the minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Sinclair Tebo.

Respectfully submitted,

SINCLAIR TEBO, Chairman
R. A. WHITE, JR., Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. DOUGLAS L. PAULSON AS PASTOR OF FLAT ROCK CHURCH

The meeting of the Commission was called to order by Dr. D. S. McCarty, Chairman, in the study of the Flat Rock Church, July 14, 1957 at 7:15 p. m.

Present were: Teaching Elders: D. S. McCarty, Chairman; Ray E. King; Gerald N. Reiff; and Ruling Elder, Alvis McAlexander.

The chairman opened the meeting with prayer. On a motion duly made and seconded, the Rev. Gerald N. Reiff was elected Secretary for the Commission.

Assignment of the several parts were reviewed as follows: To preside and propound the constitutional questions: Dr. D. S. McCarty; To preach the sermon: The Rev. Ray E. King; To charge the pastor: The Rev. Gerald N. Reiff; To charge the congregation; Mr. Alvis McAlexander.

The installation of Mr. Paulson proceeded in accordance with the Book of Church Order, with Dr. McCarty leading in prayer. A very inspiring message by Mr. King entitled "Like People, Like Pastor" set forth in the hearts of the people the proper attitude for reception of their new minister.

Constitutional requirements having been met, the Rev. Douglas L. Paulson was declared duly installed as Pastor of The Flat Rock Presbyterian Church. The public worship service was then brought to a close with the pronouncement of the benediction by Mr. Paulson.

The Commission reconvened in the study to hear the reading of the minutes which were approved as read. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. King.

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. McCARTY, Chairman
GERALD N. REIFF, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. DAWES B. GRAYBEAL AS PASTOR OF PINE HALL AND SANDY RIDGE CHURCHES

The Commission appointed by the Winston-Salem Presbytery to install the Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal as pastor of the Pine Hall and Sandy Ridge Presbyterian Churches met at the Pine Hall Church at 1:30 p. m., May 26, 1957 with the following present: Ministers: James E. Bearss, chairman, Richard E. Hildebrandt, and Ralph L. Underwood, and Ruling Elders: Carlyle Amos and Fred Williams of Sandy Ridge.

The Commission was opened with prayer by the chairman and Ralph Underwood was elected clerk.

The service of installation was led by Mr. Bearss who also gave the pastoral prayer. Mr. Underwood delivered the sermon using Ezekial 34 as the scriptural basis. The subject was "The Shepherd and His Sheep." Mr. Bearss propounded the constitutional questions and Mr. Hildebrandt gave the charge to the minister and to the congregation. The service was closed with the benediction by the Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal.

The Commission then read and approved the minutes and recessed until 6:35 p. m. with prayer.

The Commission reconvened at 6:35 p. m. at Sandy Ridge Church with Ruling Elders W. J. Blackwell and J. R. Williams replacing Elders Amos and Fred Williams as elders on the Commission.

The same order of service used at Pine Hall was used at Sandy Ridge with one exception. Mr. Hildebrandt gave the pastoral prayer.

Following the Benediction by Mr. Graybeal at 7:35 p. m. the Commission read and approved the minutes and adjourned with prayer by the chairman.

JAMES E. BEARSS, Chairman
RALPH L. UNDERWOOD, Clerk

No. 11. The Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were read and admitted to record as Follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK—WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met at the Reynolds Presbyterian Church on June 16, 1957 at 3:00 P.M.

Present:

Ministers	Ruling Elders
Watt M. Cooper	T. J. Voss
R. A. White	
W. R. Smith, Jr.	

The Commission was called to order and opened with prayer by R. A. White.

The Rev. J. R. McAlpine requested the Commission to dissolve the pastoral relationship between himself and the First Church of Lexington, effective June 24, 1957 in order that he might accept the call to become pastor of Steele Creek Church in Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Mr. Felix Gee, Ruling Elder from the First Church of Lexington read the minutes of a regularly constituted congregational meeting held June 16, 1957, which stated that the congregation had concurred with Mr. McAlpine in his request. On motion made by R. A. White and seconded by T. J. Voss, the commission dissolved the pastoral relationship between Mr. McAlpine and the Lexington Church and the Stated Clerk was authorized to grant Mr. McAlpine a certificate of dismission to Mecklenburg Presbytery accompanied by a letter of commendation expressing appreciation of the work done in the Presbytery.

The secretary brought the attention of the Commission to the matter of its minutes. The minutes were read and approved by the Commission. They were read and entered on the minutes of Presbytery meeting in Second Church Lexington May 7, 1957 without exception. When the stated Clerk was preparing the minutes for the printer he found that they were not worded exactly as they should be and that Synod would probably take exception to them. He therefore took the liberty of putting the minutes in their correct form and asked the Commission to correct its minutes to conform to his. On motion duly made by Mr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Voss the Secretary was authorized to insert the corrected copy as the Stated Clerk of Presbytery had re-written them, calling attention to the date and page of the Commission Minute Book but not deleting the original minutes. The minutes involved are as follows:

(1) Meeting of October 16, 1956 at Elkin, North Carolina, Page 29.

(2) Meeting of February 18, 1957 at First Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Page 36.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission was closed with prayer after concluding other matters of the Commission acting as a committee.

W. R. SMITH, JR., Secretary

12. From Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, relative to the 1c addition to the Presbytery Tax, to cover expenses of the Committee for and the Centennial Observance of our church in 1961, read and received as information.

13. From Chaplain Harry F. Barnett, giving a report of his activity as a Navy Chaplain, received as information.

14. The Certificate of Transfer for the Rev. Douglas L. Paulson, which was not on hand at the Adjourned Meeting of the Presbytery in June, 1957, was read and found in order.

The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

1. On Bills and Overtures: Ruling Elder Robert N. Marshall, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Ruling Elder Luther Vaughn.

2. On Installation: the Revs. Eugene Kirkman, James Monroe, Elder J. D. Wallace.

3. On Resolutions of Thanks Ruling Elder G. Glenn Nichols, the Revs. Ray E. King, and Douglas L. Paulson.

4. On Leave of Absence: The Revs. R. L. Underwood, R. L. Berry, Ruling Elder Lester Sheppard.

QUEENS COLLEGE CENTENNIAL CAMPAIGN

Presbytery heard Dr. John Watson Moore, Ruling Elder in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, speak concerning the Queens College Centennial Campaign. He stated that Winston-Salem Presbytery's part would be approximately $40,000.00.

AMENDMENT TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

The proposed amendment to the Book of Church Order, Paragraph 107 was approved by a vote of 52-0.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by its chairman, the Rev. Watt M. Cooper, received as information and the following recommendation adopted:

"That the Rev. C. D. Hutton be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the next Stated meeting of the Presbytery."

The Rev. Ralph L. Underwood, pastor of the host church welcomed the Presbytery to the church and spoke briefly concerning the building and renovation program which the church has now practically completed.

Presbytery took recess for five minutes.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNION SERVICE

Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 A.M. for the Worship and Communion Service. Ruling Elder Robert N. Marshall preached a sermon on "Witnessing".

The Communion service was conducted by the Revs. Dawes B. Graybeal and R. E. Hildebrandt, assisted by Ruling Elders W. J. Blackwell, R. L. Mabe, Luther Vaughn, and Linville L. Hendren.

RECESS FOR LUNCH AND RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30, and reconvened briefly during the lunch hour to hear the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks which was adopted as follows:

"In view of the very gracious hospitality offered the meeting of Winston-Salem Presbytery and by way of expressing the feeling of Presbytery with regard to the successful completion of their new Educational Building and renovation of the Sanctuary, we recommend:

1. That Presbytery express by a rising vote of thanks its gratitude for the abundant lunch served;
2. That Presbytery congratulate the Church on the successful completion of its building program;
3. That the pastor be requested to convey to his people Presbytery's expression of gratitude and congratulations.

G. GLENN NICHOLS, Chairman
RAY E. KING,
DOUGLAS L. PAULSON

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P. M. and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

RECEPTION OF THE REV. JOHN ROBERT SMITH

The Rev. John R. Smith of the Presbytery of Dallas was presented for admittance and Presbytery proceeded to his examination pending receipt of his certificate of transfer.

The Examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator, on views touching Theology by the Rev. Dawes B. Graybeal, on Church Government by the Rev. James H. Monroe, and on Sacraments by the Rev. James E. Bearss.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Smith was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery pending receipt of his transfer and the signing of the usual obligation.

The call of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem for his services as General Secretary, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a salary of $5,500.00, manse, Minister's Annuity Fund Payments, a month's vacation, and certain other considerations was read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted.

Presbytery designated that the title of the new Office be "General Secretary of the Presbytery."

Presbytery proceeded to install Mr. Smith in this office in a service presided over by Dr. Julian Lake, Chairman of the Presbytery Council and the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Chairman of the Church Extension Committee.

THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SECRETARY SET UP

Upon recommendation of the Church Extension Committee and the Presbytery Council the following recommendations relative to the office of the successor to the office of Executive Secretary of Church Extension were adopted:

1. Name: The name shall be, General Secretary of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem.

2. The Rev. John R. Smith be elected Stated Clerk and Treasurer, and Central Treasurer of the Presbytery at this meeting, to assume office January 1, 1958, with the details and the actual transfer of the offices to be worked out by the out-going and in-coming clerk and treasurer.

3. That the Secretary be responsible to the Presbytery Council and to the Church Extension Committee continuing the responsibilities to the Executive Secretary of Church Extension, and to work with other committees as occasion may arise.

4. That the Secretary work in the following general pattern:

a. Church Extension: Seek the procurement of property and the establishment of new churches in the Presbytery.

b. General oversight of all aid - receiving churches, reporting observations and recommendation to the Church Extension Committee.

c. Presbytery Council: promotion of Stewardship and the overall work of the Presbytery.

d. Christian Education Committee: development of Presbytery's Camp Site, camp and conference program, leadership training, etc., i.e. the Committee's program.

5. We recommend and urge the churches of the Presbytery to invite the General Secretary into their churches and use him in all possible ways for the extension of the work of the Presbytery.

6. The duties and responsibilities of this office will be detailed in the Manual and Standing Rules of the Presbytery when same are prepared.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, and with its recommendations adopted as follows:

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

Your Committee is happy to announce that the Rev. John Robert Smith, of Dallas, Texas, on September 1, began his work as General Secretary of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, continuing the work of the Executive Secretary of Church Extension. We look forward to renewed activity through our whole Church Extension work under his leadership and direction. We covet for him the earnest support of the entire Presbytery in this work.

Your Committee presents its report under the following divisions:

I. DIVISIONS OF HOME MISSIONS:

Of the 50 churches in the Presbytery 33 are missionary supported. This is two more than reported last year because of the organization of the Dellabrook Church in Winston-Salem, and the division of the Mocksville-Bixby field, with Mocksville assuming the full services of a Minister, and Bixby returning to the Church Extension Committee for support.

All of the churches are filled or are being supplied on a regular basis except Rocky Ridge, Big Ridge, Low Gap, either by a minister, lay supply or student. There are 9 ministers, 2 laymen, 1 student, and 1 lady serving in the 33 churches.

The Committee recognizes that these churches fall into at least two categories: those which have definite promise of growth looking toward self-support in the near future, or not too distance future, and those which must be regarded as pure home missions as they continue to serve their communities with little prospect of growth and self-support.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT IN MISSIONARY SUPPORTED CHURCHES

1. Bixby: Representatives of the Mocksville and Bixby churches appeared before the Committee in April and requested that the field be divided, Mocksville assuming the full time of a minister, and Bixby returning to Church Extension Support. Appreciation was expressed to the Mocksville church for the manner in which they had shared their pastor over the years, for their considerateness of the interest of the Bixby Church and the Committee in making this request, and was congratulated on this step forward.

The Bixby Congregation had the services of a seminary student for the summer, have had a canvass looking toward the calling of a full time man to their church paying half the salary and providing a manse.

2. Wilkesboro: in June of this year the first installed pastor of the Wilkesboro Church in more than 50 years assumed the pastorate of the church. The congregation is now in the process of purchasing additional property for the purpose of erecting an educational building, and for off-street parking. The church is in consultation with The Rev. O. V. Caudill on building plans.

3. Asbury has brick veneered the old sanctuary and added a front porch, additional Sunday School rooms and a large fellowship hall; the interiors of these are scheduled to be finished during this winter.

4. Francisco has installed a new roof on the church, has painted and tiled the classrooms and kitchen.

5. Gillespie: a new waterproofed basement floor, has been installed.

6. Glendale Springs: work is progressing nicely on the John W. Luke, Jr., Memorial Building, construction having begun in early summer.

It is possible that Miss Evelyn Acheson will return to the Glendale Springs field as of October 1, after being away for a year.

7. Meadowview: the new manse was completed early this year, plans are beginning to take shape for additional space for the church and Sunday School.

8. Flat Rock: the new pastor, the Rev. D. L. Paulson, arrived on the field early this summer.

9. West Jefferson, having had student supply for sometime, is now in the process of calling a pastor.

HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE

The Committee is covering all the salaried personnel with the Blue Cross Hospitalization and Surgical Insurance effective January 1, 1957. The Committee will pay the insurance on the worker and the worker will have the privilege of carrying the insurance on his family.

The plans offered are known as the 10HA, HC; or 8HA, HC.

Other ministers of the Presbytery may come into the plan and receive the benefit of group rates remitting their premium payments through the Committee Treasurer.

We feel that this is a most important step forward in seeking to meet the financial needs of our workers in our aid-receiving churches.

II. NEGRO WORK

1. Dellabrook now has the pastoral services of the Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr., and under his leadership the church is growing and beginning to reach the people for which our church has assumed the responsibility in the field of Negro Work. The building is still not debt free and it is hoped that the churches which have been contributing to the Dellabrook Church will do so for at least another year.

2. Beulah, at North Wilkesboro, now has the services of a student from Johnson C. Smith University of Charlotte.

3. Clark Memorial at Danbury has the services of the Rev. Gaston Boyle.

III. DIVISION OF EVANGELISM, RADIO AND TELEVISION, AND CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

Your committee commends to the churches of the Presbytery the full services of these three divisions: "The Bridge" and other publications of the

Division of Christian Relations, the library of recorded sermons and worship services of the Division of Radio and Television, and the inspiration and promotional material of the Division of Evangelism.

Your Committee has the new record and film strip, "Evangelism through Friendship" which is available from the chairman upon request.

The sub-Committee chairman, on Evangelism, the Rev. Gene Kirkman presented some information about our Synod's program of Evangelism.

IV. FINANCES

A. The budget for the year 1958, as adopted by your committee, is as follows: (It does not include amounts expected from the Synod and Assembly for Salaries.)

PROPOSED BUDGET 1958

SALARIES, INC. Sec.		$ 26,813.00
Office Expense:		
Travel, Sec.	$ 1,000.00	
Postage, Office Sup.	300.00	
	(Also Visual Aids)	
Secretary	1,200.00	
News Sheet (Promotional)		
Telephone & Tolls	300.00	
Safety Deposit Box	4.00	
Treasurer's Bond	5.00	
Treasurer's Salary	420.00	3,279.00
Field Expense:		
7½% Annuity Dues	1,606.97	
Insurance Dellabrook		
Taxes		
Ch. Ed. Committee		
Hospital Insurance	828.00	
Travel, Ministers to Conf.	200.00	2,633.97
Committee Expense:		
Church Ext. Conf.	100.00	
Supper Meetings	75.00	
H. M. Association Dues	5.00	
H. M. Travel Pool	50.00	230.00
Property Maintenance:		
Manse Insurance	22.91	
Manse Upkeep	300.00	
Manse Utilities	400.00	722.91
Summer Workers:	1,000.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous:		
Total Operating Budget		$ 34,679.28
Grants in Aid	$10,000.00	44,679.28
Special: For Land or New Buildings	$15,000.00	
Grand Total:	$59,679.28	

B. Builders League: One call has been issued this calendar year to the 325 members of the PRESBYTERIAN BUILDERS LEAGUE. Receipts from this call amounted to approximately $300.00, $400.00 was used by Gillespie in installing the new basement floor, with a like sum and labor provided by the

church. $200.00 ($100.00 from accumulated funds) was given to Francisco which in turn had given more than double that amount in their work as outlined earlier in this report.

V. DEVELOPMENT OF NEW WORK, ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CHURCHES

Again we must put the emphasis on the building of new churches in the metropolitan areas of our presbytery, planning and building strategically to meet the needs of people where they are.

A beautiful lot has been given us in the Pine Brook Area, Winston-Salem, by W. E. Graham & Sons. (Mention has been made of this at a previous meeting of the Presbytery).

The Committee released the option on certain property in the Oldtown heights areas of Winston-Salem, because it appeared the location was not as suitable as one farther out.

The Location Committee is endeavouring to find other property suitable for the development of Churches.

To date the $15,000.00 fund placed in our budget this year to provide money especially for the buying of property or building new Churches has yielded $6,171.47.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Presbytery authorize the trustees of Winston-Salem Presbytery to borrow up to $5,000.00 to meet current operating committments necessiated by the building obligations on Dellabrook Church, and further authorize the Trustees to execute for the Presbytery all papers incident to the loan.

2. That the Churches which contributed directly to the Building Fund (local Negro Work) of the Dellabrook Church during 1956 and 1957, and all other churches of the Presbytery, be invited and urged to make generous contributions during 1958 for the same purpose. (It is understood that this would be a "special" contribution and would be given to liquidate the debt on the Dellabrook Church).

3. That the special attention of the Presbytery be called to the item in the budget calling for $15,000.00 per year over and above the regular budget for purchase of land and or assistance in erection of new buildings in new areas of work.

4. That the churches again be informed of the opportunities and challenges through the Presbyterian Builder's League, and that additional memberships be solicited.

5. The Church Extension Committee, having approved the request of the Wilkesboro Church to permit them to purchase additional property adjoining their present property, requests the Presbytery to instruct the Trustees of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to take title to certain property adjoining the present property of the Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, and to execute all papers incident to the purchase of said property, if the way be clear.

6. Presbytery's Council and the Committee on Church Extension in recent joint meetings have considered thoroughly the matter of a permanent and adequate home for its Executive Secretary and his family, and have come

to the conclusion that it presently appears advisable that the Presbytery obtain a larger dwelling house than it presently owns on Elizabeth Avenue last occupied by Rev. Jeff Garrison and family. It is believed that the Elizabeth Avenue property can be sold at substantially the amount invested in it, or at a net figure of approximately $13,000.00. It is believed a larger dwelling house suitable for the use and occupancy of an Executive Secretary and his family may cost on today's market from $18,000.00 to $23,000.00, or from $5,000.00 to $10,000.00 more than may be realized from a sale of the Elizabeth Avenue property. A special committee has been surveying the needs and the appropriate real estate available for such needs but is not at the moment prepared to make definite recommendation as to the purchase of any specified real estate. If and when property can be acquired acceptable to the Council and Committee at a price which they agree upon time will no doubt be of the essence and it may prove of considerable disadvantage to have to wait a meeting of Presbytery to approve of the purchase of property and the sale and conveyance of the property presently owned. By reason of this fact and of the fact that the Presbytery in widely represented in the Council and Church Extension Committee these bodies recommend to Winston-Salem Presbytery at its meeting on September 24, 1957 as follows:

That Presbytery authorize and direct its Trustees to execute a Deed or other appropriate instrument conveying its property at 2333 Elizabeth Avenue in Winston-Salem, N. C. at such time and for such consideration or sale price as Presbytery's Council and the Committee on Church Extension may determine and decide; and that Presbytery authorize and direct its Trustees to take title to such real estate as said Council and Committee may determine and to execute in the name of Winston-Salem Presbytery such Note or Notes and mortgage or Deed of Trust on the property to be purchased and acquired in such amount and payable on such terms as said Council and Committee may determine and decide, provided that the total amount of such Note and mortgage shall not exceed $10,000.00, and that the periodic installment payments provided in said Note or Notes shall be taken into account in the subsequent budgets of Presbytery until said Note or Notes have been paid and the indebtedness liquidated; that Presbytery at the first regular meeting following the sale and purchase of such real estate ratify and confirm the acts of its Trustees as hereinbefore provided.

Respectfully submitted.

Committee on Church Extension
By GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY
Chairman

Presbytery's Council
By JULIAN LAKE
Chairman

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by its chairman, the Rev. R. A. White, Jr.;

The Rev. R. L. Underwood, spoke concerning the Leadership Education Program now being carried out in the Presbytery;

Miss Eloise Wells, new Area Director of Christian Education for the Presbyteries of Concord and Winston-Salem was presented and welcomed to the Presbytery. Her office is in the First Presbyterian Church, Statesville, N. C.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

The Report of the Presbytery Council was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Julian Lake, and with its recommendation adopted as follows:

The Revision of Presbytery's Manual has been placed in the hands of the Rev. Ray E. King, Chairman, and the Rev. John R. Smith, General Secretary.

The various Committees of the Council—Executive, Stewardship and Budget, Publicity, and Court Records—have all been set up and organized.

Recommendations:

1. That the General Secretary of Presbytery do the preliminary work involved in securing prospective pastors of the Presbytery's Home Mission Churches, and that all information gathered be turned over to the Commission on the Minister and His Work. (The Church Extension Committee has concurred in this action.)

2. That the Glade Valley School be included in Presbytery's Budget for 1958 for the sum of $4700.00.

3. That every church in the Presbytery be encouraged to have the Every-Member Family Plan for Survey subscriptions.

4. That whereas the Council was divided in the matter of setting a financial goal for the Presbytery for 1958, which included all the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery askings, the Stewardship Committee be requested to lay the facts before the Presbytery and let the Presbytery make its own decision. It is recommended, however, that the churches be encouraged to adopt a 25% increase in their regular benevolent giving for the year 1958.

Following the presentation of the "facts" by the Chairman of the sub-committee on Stewardship, Ruling Elder Justus Tucker, Presbytery took the following actions:

1. Adopted the figure of $221,710.00 as a goal for the 1958 Benevolence Contributions and a 26.7% increase over last year, with the receipts to be divided according to the following percentages; (This goal includes all the askings of Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery).

2. That the Benevolence Funds of the Presbytery be raised by the Pre-Budget Canvass Plan on the Presbytery level, and the Synod and General Assembly be so advised.

3. Instructed the Stewardship Committee to acquaint the churches of the Presbytery of the challenge and needs of the Benevolent Program, and to continue to urge the churches to use the Pre-Budget Canvass in the development of their own Stewardship Program.

PERCENTAGE TABLE
FOR DISTRIBUTION OF BENEVOLENT FUNDS, CHURCH YEAR 1958

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES:	
World Missions	22.0
Church Extension	9.6
Christian Education	3.6
Annuities and Relief	2.6
General Fund	5.4
Inter-Church Agencies	.2
Total Assembly's Causes	43.6%
SYNOD'S CAUSES:	
Church Extension	2.1
Homes	7.0
Christian Education	1.3
Higher Education	14.2
Synod's Funds (Inter-church relations, Synod's Officers, Presbyterian News, Revolving Salary Fund.)	3.0
Total Synod's Causes	26.6%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES:	
Church Extension	20.1
Church Extension (Special For Land and or New Buildings.)	6.7
Glade Valley School	2.2
Christian Education	1.0
Total Presbytery Causes	30.0%

REPORTS OF PERMANENT COMMITTEES

There were no reports from the Committees on Homes and Annuities and Relief.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, and adopted as follows:

To fill the unexpired term of the Rev. J. R. McApline III, on the Board of Trustees of Davidson College, Class of 1959: The Rev. John R. Smith.

To fill the unexpired term of the late Charles M. Norfleet, Sr., on the Board of Trustees of the Glade Valley School: Mrs. Charles M. Norfleet, Sr.

To be added to the Committee on World Missions: Class of 1959, The Rev. Douglas L. Paulsen, Class of 1960, Ruling Elder Clay C. Thompson.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Bills and Overtures, no report.

On Installations, No report.

On Leave of Absences, presented by the Rev. Ralph L. Underwood, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

"We recommend that the requests for excuse from attendance upon this meeting of the Presbytery be granted as follows: The Rev. J. R. Cunningham, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., R. Frederick Brown, J. R. Brown, and Morris D. Warren.

"We recommend that the requests for permission to leave early from the meeting be granted as follows: The Revs. D. L. Paulsen, R. L. Berry; Ruling Elders G. Glenn Nichols, E. B. Eldridge, W. P. Weeks, and Jack Wallace.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

The Moderator appointed the following as members of the Nominating Committee, in the two year class: The Revs. D. B. Graybeal, and D. S. McCarty, Ruling Elder Felix O. Gee.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

The Rev. James E. Bearss, chairman of the Committee on Christian Higher Education, spoke concerning the Christian Higher Education Campaign for the Synod. The Presbytery went on record as approving the Campus Christian Life Campaign to be conducted in the Spring of 1958.

Place of meeting for the next meeting of the Presbytery was placed in the hands of the Stated Clerk and Moderator inasmuch as no invitation was forthcoming.

The Minutes were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned to meet on January 21, 1958, at 10:00 A. M., place to be selected, and was closed with prayer by the Moderator with special petitions for the Rev. Gaston Boyle who is sick.

JAMES E. BEARSS, Moderator
J. HARRY WHITMORE, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

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Presbytery's Moderator-in-Nomination: Dawes B. Graybeal

ROLL OF MINISTERS

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Barnett, Harry F.	(Chaplain)	Staff, Com Dev Box 32, Fleet P.O., New York, N. Y.	
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Berry, R. L.	Sparta Glade Valley	Sparta, N. C.	[illegible]
Boyle, Gaston	Danbury Clark Memorial	Danbury, N. C.	LY 5-7216
Boyle, W. P.	(Missionary)	27 Nakamogawa Cho 1 Chome, Tokushima, Japan	
Brown, J. F.	(H. R.)	CC12, Box 961 Cotton Grove Rd., Lexington, N. C.	
Brown, R. F.	(H. R.)	Box 1441 Asheville, N. C.	
Bryan, Thomas C.	Geo. W. Lee Mem.	1511 N. Patterson Ave. Winston-Salem, N. C.	PA 5-[illegible]
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Cooper, Watt M.	North Wilkesboro	910 E Street North Wilkesboro, N. C.	880 (O) 1977 (H)
Cunningham, J. R.	(Exec. Dir.)	Presbyterian Foundation, Wachovia Bk. Bldg. Charlotte, N. C.	FR 5-4667
Ervin, C. W.	(H. R.)	Sparta, N. C.	177G
Gartrell, E. H., Jr.	(Missionary)	Caixa Postal III, Ceres, CANG. Est. de Goias, Brasil	
Gordon, John B.	(H. R.)	2033 Elizabeth Ave. Winston-Salem, N. C.	PA 4-6496
Graybeal, Dawes B.	Pine Hall Sandy Ridge	Pine Hall, N. C.	MA 9-7291
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Hollenhead, G. M.	Foster Mem., Gillespie, Lansing	Box 147 Lansing, N. C.	7-2518
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Jones, Archie W.	Meadowview	Route 9 Lexington, N. C.	CH 3-9225
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Luke, J. W.	Bethel, Ebenezer, Laurel Fork, Millers, Peak Creek, West Jeff., Glendale Springs	Glendale Springs, N. C.	[redacted]
McAlpine, J. A.	(Missionary)	6 Kohonoe Cho, 1 Chome Gifu, Japan	
McCarty, D. S.	Mt. Airy, First	105 Grace St. Mt. Airy, N. C.	696-R
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Moss, D. C.	Thomasville, First	Cramer St. Thomasville, N. C.	PA 2-0406
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Poole, H. R.	Lexington, Second	310 Raeford Ave. Lexington, N. C.	CH 3-5166
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Whitmore, J. H.	(H. R.)	22 Cramer St. Thomasville, N. C.	871
Young, Troy A.	Dellabrook	Dellabrook Rd. Winston-Salem, N. C.	PA 3-4374

ROLL OF LAY WORKERS

Worker	Church(es)	Address	Phone
Acheson, Miss Evelyn (D.C.E.)	Glendale Springs, Bethel Ebenezer, Peak Creek, Laurel Fork, Millers	Glendale Springs, N. C.	
Bovender, Coy (Stu. Sply.)	Westminster	4454 Ogburn Ave. Winston-Salem, N. C.	PA 4-6596
Culler, H. H. (Lay Minister)	Jefferson	Jefferson, N. C.	4327 (West Jefferson)
Hunt, Miss Kathryn (D.C.E.)	Lansing, Fuster Mem., Gillespie	Lansing, N. C.	
Sheppard, Lester (Lay Minister)	Asbury, Hills, Collinstown, Francisco	Route 2 Mt. Airy, N. C.	FL 1-2615 (Westfield)

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

George Arthur Bright, Glade Valley, N. C.	Flora Macdonald
Coy Bovender, Winston-Salem, N. C.	Duke Divinity School
J. Harold McKethan, Jr., Winston-Salem, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
Jeffrey D. Smith, Winston-Salem, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
Howard Eugene Thompson, Winston-Salem, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Church	Address	Minister	Clerk of Session
Asbury	Mt. Airy, Rt. 3	Lester Sheppard	M. L. Sheppard (Rt. 1, Francisco, N. C.)
Bethel	Vanney	John W. Luke	W. T. Wyatt (Vanney, N. C.)
Beulah	North Wilkesboro		E. L. Golden, (24 Jocen Ave. North Wilkesboro, N. C.)
Bixby	Advance, Rt. 1		George Cornatzer (Rt. 1, Advance)
Clark Memorial	Danbury	Gaston Boyle	
Collinstown	Rt. 1 Stuart, Va.	Lester Sheppard	R. M. Hunley (Rt. 3, Stuart, Va.)
Coolemee	Coolemee	James E. Beaver	Grier Waller (Rt. 1, Woodleaf, N. C.)
Covenant	3627 Konnoak Dr. Winston-Salem	G. C. McChesney	E. A. Kolletto (2900 Patria St.)
Danbury	Danbury	Gaston Boyle	J. B. Joyce (Danbury, N. C.)
Dellabrook	Dellabrook Rd. Winston-Salem	Troy A. Young	Willie J. Buie (216 Terrace Ave., W-S)
Ebenezer	Rt. 1 Jefferson	John W. Luke	Winston Atwood (Rt. 1, Jefferson)
Elkin	Elkin First	R. E. Hildebrandt	Hoke F. Henderson (Box 644, Elkin)
Fairmont	Lexington	Ray E. King	Herman Lanning (24 Brown St., Lexington)
Flat Rock	Mt. Airy	D. L. Paulson	A. L. McAlexander (Rt. 1, Mt. Airy)
Fuster Memorial	Hush	G. M. Hollenhead	L. B. Ham (Lansing, N. C.)
Francisco	Francisco	Lester Sheppard	S. E. Smith (Rt. 1, Francisco)
Geo. W. Lee Mem.	Winston-Salem	Thomas C. Bryan	Justus M. Tucker (3046 Greenway Ave., W-S)
Gillespie	Apple Grove	G. M. Hollenhead	Conley Thompson (Apple Grove, N. C.)
Glade Valley	Glade Valley	R. L. Berry	E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley)
Glendale Springs	Glendale Springs	John W. Luke	Delmer Reno (Glendale Springs)
Highland	Winston-Salem	E. E. Kirkman	William C. Thacker (99 Buckingham Rd., W-S)
Hills	Pilot Mountain	Lester Sheppard	Howard Hunter (Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain)
Jefferson	Jefferson	H. H. Culler	J. C. Brown (Jefferson, N. C.)
Lansing	Lansing	G. M. Hollenhead	Victor Clark (Lansing, N. C.)
Laurel Fork	Laurel Springs	John W. Luke	F. J. Pendry (Laurel Springs, N. C.)
Lexington First	Lexington	R. T. Hayes, Jr.	C. K. Williams, Sr. (S. Park St., Lexington)
Lexington Second	Lexington	Henry R. Poole	Carl Yarbrough, Jr. (707 Raeford Ave., Lex.)
Low Gap	Jefferson	H. H. Culler	Albert Bare (Jefferson, N. C.)
Meadowview	Lexington	Archie W. Jones	Dormont Koontz (Rt. 9, Lexington)
Millers	Vanney	John W. Luke	Worth Miller (Millers Creek, N. C.)
Mocksville First	Mocksville	Wm. F. Long	R. B. Sanford (Mocksville, N. C.)
Mt. Airy First	Mt. Airy	D. S. McCarty	C. B. Naylor (144 Taylor St., Mt. Airy)
North Wilkesboro	North Wilkesboro	Walt M. Cooper	M. A. Vickery (916 F St., North Wilkesboro)
Obids	Obids	Thomas I. Smith	John Gentry (West Jefferson, N. C.)

Peak Creek	Laurel Springs	John W. Luke	James Tucker (Laurel Springs, N. C.)
Pilot Mountain	Pilot Mountain		C. R. Bell (Pilot Mountain, N. C.)
Pine Hall	Pine Hall	Dawes B. Graybeal	J. R. Williams (Rt. 1, Pine Hall, N. C.)
Pine Ridge	Pine Ridge		W. V. Gordon (Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain)
Reynolds	Winston-Salem	W. R. Smith, Jr.	Dr. W. P. Weeks (122 Penna., Winston-Salem)
Sandy Ridge	Sandy Ridge	Dawes B. Graybeal	R. L. Mabe (Sandy Ridge, N. C.)
Sparta	Sparta	R. L. Berry	G. Glenn Nichols (Box 97, Sparta, N. C.)
Southminster	Winston-Salem	R. L. Underwood	T. J. Voss (741 Waughtown, W-S)
Thomasville First	Thomasville	David C. Moss	D. A. Long (300 Ridge St., Thomasville)
West Jefferson	West Jefferson	Thomas I. Smith	John F. Reeves (West Jefferson, N. C.)
Westminster	Winston-Salem	Coy Bevender	A. L. Haley (1122 Ada, Winston-Salem)
Wilkesboro	Wilkesboro	James H. Monroe	John H. Brown (Box 761, North Wilkesboro)
Winston-Salem First	Winston-Salem	Julian Lake Robt. A. White, Jr.	W. N. Brown (240-A New Drive, W-S)
Yadkinville	Yadkinville	James E. Bearss	James Williams (Box 246, Yadkinville)

COMMITTEES AND AGENCIES OF THE PRESBYTERY

(The Presbytery has continued all Class of 1958 personnel through the September 23, 1958 meeting of Presbytery.)

Presbytery's Council

Rev. Julian Lake, Chairman

CLASS OF 1958:
Rev. Julian Lake.
Elder Paul Blackwelder (Mocksville, First) Mocksville.

CLASS OF 1959:
Rev. Henry R. Poole.
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CLASS OF 1960:
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Committee on Church Extension

Rev. Graham C. McChesney, Chairman

CLASS OF 1958:
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Elder J. Harold McKeithen (Winston-Salem First) 614 West End Blvd., W-S.

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Elder D. A. Long, Jr. (Thomasville First) 300 Ridge St., Thomasville.
Elder Louis M. Nelson (North Wilkesboro) 10th and G St., North Wilkesboro.

EX-OFFICIO: General Secretary.

Committee on Christian Education

Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., Chairman

CLASS OF 1958:
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Elder Hugh LaRew (Mocksville First) Mocksville.
Elder Felix O. Gee (Lexington First) 100 Chestnut St., Lexington.

CLASS OF 1959:
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Rev. James E. Bearss, Chairman

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CLASS OF 1959:
Rev. Dawes Graybeal, Rev. G. M. Hollenhead.

CLASS OF 1960:
Rev. James H. Monroe, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

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Elder Robt. N. Marshall, Chairman

CLASS OF 1958:
Rev. R. L. Berry, Rev. D. L. Paulson.
Elder W. S. Buchanan (Reynolds) Clemmons.

CLASS OF 1959:
Rev. Gaston Boyle, Rev. Thos. C. Bryan.
Elder W. C. Thompson (Glade Valley) Glade Valley.

CLASS OF 1960:
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CLASS OF 1959:
Rev. James Bearss.

CLASS OF 1960:
Rev. Gaston Boyle.

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Elder Henry S. Brendle, Chairman

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Rev. Sinclair Tebo.

CLASS OF 1959:
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CLASS OF 1960:
Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.

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Elder C. E. Williams, Chairman

CLASS OF 1958:
Elder Delmer Rose (Glendale Springs) Glendale Springs.

CLASS OF 1959:
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CLASS OF 1960:
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Rev. Ralph L. Underwood, Chairman

CLASS OF 1958:
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CLASS OF 1959:
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CLASS OF 1960:
Rev. Ralph L. Underwood.

Committee on Nominations

Rev. T. C. Bryan, Chairman

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CLASS OF 1959:
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Elder Felix O. Gee (Lexington First) 109 Chestnut St., Lexington.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Chairman

CLASS OF 1958:
Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.,
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CLASS OF 1959:
Rev. R. A. White, Jr.
Elder Hoke Henderson (Elkin) Box 644, Elkin.

CLASS OF 1960:
Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Rev. Henry R. Poole.
Elder T. J. Voss (Southminster) 741 Waughtown St., Winston-Salem.

EX-OFFICIO: General Secretary.

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Elder J. H. McKeithen (Winston-Salem First) 614 West End Blvd.
Elder M. A. Vickery (North Wilkesboro) 916 F St.
Elder Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First) 442 Springdale Ave.
Elder R. B. Sanford (Mocksville First)

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CLASS OF 1958:
Elder J. H. McKeithen (Winston-Salem First) 614 West End Blvd.

CLASS OF 1959:
Rev. John R. Smith.

Trustees of Glade Valley School

CLASS OF 1958:
Mrs. W. F. Welborn, Jr. (Lexington First) 15 E. 5th Ave.
Elder Tully D. Blair (Highland) 1917 W. 1st.

CLASS OF 1959:
Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt.
Elder W. C. Grier (North Wilkesboro) 1201 E Street.

CLASS OF 1960:
Rev. E. E. Kirkman.
Mrs. C. M. Norfleet, Sr. (Reynolds) 100 Sherwood Forest Road.

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ADULT ADVISERS SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP:
Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt.
Miss Susan Neville, 2367 Ardmore Terrace, Winston-Salem.

ADULT ADVISER PIONEER FELLOWSHIP:
Mrs. C. D. Denham, 814 E. Sprague, Winston-Salem.

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Rachel Kanipe, 323 25th St., N.E., Winston-Salem.

MINUTES ADJOURNED MEETING, JANUARY 21, 1958

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the adjourned session of the 78th Stated Meeting at 10:00 A.M., January 21, 1958, in the Yadkinville (N. C.) Presbyterian Church and was opened with prayer by Moderator James E. Bearss.

Enrollment

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers Present: James E. Bearss, R. L. Berry, Gaston Boyle, J. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, Watt M. Cooper, Dawes B. Graybeal, R. E. Hildebrandt, G. M. Hollenhead, Archie W. Jones, Ray E. King, E. E. Kirkman, John W. Luke, D. S. McCarty, G. C. McChesney, James H. Monroe, Douglas L. Paulson, Henry R. Poole, John R. Smith, W. R. Smith, Sinclair Tebe, Ralph L. Underwood, Robert A. White, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore, Troy A. Young, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., David C. Moss, Thomas I. Smith, Wm. F. Long (ordained and enrolled January 26, 1958)

Lay Workers Present: Coy Bovender, H. H. Culler, Lester Sheppard.
Ministers Excused: Harry F. Barnett, Wm. P. Boyle, R. F. Brown, O. V. Caudill, E. W. Ervin, E. H. Gartrell, John B. Gordon, Julian Lake, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., J. D. Smith, George Staples, J. P. Taylor, Arch B. Taylor, Jr., Morris D. Warren.

Ministers Absent: J. R. Cunningham, C. D. Hutton.

Ruling Elders Present: Carl Mays (Cooleemee), James Williams (Yadkinville), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), E. F. Callahan, Jr. (Geo. W. Lee Memorial), Blair Gwyn (North Wilkesboro), J. R. Williams (Pine Hall), Carlyle Ames (Sandy Ridge), John F. Reeves (West Jefferson), C. M. Rhoades (Westminister), J. C. Brown (Jefferson), M. L. Sheppard (Asbury), R. H. Hunter (Hills), George Cornatzer (Bixby), W. V. Gordon (Pine Ridge), Ray Fritts (Fairmont), William A. Capers (Highland), W. T. Wilson, Jr. (Winston-Salem First), William E. East (Winston-Salem First), H. M. Darnell (Peak Creek), Ralph J. Sykes (Mt. Airy First) Wm. C. Smithson (Covenant), John H. Brown (Wilkesboro), Ugo Alfano (Flat Rock), G. C. Humphries (Lexington Second), B. H. Helms (Reynolds). Willie J. Buie (Dellabrook), Felix O. Gee (Lexington First), Hugh S. Larew (Mocksville), D. A. Long, Jr. (Thomasville).

Churches Not Represented By Ruling Elders: Danbury, Elkin, Lansing, Foster Memorial, Gillespie, Meadowview, Glendale Springs, Bethel, Ebenezer, Laurel Fork, Millers, Southminister, Collinstown, Francisco, Beulah, Pilot Mountain.

Visiting Brethren: E. D. Visor (Fayetteville Presbytery), Robert Turner (Mecklenburg Presbytery), E. W. Pettis (Meridian Presbytery), Harry Smith (Orange Presbytery).

Campaigns for Queens and Campus Christian Life

Presbytery approved a campaign among its churches on behalf of Queens College in Charlotte. The Rev. Harry Smith, Director of Presbyterian Student Work at Chapel Hill, was heard in connection with the Campus Christian Life Campaign which the Presbytery had previously approved at its September 23, 1957 meeting.

Treasurer's Report

J. Harry Whitmore, Central Treasurer for Benevolences and Treasurer of the Fund for the Support of Church Courts, presented financial statements on these two funds for the Church Year 1957. An Auditing Committee, composed of Ruling Elders D. A. Long, Jr., W. T. Wilson, Jr., and James Williams reported that the accounts had been properly audited and were in good order. The financial statements were ordered admitted to record and appear in the Audit Section of these Minutes.

Gerald N. Reiff Dismissed

The following minutes of Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work were admitted to record:

The Commission met at Elkin, N. C. at the YMCA 7:30 P.M., October 28, 1957.

Those Present:

Ministers	Elders
Watt M. Cooper, Chairman	Hoke Henderson
Henry R. Poole	W. A. Julian
	T. J. Voss

The Commission was opened with prayer by W. A. Julian.

The Rev. G. N. Reiff appeared before the Commission requesting that the Presbytery dissolve the Pastoral Relationship now existing between him and the Pilot Mountain Church effective October 29, 1957, and that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Orange in order that he might accept the call to the El Bethel Presbyterian Church.

A letter signed by Mr. C. R. Bell, Clerk of the Session of the Pilot Mountain Church was read, which stated that at a properly constituted congregational meeting, held October 27, 1957 the congregation had concurred with Mr. Reiff in his request.

The Commission dissolved the Pastoral Relationship effective October 29, 1957, and the Stated Clerk of Presbytery was authorized to grant him a letter of transfer to Presbytery of Orange.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Elder T. J. Voss.

/s/ Henry R. Poole, Secretary, pro-tem.

The action, having been taken with less than the prescribed quorum, was later validated by the entire Commission according to Watt M. Cooper, Chairman. This validation was accepted by the Presbytery.

Morris D. Warren Dismissed

Morris D. Warren, at his own request, was granted a certificate of dismission and transfer to the Presbytery of Augusta-Macon in order that he might accept a call to the Vineville Church, Macon, Georgia. An accompanying letter of commendation was ordered.

R. T. Haynes, Jr. Received

The certificate of dismission of R. T. Haynes, Jr., from the Presbytery of Fayetteville, was read, found in order, and Presbytery proceeded to his reception.

Mr. Haynes was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, as to his views on Theology by G. M. Hollenhead, as to his views on the Sacraments and Church Government by Gaston Boyle. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Haynes was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery after answering affirmatively the questions asked at the time of ordination and the signing of the usual obligation.

The call of the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a salary of $6,500.00 per annum, a manse, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, was read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted.

The following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the First Church Lexington, February 2, 7:30 P.M.: Ralph L. Underwood, to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions, E. E. Kirkman to preach the sermon, Archie W. Jones to charge the Minister, Ruling Elder Kermit Cloniger to charge the Congregation, and Ruling Elder Hugh Larew, with any two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

David C. Moss Received

The certificate of dismission of David C. Moss, from the Presbytery of Orange, was read, found in order, and Presbytery proceeded to his reception.

Mr. Moss was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderatory, as to his views on Theology by G. M. Hollenhead, as to his views on the Sacraments and Church Government by Gaston Boyle. The Examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Moss was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery after answering affirmatively the questions asked at the time of ordination and the signing of the usual obligation.

The call of the First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a salary of $5,000.00, a manse, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, Travel Allowance $600.00, electricity and water provided, was read, placed in his hands, and accepted.

The following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, on Sunday, February 9, 1958, at 11:00 A.M.: J. Harry Whitmore, Chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Ray E. King to preach the sermon, John R. Smith to charge the Pastor, Ruling Elder Felix O. Gee to charge the Congregation, and Ruling Elder D. A. Long, Jr., with any two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

Thomas I. Smith Received

The certificate of dismission of Thomas I. Smith from the Presbytery of Baltimore, Presbyterian Church USA, was read, found in order, and Presbytery proceeded to his reception.

Mr. Smith was examined on Experimental Religion by the Moderator, as to his views on Theology by G. M. Hollenhead, as to his views on the Sacraments and Church Government by Gaston Boyle. His degrees from Washington and Jefferson College, and Princeton Theological Seminary, were accepted in lieu of an examination on academic studies. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and, after answering the questions for ordination affirmatively, Mr. Smith was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligation.

The calls of the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a salary of $2400.00, and from the Church Extension Committee, specifying a salary of $1600.00, (total $4000.00), a manse, and Minister's Annuity Fund Payments, were read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted.

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Smith as pastor of the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church, Sunday, February 16, 1958, 7:30 P.M.: Watt M. Cooper, Chairman, to preside and propound the constitutional questions, John W. Luke to charge the pastor, James H. Monroe to preach the sermon, Ruling Elder Herbert Culler to charge the congregation, Ruling Elder John Reeves to lead the prayer, with any two ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

Candidate William F. Long Licensed

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Christian Higher Education, Candidate William F. Long was presented for examination for licensure.

Mr. Long was examined on experimental religion by the Moderator, as to his knowledge of Theology by Dawes B. Graybeal, as to his knowledge of Church Government and the Sacraments by James Bearss, as to his knowledge of English Bible by W. R. Smith, Jr. Mr. Long's Degree from Davidson College, and a statement from the Dean of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, stating that he had completed the required work and would receive his degree in May, were accepted in lieu of an examination on academic studies. His Thesis "In Christ" and his exegesis of Philippians 3:20-4:1 were approved.

Presbytery recessed for 10 minutes, and reconvened at 12:00 Noon for the worship service. Candidate Long preached a sermon: "The End of the Gospel Story", from II Peter 3:1-14. The sermon was approved.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Long was licensed to preach the gospel according to Par. 119, Book of Church Order. Prayer was led by the Moderator.

The call of the First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a salary of $4500, manse, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, four week's vacation, and health insurance as provided by the Board of Annuities and Relief, was read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted.

The following commission was appointed to ordain to the gospel ministry and install Mr. Long as the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Mocksville, January 26, 1958, 4:00 P.M.: J. Harry Whitmore, to preside, Julian Lake to preach the sermon, Robert A. White, Jr., to charge the Pastor, James E. Bearss to lead in prayer, Ruling Elder Knox Johnstone to charge the congregation, and Ruling Elder D. A. Long, Jr. to read the Scripture, any three ministers and one elder to constitute a quorum.

World Missions

The report of the Committee on World Missions was presented by Ruling Elder Robert N. Marshall, chairman, and was received as information. In connection with the report Presbytery heard E. W. Pettis, Jr. speak inspiringly concerning his work as one our missionaries in Korea. Mr. Marshall led the Presbytery in prayer for the World Mission cause.

Stewardship

The Stewardship Committee presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That a fund not to exceed $100.00 be authorized for use by the Stewardship Committee in it's promotional activities in the Presbytery.

2. That the World Missions Committee promotional fund, previously derived through the Christian Education Committee, be authorized as a separate amount, not to exceed $200.00.

3. That these expenditures be paid from the Fund for the Support of Church Courts.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work through its chairman, Watt M. Cooper, presented the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the following changes in terms of calls to Pastors be approved:
   Elkin: R. E. Hildebrandt, Salary, from $4,800.00 to $5,100.00,
   Reynolds: W. R. Smith, Jr., Salary, from $5,520.00 to $6,000.00,
   Southminster: R. L. Underwood, Car Allowance, from $180.00 to $480.00,
   Winston-Salem First: Julian Lake, Salary, from $10,500 to $11,000.

2. That Thomas I. Smith become Stated Supply of the Obids Church, as worked out with the Church Extension Committee.

3. That Chaplains in our armed services and ministers associated with Boards, Agencies, or Educational Institutions of the Church, be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery so long as they are associated in their particular work. That Ministers in general pastoral work be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for a period not to exceed one year.

4. That the change in the work of John R. Cunningham from President of Davidson College to Executive Director of the Presbyterian Foundation be approved, and that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery so long as he is associated in his present work.

5. That Gaston Boyle be granted Evangelistic Powers in serving the Clark Memorial Church for a period of six months.

Appreciation

Presbytery expressed appreciation to the Yadkinville Church for its hospitality as hosts to Presbytery and to Dr. J. Harry Whitmore, upon his retirement, for his long and effective services as Stated Clerk and Central Treasurer.

Christian Education

Robert Turner, Director of Christian Education for the Synod of North Carolina, was given privileges of the floor and was heard concerning our growing opportunities in Christian Education. He presented Area Director, Miss Eloise Wells, and commended her use by the churches of the Presbytery.

Church Extension—Dellabrook

Graham C. McChesney, chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension presented the following resolution which was adopted:

Inasmuch as a petition has been circulated for the installation of water and sewer service on Dellabrook Road, Winston-Salem, on which road we hold property fronting some 375 feet, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem ratify and confirm the action of the elders of Dellabrook Church in signing this petition in October 1956, and forward same ratification to the proper authorities of the city of Winston-Salem.

Sessional Records

Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of examining the sessional records of the churches. Henry R. Poole, chairman, offered the following report which was adopted:

1. That the following Sessional Records be approved without exception: Leo Memorial, Glade Valley, Elkin, North Wilkesboro, Thomasville, Flat Rock, Southminster, Mt. Airy First, Glendale Springs, Winston-Salem First, Fairmont, Jefferson, Convenant, Sparta, Sandy Ridge, Lexington Second, Dellabrook, Pine Hall, Lexington First, Highland, Mocksville, Bixby.

2. That the following Sessional Records be approved with the following exceptions, and that Sessions be urged to take note of and correct the exceptions: West Jefferson, 1,7,10; Bethel, 1,7,8; Laurel Fork, 1,7,8; Cooleemee, 7,9; Ebenezer, 1,7,8; Millers, 1,7,8; Asbury, 1; Wilkesboro, 8; Beulah, 1,7,9,10; Pine Ridge, 1,6,7,8; Hills, 7; Francisco, 1,7; Peak Creek, 1,7,8; Meadowview, 7,8,12; Reynolds, 8; Yadkinville, 7,9; Westminster, 9.

3. That the following churches be instructed to bring their Sessional records to the next meeting of the Presbytery: Danbury, Clark Memorial, Lansing, Foster Memorial, Gillespie, Pilot Mountain, Big Ridge, Low Gap, Obids, Collinstown, Rocky Ridge.

Unfinished Business

The certificate of dismission and transfer of John R. Smith from the Presbytery of Dallas, which had not been received at the previous meeting of Presbytery, was read and found in order. It was accompanied by a letter explaining its delay and commending Mr. Smith's work in Dallas Presbytery.

Commissioners to General Assembly

The following were elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., April 24, 1958.

Ministers: Principals: M. W. Norfleet, Jr., and Troy A. Young, Jr., Alternates: R. E. Hildebrandt, Dawes B. Graybeal.

Ruling Elders: Principals: Tully D. Blair (Highland), and W. B. Gwyn (North Wilkesboro). Alternates: Hugh S. Larew (Mocksville), and R. H. Hunter (Hills).

Nominations

Upon recommendation of Presbytery's Committee on Nominations R. T. Haynes, Jr. was elected to the Committee on World Missions to replace Gerald N. Reiff, class of 1960.

Moderator Nominated

Ray E. King was chosen as moderator-nominee for the next stated meeting of the Presbytery.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Flat Rock Church to hold its May meeting there.

The invitation of the Covenant Church for the Fall meeting of the Presbytery was placed on the docket for the next meeting.

Adjournment

The minutes of the meeting were read, corrected, and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, to meet at 10:00 A.M., May 6, 1958, in the Flat Rock Presbyterian Church, Mt. Airy, N. C.

JAMES E. BEARSS, Moderator
JOHN ROBERT SMITH, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES STATED MEETING, MAY 6, 1958

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 79th Stated Session in the Flat Rock Presbyterian Church, Mt. Airy, N. C. at 10:00 A.M., May 6, 1958, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator James E. Bearss.

Enrollment

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers Present: James E. Bearss, R. L. Berry, Gaston Boyle, J. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, Watt M. Cooper, J. R. Cunningham, Dawes B. Graybeal, R. T. Haynes, Jr., R. E. Hildebrandt, G. M. Hollenhead, C. D. Hutton, Archie W. Jones, Ray E. King, E. E. Kirkman, Julian Lake, Wm. F. Long, John W. Luke, D. S. McCarty, G. C. McChesney, David C. Moss, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Douglas L. Paulson, Henry R. Poole, John R. Smith, Thomas I. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., R. L. Underwood, Robt. A. White, Jr., Troy A. Young, Jr.

Lay Workers Present: H. H. Culler, Lester Sheppard.

Ministers Excused: Wm. P. Boyle, R. F. Brown, C. W. Ervin, E. H. Gartrell, John B. Gordon, George Staples, J. P. Taylor, Arch B. Taylor, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, J. Harry Whitmore.

Minister Absent: Harry F. Barnett, O. V. Caudill.

Ruling Elders Present: L. G. Scott (Cooleemee), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), J. B. Joyce (Danbury), Luther Taylor (Pine Ridge), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mt.), S. L. Collins, Jr. (Lee Memorial), Sam R. Ogilvie (North Wilkesboro), J. H. Robertson (Pine Hall), R. L. Mabe (Sandy Ridge), Charles W. Maus (Lexington First), Fred A. Sale (Elkin), Herman Lanning (Fairmont), Wm. C. Thacker (Highland), W. P. Sandridge (Winston-Salem First), Dr. S. Clay Williams (Winston-Salem First), Knox Johnstone (Mocksville), James Tucker (Peak Creek), Joe P. Johnson (Mt. Airy First), James H. Hargis (Covenant), Wm. H. Smith (Thomasville), Fred Eades (Flat Rock), S. E. Hamm (W. Jefferson), James L. Drummond (Reynolds), R. S. Hayes (Dellabrook), R. H. Hunter (Hills), Robert D. McNeill (Jefferson).

Churches Not Represented By Ruling Elders: Yadkinville, Glade Valley, Lansing, Foster Memorial, Gillespie, Meadowview, Glendale Springs, Bethel, Ebenezer, Laurel Fork, Millers, Peak Creek, Wilkesboro, Lexington Second, Southminster, Collinstown, Francisco, Beulah, Bixby, Westminster.

Moderator Elected

Ray E. King, having been nominated at the preceding meeting was elected by acclamation to the office of Moderator. A docket for the meeting was adopted.

Elkin Loan Endorsed

Presbytery gave its endorsement to a loan request from the Elkin Presbyterian Church to the Church Extension Committee of the Synod of North Carolina in the amount of $4,000.

Minutes of Installation Commissions

Minutes of the following Commissions appointed by Presbytery were presented and admitted to record:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL LICENTIATE WM. F. LONG AS PASTOR OF THE MOCKSVILLE CHURCH

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to ordain and install Licentiate William Fife Long as pastor of the Mocksville Church, met in the Candidate's Study at the Manse at 3:30 p.m., January 26, 1958. The following members were present:

Ministers: J. Harry Whitmore, Chairman; Julian Lake, Robert A. White, Jr., and James Bearss

Ruling Elders: Knox Johnstone and D. A. Long, Jr.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. Harry Whitmore, who opened the meeting with prayer. A quorum was declared present, and D. A. Long, Jr. was elected clerk.

The order of the service was arranged, and the Commission moved to the sanctuary and began the worship service at 4:00 p.m.

The chairman, J. Harry Whitmore, presided and led the opening prayer. The scripture was read by D. A. Long, Jr., Romans 12:1-8, and James Bearss led in prayer.

The sermon was preached by Dr. Julian Lake on the subject "Dream Church"; text: Romans 12:5.

The chairman propounded the constitutional questions. The Pastor and the congregation answered these in the affirmative. The Commission entered into the ordination by the laying on of hands, the Chairman giving the ordination prayer.

William Fife Long was then declared duly ordained and installed pastor of the Mocksville Church. Robert A. White, Jr., delivered the charges to the pastor and Elder Knox Johnstone to the congregation. William Fife Long was then escorted to the pulpit by the chairman. Mr. Long pronounced the benediction, after which the congregation came forward to welcome him as pastor.

The commission retired to the pastor's study, where the minutes were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

/s/ J. Harry Whitmore, Chairman
D. A. Long, Jr., Clerk

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL R. T. HAYNES, JR. AS PASTOR OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LEXINGTON

The Commission to install R. T. Haynes, Jr., as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington, N. C. met in the study of First Church February 2 at 7:00 p.m. with the following present:

Ministers: E. E. Kirkman, Archie Jones, and Ralph Underwood:

Ruling Elders: Kermit Cloniger of Thomasville and Hugh Larew of Mocksville.

The Commission was opened with prayer by the chairman, Ralph L. Underwood and Kermit Cloniger was elected clerk.

Parts for the Installation were assigned as follows: Ralph Underwood —to preside and propound the Constitutional Questions; E. E. Kirkman—to preach the sermon; Archie Jones—to charge the pastor; Kermit Cloniger—to charge the congregation; and Hugh Larew—to have the evening prayer.

The installation of Mr. Haynes proceeded in accordance with the Book of Church Order. Mr. Kirkman preached the sermon: "Ears Are For Hearing"; text Matthew 13:1-13.

Constitutional requirements having been met, the Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., was declared duly installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington. The worship and installation service was closed with the benediction by Mr. Haynes.

The Commission reconvened in the Study to hear the reading of the minutes which were approved as read. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Larew.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ralph L. Underwood, Chairman
Kermit Cloniger, Clerk

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL DAVID C. MOSS AS PASTOR OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, THOMASVILLE

The Commission, appointed by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to install David C. Moss as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville, met in the pastor's study of the church at 10:30 a.m., February 9th, 1958. The following members were present:

Ministers: J. Harry Whitmore, Chairman; John R. Smith, and Ray E. King

Ruling Elders: Felix Gee and D. A. Long, Jr.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by J. Harry Whitmore. A quorum was declared present, and Elder D. A. Long, Jr. was elected clerk.

The order of the service was arranged, and the Commission moved into the sanctuary and began the worship service at 11:00 a.m.

The chairman, J. Harry Whitmore, presided and led the opening prayer. The scripture was read by Elder D. A. Long, Jr., Ephesians 6:10-20, and John R. Smith led in prayer.

The sermon was preached by Ray E. King on the subject "Like People, Like Priest", text: Hosea 4:9.

The chairman propounded the constitutional questions. The pastor and the congregation answered these in the affirmative, after which David C. Moss was then declared duly installed pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville.

John R. Smith delivered the charges to the pastor, and Elder Felix Gee to the congregation. David C. Moss pronounced the benediction, after which the congregation came forward to welcome him as pastor.

The Commission retired to the pastor's study, where the minutes were read and approved. The Commission adjourned with prayer by the chairman.

/s/ J. Harry Whitmore, Chairman
/s/ D. A. Long, Jr., Clerk

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THOMAS I. SMITH AS PASTOR OF THE WEST JEFFERSON CHURCH

The commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to install Thomas I. Smith as pastor of the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church met at the church, Sunday evening, March 2, 1958 at 6:40 p.m. Present were: Ministers: Watt M. Cooper, Chairman, John W. Luke, and James H. Monroe, and Ruling Elders: Herbert H. Culler and John F. Reeves.

The meeting having been called to order by the chairman, Mr. Culler led the opening prayer. James H. Monroe was selected as clerk.

The commission reviewed the order of service, selecting Mr. Cooper to offer the installation prayer.

After prayer by Dr. John Luke, the commission voted to recess to meet again at the beginning of the service at 7:30.

Watt M. Cooper led the worship service. James H. Monroe preached a sermon based on the text Philippians 1:1-11, on the subject, "An Ideal Pastoral Relationship." The constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman to the pastor-elect and to the congregation, and were answered affirmatively by both the pastor and the congregation. The chairman declared the pastoral relationship established. The chairman then led in the prayer of installation.

John W. Luke then delivered the charge to the pastor, and Elder Herbert Culler delivered the charge to the congregation.

The Benediction was pronounced by Thomas I. Smith, the newly installed minister.

The commission then met, read and approved the minutes. The commission was adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Herbert Culler.

/s/ Watt M. Cooper, Chairman

/s/ James H. Monroe, Clerk

Reports of Commissioners to the General Assembly

The four Commissioners to the 1958 General Assembly meeting in Charlotte, N. C., presented their reports as follows: M. W. Norfleet, Jr., and Troy A. Young, Jr., in person reciting actions and impressions of the Assembly; Ruling Elders Tully D. Blair and W. B. Gwyn by letter. The reports were received as information and the Commissioners commended for their diligence.

Presbytery expressed appreciation to the Newspapers in the area for their splendid coverage of the recent meeting of the General Assembly, and instructed the Stated Clerk to communicate same to the Newspapers, especially the Winston-Salem Journal and Sentinel.

Worship and Communion Service

Presbytery assembled at 11:30 A.M. for the Worship and Communion Service. James E. Bearss preached a sermon on the subject "Feed My Sheep".

The Communion Service was conducted by D. S. McCarty and Douglas L. Paulson assisted by Ruling Elders G. Glenn Nichols, Fred Eades, Q. A. Pack and Joe P. Johnson.

Report of the Presbytery's Council—Audits

The report of the Presbytery's Council was presented by its chairman, Julian Lake. The general report was received as information. The report on "Audits" was adopted with its recommendations as follows:

We have examined the accounts of the Senior Conference and find them in order. We likewise have examined the accounts of the Christian Education Committee and find them in order except that bank statements or cancelled checks showing disbursements of $451.25 on July 20, 1957, and $13.87 on October 18, 1957, were not presented. E. E. Kirkman verifies the first of these items and R. A. White, Jr., the second.

We recommend that these accounts be approved and admitted to record.

The Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee will obtain a certificate of audit from Mr. Harold L. Daisy, CPA, who audits his accounts annually. We recommend that when this certificate is received that the report of Mr. J. O. Spear, Treasurer, be admitted to record and printed with the certificate of audit.

Report of Committee on Christian Education

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by its chairman, R. A. White, Jr. In connection with the report Presbytery heard E. E. Kirkman speak on the Pioneer Work in the Presbytery, the Pioneer Camp to be July 21-26 at Camp Grier, Old Fort, N. C.; R. E. Hildebrandt speak on the Senior Work in the Presbytery, the Senior Conference will be at Glade Valley, June 22-28; R. L. Underwood speak on Leadership Education in the Presbytery. Announcement was made concerning: the Area Laboratory School to be held at Davidson College, July 27-August 1; the Synod's Men's Conference, June 20-22 at Montreat, N. C.

Presbytery adopted the following recommendations:

1. That the Camp Site Committee of the Christian Education Committee be authorized to proceed to construct a lake, for swimming, on camp property (at Glade Valley), and that this committee be authorized to seek funds for this purpose within the Presbytery.

2. That the session of each church be urged to include chairman of Christian Education of Women of the Church on their local committees of Christian Education.

Report of the Committee on Nominations

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by its chairman, Thomas C. Bryan, and adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery accept the resignation of Elder A. A. Cashion, class of 1959, as chairman and member of the Committee on Homes; that Elder Henry S. Brendle, Southminster, be made chairman of this committee in the class of 1959.

2. In view of the changes which the new Manual and Standing Rules (now in process of preparation and consideration) are likely to make in the Committees we recommend that the personnel of the Committees be maintained, and the terms of office be extended until the September meeting of the Presbytery.

The terms of office of the members of the Nominating Committee were extended to the fall meeting of the Presbytery in line with the above action.

Report of Committee on Women's Work

The report of the Committee on Women's Work was presented by the Chairman, R. L. Underwood, who introduced the past president of the Women of the Presbytery, Mrs. Charles M. Sprinkle, and presented the present president, Mrs. J. M. Clark, who spoke concerning the work of the Women of the Church. The report was received as information.

Presbytery heard with regret of the illness of Miss Myrtle Williamson who labored for some years in Ashe County beginning in 1926; and, was led in a season of prayer for her by John W. Luke.

Report of Church Extension Committee

A special report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented by its Chairman, Graham C. McChesney, and with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

Your Church Extension Committee is confident that the Presbytery of Winston-Salem has an unexcelled opportunity for urban expansion within its bounds. The metropolitan area of Forsyth County (Winston-Salem Area) is rapidly growing and right now presents us with the opportunity for the development of at least three strong self-supporting churches — and because of its strategic location and already strong congregation, with sizeable help the Reynolda Church will be able to serve the Wake Forest-Reynolda Road-west-northwest sector of the city in the way it should be served, and thus relieve the necessity of building at least one other new church in that general area.

The property in the Pine Brook area (North of Winston-Salem) has been given to the Presbytery, and arrangements are being made to condition a nearby building for church services and activities as temporary meeting place. Negotiations are underway to secure the services of a full-time pastor.

Negotiations are underway for purchase of property in the Bolton Street area (South of Hawthorne Road—Westmore Hills, Sandersted, Boone Park etc.).

The Country Club Road—Peace Haven Road area is the 3rd strategic opportunity.

It is firmly believed that churches in each of these locations would be self-supporting in one to three years—and that shortly they will take their place among the strong churches of the Presbytery, contributing generously to the full benevolent program of the Presbytery.

Beyond the Winston-Salem Area, the Meadowview Church in Lexington has outgrown its facilities. In its urban location it greatly needs assistance in building an adequate plant to care for its opportunity of growth and service.

The aggregate sums necessary to underwrite and carry out such a program will total around $600,000.00 to $650,000.00.

Your committee realizes that this program is an ambitious program, that this is a large sum of money—but that it is a sound program, a needed program, and a program which can be carried out.

The Church Extension Committee believes that Church Extension is the function of all the churches of the Presbytery and that the Presbytery as a whole should underwrite a program which will permit Presbyterianism to move forward in its opportunities in its urban centers.

Such a program will give our large number of Aid-Receiving Churches (Home Mission) the privilege and joy of giving to begin new churches (where their sons and daughters are), rather than to be always on the receiving end. The Aid-receiving and the Self-supporting churches will join hand in hand in building new churches—which will actually be our first real endeavor as a united group in this Presbytery.

Such a program will perhaps call for some sacrifice on the part of individuals and of some churches, especially those who have just completed Building Programs or are contemplating the same in the immediate future. However, such an opportunity behooves us all to make such, if need be, sacrifice for the Glory of Christ and the extension of His Kingdom in this area committed to our hand—for no one else will build where those masses of people are in this our own territory of responsibility.

It is expected that some $250,000 to $275,000 will be allocated to the Reynolda Church for construction to meet immediate needs. Of this amount this church's quota would be approximately half. It is anticipated that $100,000.00 will be made available to each of the other three mentioned localities in the Winston-Salem area, for the first unit or units of construction in a total building program, plus the cost of the land. A minimum of $4000.00 would be made available to the Meadowview Church in Lexington. Priority for claim on these funds will follow justification by the growth and progress in the specific locality.

Such a program, if successful, and we believe it will be, will permit the Church Extension Committee to meet certain other calls for aid by some four or five of our present aid-receiving fields from our current funds.

This program would permit us to take advantage of our present strategic opportunities. It is hoped once we are "caught up" with these opportunities, that in the future our regular Benevolent Budget would yield from $30,000.00 to $50,000.00 per year to be used to keep a continuing program going in our metropolitan areas. This would permit the Committee to stay ahead of the high prices of desirable land, and to put churches in strategic localities at strategic times. With more strong self-supporting churches this is a definite reality, and not just wishful thinking.

Your Church Extension Committee, upon the approval of the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery of Winston-Salem authorize a campaign for Capital Funds in the amount of $650,000.00 to be paid in over a three year period,

for urban expansion in the Presbytery, and instruct the Church Extension Committee to conduct this campaign as soon as possible, preferably in the current Church Year.

2. Inasmuch as it is expected that each church in the Presbytery will be given a suggested quota, that each church be requested to give careful and prayerful consideration to the acceptance of this quota.

3. That the allocation of the proceeds from the campaign be at the discretion of the Church Extension Committee within the general framework as outlined above.

4. That the Presbytery engage in a season of Prayer for God's blessing upon this venture, and that our Churches be urged to make this campaign a matter for special prayer in the months to follow.

The Presbytery was led in prayer for this great undertaking by John R. Smith.

Status of Charlton D. Hutton Continued

Charlton D. Hutton was permitted to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until September 23, 1958 on the basis of the following recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as presented by Watt M. Cooper, chairman:

Charlton D. Hutton appeared before the Commission and reviewed the evangelistic work in which he has been engaged since the September Meeting of Presbytery. After expressing his willingness to be used of the Lord to labor at any point where God wills, he requested permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until the next stated meeting.

The Commission recommends that this permission be granted.

Moderator Nominated

Dawes B. Graybeal was chosen as Moderator-Nominee for the next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Covenant Church to meet there for the fall meeting, September 23, 1958.

Adjournment

The Minutes were read and adopted and Presbytery was adjourned with Prayer by the Moderator, to meet at the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, (Davidson College), on the call of the Moderator if necessary, and on September 23, 1958, at 10:00 A.M. in the Covenant Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

RAY E. KING, Moderator
JOHN R. SMITH, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY,
Permanent Clerk

AUDIT SECTION

BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem

Treasurer's Report For Church Year 1957

Bank Balance, January 1, 1957	$ 17.27	
Receipts from Churches	132,925.77	
Total Funds to be Accounted for		$132,943.04

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS:

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Assembly Causes:		
World Missions	$ 30,300.73	
Church Extension	11,312.66	
Christian Education	4,718.71	
Annuity and Relief	7,305.57	
General Fund	5,666.74	
Inter Church Agencies	472.36	
		$ 59,776.77
Synod's Causes:		
Church Extension	$ 3,412.27	
Educational Institutions	11,718.42	
Christian Education	1,490.34	
Campus Christian Life	1,606.34	
Presbyterian Home	2,891.28	
Orphanage	9,470.45	
Synod's Fund	2,857.31	
Peace College	2,500.00	
		$ 35,946.41
Presbytery's Causes:		
Church Extension	$ 36,916.06	
Glade Valley School	286.53	
		$ 37,202.59
Bank Service Charges	$ 12.59	
		$ 12.59
Total Disbursements		$132,938.36
Balance in Bank at Close of Year		$ 4.68
Total Funds Accounted For		$132,943.04

Respectfully submitted,
J. Harry Whitmore, TREASURER

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the books of THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM, BENEVOLENT ACCOUNT, for the year 1957, and hereby certify that the above Treasurer's statements of cash receipts and cash disbursements and bank balances correctly reflects summaries of the amounts recorded on the books, and bank statements.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.
JANUARY 17, 1958

Harold L. Daisy
Certified Public Accountant

Treasurer's Report

FUND FOR SUPPORT OF CHURCH COURTS

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem

Church Year—1957

Bank Balance, January, 1957		$ 724.94
Receipts from Churches:		
Yadkinville	$ 60.00	
Sparta	16.80	
Fairmont	28.50	
Highland	212.00	
Bixby	48.60	
Elkin	97.20	
Glade Valley	15.60	
Hills	16.70	
Thomasvile First	121.80	
Covenant	136.20	
Winston-Salem First	912.00	
Jefferson	16.50	
Lexington First	201.90	
Collinstown	5.70	
Lexington Second	193.80	
Danbury	7.80	
Francisco	18.30	
George Lee Memorial	282.60	
Foster Memorial	8.70	
Lansing	24.30	
Laurel Fork	12.90	
Millers	11.90	
Bethel	11.10	
Ebenezer	11.40	
Glendale Springs	21.60	
Mocksville First	96.00	
Sandy Ridge	23.70	
Peak Creek	11.70	
North Wilkesboro	171.00	
Reynolds	263.00	
Cooleemee	55.20	
Wilkesboro	6.00	
Mount Airy First	168.60	
Pine Hall	18.90	
Flat Rock	42.90	
West Jefferson	16.50	
Meadowview	26.70	
Pilot Mountain	34.60	
Southminster	156.60	
Obids	3.90	
Pine Ridge	17.40	
Total Receipts from Churches	$ 3,705.70	$ 3,705.70
Total Receipts		$ 4,430.64
DISBURSEMENTS:		
General Assembly—Regular Assessment	$ 1,128.96	
Synod's Assessment	403.21	
Salary Stated Clerk and Treasurer	800.00	

Salary Permanent Clerk	75.00	
Fidelity Bond for Treasurer	12.50	
Rent on Safe-deposit Box—Trustees Presbytery	8.80	
Printing Minutes of Presbytery	597.50	
Postage	18.00	
Telephone and Office supplies	9.31	
Expenses Judicial Commission	22.00	
Bank Service Charge—Benevolent Account	30.00	
Printing	23.50	
Expenses Stewardship Committee	52.96	
Annual Report Blanks	22.75	
Bank Service Charge	.66	
Total Disbursements	$ 3,215.15	$ 3,215.15
Bank Balance—January 1, 1958		$ 1,215.49

J. Harry Whitmore,
Treasurer Winston-Salem Presbytery
"Fund for Support Church Courts"

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the books of THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM FUND FOR SUPPORT OF CHURCH COURTS, for the year 1957, and hereby certify that the attached Treasurer's statements of cash receipts totaling $3,705.70, cash disbursements totaling $3,215.15 and cash balance of hand December 31, 1957 totaling $1,215.49 correctly reflect summaries of the amounts recorded on the books.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.
JANUARY 17, 1958

Harold L. Daisy
Certified Public Accountant

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Report of Treasurer

Balance on hand, January 1, 1957		$ 342.48
Receipts		
Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension		1,905.21
Donations from Churches and Bible Classes		302.55
		$ 2,550.24
Disbursements		
For Committee expenses	$ 28.87	
To Presbytery's Men of the Church	250.00	
To World Mission Committee	54.65	
To Children's Work Committee	25.00	
For Senior High Conference	300.00	
For Senior High Scholarships	143.55	
For Pioneer Camp	200.00	
For Pioneer Camp Scholarships	151.75	1,253.07
Balance as of December 31, 1957		$ 1,297.17

Hoke F. Henderson, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Winston-Salem Presbytery

January 12, 1957 to January 18, 1958

Balances January 12, 1957:			
General Funds		$ 5,838.82	
Special Funds		527.00	$ 6,365.82
Receipts:			
Presbytery of Winston-Salem, General Funds		24,551.89	
Special Fund for acquiring Church Sites		11,187.45	
Synod of North Carolina		7,482.50	
Board of Church Extension		7,980.27	
Women of the Church, General Funds		1,193.70	
Christmas		205.00	
Women of the First Church W-S		200.00	
S. S. Classes, First Church W-S		600.00	
For Dellabrook Deficit:			
From First Church W-S	4,000.00		
First Church Mt. Airy	1,000.00		
George W. Lee Memorial	300.00		
Thomasville First	200.00		
Lexington First	100.00		
Young Adults, First Church	100.00		
Covenant	100.00		
Southminster	50.00	5,850.00	
Refunds		39.66	
Builders League		1,474.19	
First Church Lexington, Special Fund		976.72	
Men of Highland, Christmas Fund		50.00	
Highland Church, Christmas Fund		50.00	
Surrender of Old Town Heights Option		900.00	
Rev. John R. Smith, Honoraria		70.00	
City National Bank, Note		5,000.00	
Total Receipts			$ 67,811.38
			$ 74,177.20
Disbursements:			
Sustentation		31,402.44	
Travel—Student Supply for Wilkesboro		350.00	
Salary of Secretaries		1,801.87	
Travel of Secretaries		572.33	
Salary of Treasurer		420.00	
Office Expense		431.28	
Expenses of Nominating Committee		1,278.88	
Christian Education Committee		1,456.53	
Ministers Annuity		2,414.58	
Withholding Taxes		136.80	
Social Security		58.10	
Nevyn Rankin Fund		250.00	
Delegates to Conferences		40.25	
Survey by Miss Mildred Mallard		58.50	

Dellabrook Presbyterian Church—Expense		1,563.70	
Baldwin Piano Company—Organ		1,132.68	
Southern Desk Company—Pews		3,424.94	
Women of the First Church to Asbury		100.00	
to Flat Rock		50.00	
to Hills		50.00	
Builders League to Lansing Church		400.00	
to Glendale Springs		200.00	
to Francisco		200.00	
Toward moving expense of Rev. D. L. Paulson		100.00	
Asbury Building Fund		2,020.00	
Special Fund for acquiring Church sites		11,187.45	
Recording deed to Pine Brook Site		3.35	
Sign on Pine Brook Site		36.00	
Expense, Church Extension Rally		6.76	
Home Mission Association—Dues		5.00	
Car Pool		50.00	
Manse Maintenance		639.47	
Utilities for Manse		139.86	
Supper Meetings		62.82	
Christmas Remembrances		230.25	
City National Bank, Payments on Notes		5,500.00	
Interest on Notes		197.08	
Total Disbursements		68,120.88	
Payroll deductions		1,076.36	$ 67,044.52
Balance January 18, 1958			7,132.68
During the church year 1957 I have paid on			
Dellabrook Indebtedness		$ 6,121.32	
Two notes at Bank		5,500.00	
And contributed to the Churches		2,020.00	
		$ 14,641.32	
As of May 6, 1958 we have a fund for the acquisition of Church Sites of		$ 12,951.00	

Respectfully submitted
James O. Spear
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Committee of Church Extension, Winston-Salem Presbytery, for the year 1957, and hereby certify that the above statement of the Treasurer of cash receipts, cash disbursements and cash balances, correctly summarize the transactions recorded therein.

Richard W. Stockard
Auditor

May 20, 1958

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1957

Columns: Officers — 1 Elders, 2 Deacons; Communicants — 3 Added on Profession, 4 Other Gains, 5 Losses, 6 Total Communicants; Baptisms — 7 Adult, 8 Infant; 9 Sunday School Enrolment; CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery — 10 World Missions, 11 Assembly's Church Extension, 12 Assembly's Christian Education, 13 Annuities and Relief, 14 Assembly's General Fund, 15 Inter Church Agencies, 16 Total Assembly's Agencies, 17 Total Synod's Agencies, 18 Total Presbytery's Agencies, 19 Total Budgeted Benevolences; For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc. — 20 Assembly's Agencies, 21 Synod's Agencies, 22 Presbytery's Agencies, 23 Congregational Mission, 24 Miscellaneous, 25 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences; 26 Total Benevolences, 27 Current Expenses, 28 Building Fund Receipts, 29 Total Contributions.

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

9. Presbytery of Winston-Salem.
(All towns are in North Carolina)

POST OFFICES CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Advance, R. 1, Bixby†	(Edmund D. Viser, T.S.)	2	3	3	1	2	81	3		142
Apple Grove, Gillespie†	G. M. Hollenbeck (3) P.	2	4	2			37	2		[illegible]
Coolemee, Coolemee*†	James E. Bearss (2) P.	4	6		5		100			[illegible]
Danbury, Danbury	Gaston Boyle (4) S.S.	2	2		2	2	37			
Clark Memorial	Gaston Boyle (4) T.S.		1				14			6
Elkin, First*†	R. E. Hildebrandt, P.	6	6	13	14	6	[illegible]	7	2	167
Francisco, Francisco*†	T.S.	2	2	4	2		[illegible]	4		74
Glade Valley, Glade Valley†	R. L. Berry (2) P.	3	3	2	2	5	54	2		[illegible]
Glendale Springs, Glendale Springs*†	John W. Luke (6) P.	2	2	6		6	[illegible]	6		122
Hunt, Foster Memorial	G. M. Hollenbeck (3) P.	1	3	5			34	4		[illegible]
Jefferson, Jefferson*†	T.S.	3	5	5	6		67	6	1	[illegible]
Big Ridge	T.S.						11			
R. 1, Elmwood†	John W. Luke (6) P.	2	1			6	34			[illegible]
Low Gap	T.S.	3	1				17			[illegible]
Lansing, Lansing*	G. M. Hollenbeck (3) P.	3	3	6		1	[illegible]	5	1	[illegible]
Laurel Springs, Laurel Fork†	John W. Luke (6) P.	3	3	1		2	[illegible]	1		[illegible]
Peak Creek	John W. Luke (6) P.	2	1	1		2	[illegible]	1		[illegible]
Lexington, First*†	R. T. Haynes, Jr., P.	12	13	12	18	16	343	3	6	[illegible]
Second*†	Henry R. Poole, P.	9	9	16	12	7	221	16	3	601
Fairmont*†	Ray E. King, P.	6	5	2	10	16	96	3	3	119
Meadowview*	Archie W. Jones, P.	3	8	6	10		[illegible]	6		[illegible]
Mocksville, First*†	William F. Long, P.E.	7	9		8	17	[illegible]		6	234
Mt. Airy, First*†	D. S. McCarty, P.	6	12	14	18	7	[illegible]	4	3	215
R. 2, Asbury	T.S.	6	6	5		2	[illegible]	5		[illegible]
Flat Rock*†	Douglas L. Paulson, P.	7	14	9	3	7	[illegible]	9	3	[illegible]
North Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro*†	Watt M. Cooper, P.	15	15	43	41	13	[illegible]	10	5	312
Beulah*	V.	4	6			6	51			31
Olsda, Olsda	Thomas I. Smith (2) T.S.	1	1				13			
Pilot Mountain, First*†	Gaston Boyle (4) T.S.	2	5	1		[illegible]	[illegible]	1		[illegible]
Hills	T.S.	3	3	6		6	[illegible]			[illegible]
Pine Ridge†	Gaston Boyle (4) T.S.	4	6			16	[illegible]			[illegible]
Pine Hall, Pine Hall*†	Dewey B. Grayhead (2) P.	3	5	1	6		[illegible]	1	2	[illegible]
Piney Creek, Rocky Ridge	V.	3					[illegible]			[illegible]
Sandy Ridge, Sandy Ridge†	Dewey B. Grayhead (2) P.	3	3			[illegible]	77			[illegible]
Sparta, Sparta*†	R. L. Berry (2) P.	4	2		3	1	[illegible]			[illegible]
Stuart, Va., R. 3, Collinstown	T.S.	1	1				18			[illegible]
Thomasville, First*†	David C. Moss, P.	7	12		11	7	216		3	171
Vannoy, Bethel	John W. Luke (6) P.	4	3	2			44	2		[illegible]
Millers†	John W. Luke (6) P.	2	1			2	[illegible]			[illegible]
West Jefferson, West Jefferson*	Thomas I. Smith (2) P.	5	8		9	7	[illegible]			[illegible]
Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro*†	James H. Monroe, P.	3			6	8	37			[illegible]
Winston-Salem, First*†	Julian Lake, P.; Robert A. White, Jr., A.P.	27	[illegible]	27	70	[illegible]	1851	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
Covenant*†	Graham C. McChesney, P.	5	9	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	9	[illegible]
Dellabrook*†	Troy A. Young, Jr., P.	6	6	4	15		[illegible]		12	[illegible]
Geo. W. Lee Memorial*†	Thomas C. Bryan, P.	9	16	6	6	15	[illegible]	5	15	[illegible]
Highland*†	E. F. Kirkman, P.	12	15	[illegible]	94	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reynolds*†	W. R. Smith, Jr., P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	41	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	15	[illegible]
Southminster*†	Ralph L. Underwood, P.	9	9	6	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]
Westminster	Stu.S.	5	5	8	11	2	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Yadkinville, Yadkinville*	James E. Bearss (2) P.	4	3				[illegible]			[illegible]
Number of Churches—50	Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7317

CHURCHES	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Advance	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	16	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	270	16				34	34	412	[illegible]	[illegible]	4173
Apple Grove												3			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	779		792
Coolemee	78	12	[illegible]	31	12	17	[illegible]	71	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	12		15	[illegible]	[illegible]	4741		[illegible]
Danbury	97	15	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	1	131	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	57					57	[illegible]	[illegible]		2049
Clark Memorial	10	4					14	3	[illegible]	21							21	[illegible]		57
Elkin, First	[illegible]	113	44	128	[illegible]	44	797	[illegible]	[illegible]	1717	87	302	[illegible]		316	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Francisco	[illegible]		13		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	[illegible]				13	[illegible]	1613	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glade Valley	37	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11		15			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Glendale Springs	[illegible]	7	[illegible]	21			[illegible]	13	13	79	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	107	[illegible]	1093	216	1496
Hunt												[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	364		[illegible]
Jefferson		[illegible]	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	112	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		3440
Big Ridge																				
Elmwood		1	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	7	1	14							14	218		220
Low Gap																				
Lansing	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				130		130	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Laurel Springs	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	10			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	116							116	414	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peak Creek		1	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	1	17							17	148	[illegible]	467
Lexington, First	[illegible]	1372	[illegible]	978	[illegible]	[illegible]	6472	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	412	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6412	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Second	682	[illegible]	112	[illegible]	111	[illegible]	1474	[illegible]	711	[illegible]	41				921	[illegible]	4753	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fairmont	134	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	19	74	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Meadowview	110	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	215	126	[illegible]	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Mocksville, First	1177	376	131	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1267	[illegible]	4444	73		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mt. Airy, First	[illegible]	334	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1047	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	121		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
R. 2, Asbury	[illegible]			[illegible]		[illegible]	19	11		[illegible]	3					[illegible]	[illegible]	1744	[illegible]	7274
Flat Rock	[illegible]	15	7	42	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	111	312	34		[illegible]			74	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
North Wilkesboro	[illegible]	[illegible]	284	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2044	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	730	1831		448	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beulah	12	4		16	[illegible]		37	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Olsda																				
Pilot Mountain, First	70			[illegible]	1		[illegible]	27		[illegible]	[illegible]		16		[illegible]	31	167	[illegible]		[illegible]
Hills	[illegible]	1		7		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Pine Ridge	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]	110	[illegible]	81	240
Pine Hall	24	7	11	21	4	[illegible]	71	21		[illegible]	10	[illegible]	4		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2770
Piney Creek																				
Sandy Ridge			[illegible]				[illegible]					[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Sparta	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2234	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stuart, Va.																		[illegible]		[illegible]
Thomasville, First	716	[illegible]	117	[illegible]	167	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1731	378			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vannoy, Bethel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			16	7	1	[illegible]							[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Millers	4	7	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	7	[illegible]	[illegible]							[illegible]	167		[illegible]
West Jefferson	11			[illegible]			[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		84			[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1778
Wilkesboro		[illegible]		[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]		51					19	19	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winston-Salem, First	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Covenant	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	377	[illegible]	[illegible]	71	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dellabrook																		[illegible]		[illegible]
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Highland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reynolds	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		417	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Southminster	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westminster	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3341		[illegible]
Yadkinville	131	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Harry F. Barnett, Chaplain
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OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

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J. Harry Whitmore, H.R., Thomasville, N.C.

Number of Ministers — [illegible]
Candidates — [illegible]

MINUTES OF THE

Presbytery of Winston-Salem

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Bearss, James E.	Cooleemee	Cooleemee, N. C.	3466
Berry, R. L.	Sparta Glade Valley	Sparta, N. C.	262
Boyle, Gaston	Danbury Clark Memorial	Danbury, N.C.	LY 8-7216
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Cooper, Watt M.	North Wilkesboro	Finley Park North Wilkesboro, N. C.	880 (O) 1077 (H)
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Gartrell, R. H., Jr.	(Missionary)	Caixa Postal 111, Cuiaba, CANG, Est. de Goias, Brazil	
Gordon, John B.	(H. R.)	2033 Elizabeth Ave. Winston-Salem, N. C.	PA 4-6496
Graybeal, Dawes B.	Pine Hall Sandy Ridge	Pine Hall, N. C.	MA 9-7191
Haynes, R. T., Jr.	Lexington, First	220 Westover Dr. Lexington, N. C.	CH 5-2148 CH 4-6247
Hildebrandt, R. E.	Elkin	Box 688 Elkin, N. C.	464
Hutton, C. D.		Box 1606 Jackson, Miss.	
Jones, Archie W.	Meadowview	Route 9 Lexington, N. C.	CH 5-0035
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Kirkman, E. E.	Highland	200 Magnolia St. Winston-Salem, N. C.	PA 4-6300
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Long, Wm. F.	Mocksville, First	8. Main St. Mocksville, N. C.	671

Luke, J. W.	Bethel, Ebenezer, Laurel Fork, Millers, Peak Creek, Glendale Springs	Glendale Springs, N. C.	2204
McAlpine, J. A.	(Missionary)	6 Kokonoe Cho, 1 Chome Gifu, Japan	
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McChesney, G. C.	Covenant	3627 Kennoak Dr. Winston-Salem, N. C.	PA 4-5719
Moss, D. C.	Thomasville, First	Cramer St. Thomasville, N. C.	PA 2-9400
Monroe, J. H.	St. Andrews	Rt. 7 Winston-Salem, N. C	WO 5-[illegible]
Norfleet, M. W., Jr.	(Treas. & Bus. Mgr.)	Union Theological Seminary Beul Brook Rd. Richmond 27, Va.	EL 5-2831 (O) EL 3-6057 (H)
Paulson, D. L.	Flat Rock	Route 2 Mt. Airy, N. C.	
Pollock, K. E.	Bixby Yadkinville	Rt. 1 Advance, N. C.	
Poole, H. R.	Lexington, Second	310 Rosford Ave. Lexington, N. C.	CH 3-5166
Smith, J. D.	(Inf.)	Pilot Mountain, N. C.	EM 8-4480
Smith, John R.	(P. Exec. Sec'y.)	Presbytery of Winston-Salem 200 Magnolia St., W-S., N. C.	PA 4-6303
Smith, T. I.	West Jefferson	West Jefferson, N. C.	2081
Smith, W. R., Jr.	Reynolds	Box 5072, Reynolds Sta. Winston-Salem, N. C.	PA 2-2564
Staples, G. E.	(Chap. to Stu.)	Davidson College Davidson, N. C.	Twin Oaks 2-7311 (O) Twin Oaks 2-6111 (H)
Taylor, A. R., Jr.	(Missionary)	Shikoku Christian College Zentsuji Shu, Japan	
Taylor, J. P.	(Inf.)	863 W. 5th St. Winston-Salem, N. C.	
Tolo, Sinclair	(Indus. Chap.)	203 N. Broad Winston-Salem, N. C.	PA 3-5108
Underwood, R. L.	Southminster	1024 Waughtown Winston-Salem, N. C.	PA 3-7639
White, R. A., Jr.	Winston-Salem, First	310 N. Cherry Winston-Salem, N. C.	PA 3-1631
Whitmore, J. H.	(N. R.)	22 Cramer St. Thomasville, N. C.	871
Young, Troy A.	Dellabrook	Dellabrook Rd. Winston-Salem, N. C.	PA 5-6274

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Worker	*Church(es)*	*Address*	*Phone*
Acheson, Miss Evelyn (D.C.E.)	Glendale Springs, Bethel Ebenezer, Peak Creek, Laurel Fork, Millers	Glendale Springs, N. C.	
Culler, H. H. (Lay Minister)	Jefferson	Jefferson, N. C.	4381 (West Jefferson)
Hunt, Miss Kathryn (D.C.E.)	Lansing, Foster Mem. Gillespie	Lansing, N. C.	(Westfield)
Sheppard, Lester (Lay Minister)	Asbury, Hills, Collinstown, Francisco	Route 2 Mt. Airy, N. C.	

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

George Arthur Bright, Glade Valley, N. C.	Fleer Macdonald
Coy Bovender, Winston-Salem, N. C.	Duke Divinity School
J. Harold McKeithen, Jr., Winston-Salem, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
Jeffrey B. Smith, Winston-Salem, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary
Howard Eugene Thompson, Winston-Salem, N. C.	Union Theo. Seminary

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Church	*Address*	*Minister*	*Clerk of Session*
Asbury	Mt. Airy, Rt. 2	Lester Sheppard	M. L. Sheppard (Rt. 1, Francisco, N. C.)
Bethel	Vanney	John W. Luke	W. T. Wyatt (Vanney, N. C.)
Beulah	North Wilkesboro		J. W. Lomax, 160 Sparta Rd. North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Bixby	Advance, Rt. 1	Kenneth E. Pollock	George Cornatzer (Rt. 1, Advance)
Clark Memorial	Danbury	Gaston Boyle	
Collinstown	Rt. 3 Stuart, Va.	Lester Sheppard	R. M. Hundley (Rt. 3, Stuart, Va.)
Coolemee	Coolemee	James E. Beaver	Grier Waller (Rt. 1, Woodleaf, N. C.)
Covenant	3627 Kennoak Dr. Winston-Salem	G. C. McChesney	Wm. C. Smithson, 1827 Fairview Blvd., W-S
Danbury	Danbury	Gaston Boyle	J. B. Joyce (Danbury, N. C.)
Dellabrook	Dellabrook Rd. Winston-Salem	Troy A. Young	Willie J. Bain (216 Terrace Ave., W-S)
Ebenezer	Rt. 1 Jefferson	John W. Luke	D. C. Bare (Rt. 1, Jefferson)
Elkin	Elkin First	R. E. Hildebrandt	Hoke F. Henderson (Box 644, Elkin)
Fairmont	Lexington	Ray E. King	Ray E. Fritts (1205 Fairview Dr., Lexington)
Flat Rock	Mt. Airy	D. L. Paulson	A. L. McAlexander (Rt. 1, Mt. Airy)
Foster Memorial	Husk		L. B. Ham (Lansing, N. C.)
Francisco	Francisco	Lester Sheppard	S. E. Smith (Rt. 1, Francisco)
Geo. W. Lee Mem.	Winston-Salem	Thomas C. Bryan	Justus M. Tucker (3046 Greenway Ave., W-S)
Gillespie	Apple Grove		Conley Thompson (Rt. 2, Lansing)
Glade Valley	Glade Valley	R. L. Berry	E. H. Eldridge (Glade Valley)
Glendale Springs	Glendale Springs	John W. Luke	Delmer Ross (Glendale Springs)
Highland	Winston-Salem	E. E. Kirkman	Wm. A. Capers, (706 Miller St., W-S)
Hills	Pilot Mountain	Lester Sheppard	Howard Hunter (Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain)
Jefferson	Jefferson	H. H. Culler	J. C. Brown (Jefferson, N. C.)
Lansing	Lansing		Victor Clark (Lansing, N. C.)
Laurel Fork	Laurel Springs	John W. Luke	F. J. Pendry (Laurel Springs, N. C.)
Lexington First	Lexington	R. T. Haynes, Jr.	C. E. Williams, Sr (S. Park St., Lexington)
Lexington Second	Lexington	Henry R. Poole	Homer Bimscher, (504 Beckner St., Lexington)
Low Gap	Jefferson	H. H. Culler	Albert Bare (Jefferson, N.C.) Rt. 1
Meadowview	Lexington	Archie W. Jones	Dermont Koontz (Rt. 8, Lexington)
Millers	Vanney	John W. Luke	Worth Miller (Millers Creek, N. C.) Rt. 1
Mocksville First	Mocksville	Wm. F. Long	R. B. Sanford (Mocksville, N. C.)
Mt. Airy First	Mt. Airy	D. S. McCarty	C. B. Naylor (144 Taylor St., Mt. Airy)
North Wilkesboro	North Wilkesboro	Watt M. Cooper	M. A. Vickery (916 F St., North Wilkesboro)
Olds	Olds	Thomas I. Smith	John Gentry (West Jefferson, N. C.)

Peak Creek	Laurel Springs	John W. Luke	James Tucker (Laurel Springs, N. C.)
Pilot Mountain	Pilot Mountain		C. R. Bell (Pilot Mountain, N. C.)
Pine Hall	Pine Hall	Dawes B. Graybeal	J. R. Williams (Rt. 1, Pine Hall, N. C.)
Pine Ridge	Pilot Mt. R F D.		W. V. Gordon (Rt. 2, Pilot Mountain)
Reynolds	Winston-Salem	W. R. Smith, Jr.	Dr. W. P. Weeks (122 Penna., Winston-Salem)
Sandy Ridge	Sandy Ridge	Dawes B. Graybeal	R. L. Mabe (Sandy Ridge, N. C.)
Sparta	Sparta	R. L. Berry	G. Glenn Nichols (Box 97, Sparta, N. C.)
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West Jefferson	West Jefferson	Thomas I. Smith	John F. Reeves (West Jefferson, N. C.)
Wilkesboro	Wilkesboro		John H. Brown (Box 761, North Wilkesboro)
Winston-Salem First	Winston-Salem	Julian Lake R. A. White, Jr.	Clyde Cash (2910 Colonial Place, W-S)
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SENIOR-HIGH FELLOWSHIP:
Moderator: Miss Rachel Kanipe, 323 25th St., N.E., Winston-Salem.

MINUTES, ADJOURNED MEETING, JULY 16, 1958

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the adjourned session of the 79th Stated Meeting on the call of the Moderator, Ray E. King, during the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. at 1:30 P.M., July 16, 1958, and was opened with prayer by David C. Moss.

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: James E. Bearss, R. L. Berry, Gaston Boyle, Watt M. Cooper, Dawes B. Graybeal, R. T. Haynes, Jr., R. E. Hildebrandt, Archie W. Jones, Ray E. King, E. E. Kirkman, William F. Long, G. C. McChesney, D. C. Moss, J. H. Monroe, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Henry R. Poole, John R. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., R. L. Underwood, R. A. White, Jr., J. H. Whitmore, Troy A. Young, Jr. (22).

Ruling Elders: J. H. Harris (Covenant), Willie J. Bule (Dellabrook), George Isenhour (Elkin), A. L. McAlexander (Flat Rock), A. A. Cashion (North Wilkesboro), Herman Preseren (Reynolds), Kermit Cloniger (Thomasville), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), Royal R. Brown, Arch B. Taylor, (Winston-Salem First). (10)

James H. Monroe to Pine Brook

The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Watt M. Cooper, stated that the Commission had dissolved the pastoral relations existing between James H. Monroe and the Wilkesboro Church, effective June 30, 1958. (The Minutes of the Commission Meeting will be presented to the Presbytery at its next meeting.)

The call of the Church Extension Committee for the Pastoral services of James H. Monroe to be the organizing pastor of the church in the Pine Brook area of Winston-Salem, specifying a salary of $4,000.00 plus $200.00 car allowance, manse, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, and a month's vacation, was read, approved by the Presbytery, placed in Mr. Monroe's hands, and accepted.

Date of Fall Meeting Changed

The fall meeting date was changed from September 23 to Sept. 9, at the request of the Church Extension Committee, and the special Campaign Committee. The Campaign, scheduled for September 1958, was outlined in detail: the meeting of the Presbytery, Sept. 9; Church Extension Sunday, Sept. 14; Kick-Off Dinner Sept. 15; campaign to be conducted in all churches as soon thereafter as practicable.

Report of Church Extension Committee

The resolution of the Church Extension Committee, was presented by the chairman, Graham C. McChesney, and adopted as follows:

WHEREAS Winston-Salem Presbytery at its meeting on May 1, 1956 authorized the Committee on Church Extension and the Council to purchase and acquire properties for new churches at a cost of not exceeding $25,000.00, and did authorize and direct its Trustees to execute in the name of the Presbytery such Note or Notes and Deeds of Trust as might be necessary to effectuate such purchases and

WHEREAS the Committee on Church Extension has purchased land for a new church in the Bolton Street area at the price of approximately $20,000.-00, and has obtained an option for the purchase of land in the Peace Haven area at the price of approximately $20,000.00, and has obtained an option for the purchase of a manse in the Pine Brook area at the cost of approximately $19,000.00, and desires to purchase and obtain a manse in the Bolton Street area, and

WHEREAS moneys will be needed immediately for expenses in promoting the Church Extension Campaign.

NOW, THEREFORE—"BE IT RESOLVED that Winston-Salem Presbytery authorizes its Committee on Church Extension to purchase the land in the Peace Haven area and the manse in the Pine Brook area and a manse in the Bolton Street area and to expend the necessary money in organizing and promoting the Church Extension Campaign; and that the Trustees of the Presbytery take title and execute in the name of Winston-Salem Presbytery such Note or Notes and Deeds of Trust on the property to be purchased and acquired, in such amounts and payable on such terms as the Committee may decide and determine, provided that the total amount of such Note or Notes and Deeds of Trust shall not exceed $50,000.00, in addition to the $25,000.00 heretofore authorized.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all money borrowed pursuant to this direction be repaid from the first moneys received from the Church Extension Campaign.

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Presbytery ratify and confirm the acts of its Trustees as hereinbefore provided."

Committee on Higher Education

The report of the Committee on Higher Education adopted by Presbytery on May 6, 1958 and inadvertently omitted from the printed minutes of that meeting was ordered now admitted to record and is as follows:

The Committee of Christian Higher Education met a number of times during the last year and took the following action:

Approved loans from the Board of Christian Education for $200 each for Mr. Eugene Thompson and Mr. George Bright.

At the request of Mr. Coy Bovender the Committee met with him on October 22, 1957 at the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church. At this time Mr. Bovender requested that he be ordained and that our Committee carry this

request to Presbytery. After lengthy discussion of the matter with Mr. Bovender the Committee unanimously passed the following motion:

"We recommend that Coy Bovender be permitted to pursue his Theological training at Duke Divinity School, seeking a B.D. Degree; and upon completion of this course of study, to seek ordination of the gospel ministry."

At the request of Mr. H. H. Culler the Committee met with him on February 11, 1958 at the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church. At this meeting Mr. Culler requested that the Committee approve his being examined by Presbytery for licensure and ordination.

After a lengthy examination in Theology, the Sacrament, Church Government and English Bible, the Committee asked him to prepare an English exposition of an assigned passage of Scripture, prepare a paper on an assigned Theological topic and prepare a sermon on an assigned text; with a view toward being examined by Presbytery.

On April 21, 1958 the Committee met to examine the papers on the Theological topic and exposition of the English passage of scripture and found the parts to be unsatisfactory. Therefore in view of the examination as a whole the Committee could not recommend his being examined by Presbytery for licensure and ordination.

The men under care of this Committee are:

Mr. Coy Bovender who is supply for Westminster Church.
Mr. George Bright who is at Flora Macdonald College.
Mr. Harold McKeithen, Jr. who is at Union Theological Seminary.
Mr. Jeffery Smith who is at Union Seminary in New York.
Mr. Eugene Thompson who is at Union Theological Seminary.

Respectfully submitted.

James E. Bearss, Chairman

The minutes were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Covenant Church, Winston-Salem. N. C. at 10:00 A.M. September 9, 1958, and was led in prayer by R. T. Haynes, Jr.

RAY E. KING, Moderator.
JOHN R. SMITH, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES STATED MEETING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1958

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its Seventy-Ninth Stated Session at 10:00 A.M., September 9, 1958 in the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Ray E. King.

Enrollment

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers Present: James E. Bearss, R. L. Berry, Gaston Boyle, R. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, Watt M. Cooper, J. R. Cunningham, Dawes B. Graybeal, R. T. Haynes, Jr., R. E. Hindebrandt, C. D. Hutton, Archie W. Jones, Ray E. King, E. K. Kirkman, Julian Lake, D. S. McCarty, G. C. McChesney, D. C. Moss, J. H. Monroe, D. L. Paulson, H. R. Poole, John R. Smith, T. I. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, R. L. Underwood, R. A. White, Jr., J. H. Whitmore, Troy A. Young, Jr. (29)

Lay Workers Present: H. H. Culler.

Ministers Excused: Harry F. Barnett, W. P. Boyle, J. F. Brown, C. W. Ervin, E. H. Gartrell, Jr., John B. Gordon, Wm. F. Long, J. W. Luke, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., J. D. Smith, G. E. Staples, A. B. Taylor, Jr., J. P. Taylor.

Ministers Absent: O. V. Caudill.

Ruling Elders Present: L. G. Scott (Cooleemee), Jack Cockerham, (Covenant), Stanley L. Rodenbough, Jr., (Danbury), W. J. Bule (Dellabrook), Harry H. Hensel (Elkin), Maurice C. Sexton (Fairmont), Charles B. Edwards (Flat Rock), S. L. Collins, Jr. (Lee Memorial), K. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), J. M. Clark (Highland), Robert D. McNeill, (Jefferson), Walter Osborne (Lansing), John Ellenburg, (Lexington Second), D. J. Mando (Mocksville), L. S. Spainhour (North Wilkesboro), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), J. S. Kuyendall (Reynolds), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), C. R. Reid (Thomasville), Charles Davis (W. Jefferson), Thos. L. Wood (Winston-Salem First), James Williams (Yadkinville). (22)

Churches Not Represented by Ruling Elders: Asbury, Bethel, Beulah, Bixby, Clark Memorial, Collinstown, Ebenezer, Foster Memorial, Francisco, Gillespie, Glendale Springs, Hills, Laurel Fork, Lexington First, Low Gap, Meadowview, Millers, Mt. Airy First, Obids, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Sandy Ridge, Southminster, Westminster, Wilkesboro.

Election of Moderator

Dawes B. Graybeal, having been nominated at the preceding meeting was elected by acclamation to the office of Moderator. A docket for the meeting was adopted. Presbytery was welcomed to Covenant Church by the host pastor.

Standing Committees

The standing committees were appointed as follows:

Leave of Absence: T. I. Smith, Chairman, Walter Osborne.
Printed Minutes: Henry R. Poole, Chairman, R. D. McNeill, S. L. Collins, Jr.
Resolutions: David C. Moss, Chairman, G. Glenn Nichols, S. L. Rodenbough, Jr.

Communications

Communications, all requesting Leave of Absence from this meeting of Presbytery, were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence.

Annual Report, Church Extension Committee

The report of the Executive Committee on Church Extension was presented by its Chairman, Graham C. McCheaney, and with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

Your Committee would present its report under the following divisions:

1. Division of Home Missions:

Of the 50 churches in the Presbytery, 33 are missionary supported. The funds for their support come from not only our Presbytery, but also from the Synod of North Carolina and the Board of Church Extension in Atlanta.

All of the churches are filled or being supplied on a regular basis either by a minister, lay supply or student, except the Lansing group (Mr. Hollenhead having left the work the first of September), and Wilkesboro, (Mr. Monroe having moved to Winston-Salem). There are 10 ministers, 3 laymen, 1 student, and two ladies serving in the 33 churches.

The Meadowview Church is now constructing a sizable addition to their present building. Work is progressing on the John W. Luke, Jr. Memorial Building at Glendale Springs. Miss Mary Lou Kiser, of Charlotte, N. C., has been employed as the D.C.E. in the Stokes-Surry Parish.

Negotiations are underway to have all fields properly supplied as early as possible.

The Committee is giving thorough study to the possible realignment of several of the fields, to more nearly equalize the work load of the fields, and to make opportunities for wider use of our ministeral manpower. This will also make for wiser stewardship of our Home Missions funds.

The committee recognizes that these churches fall into at least two categories: those which have the definite promise of growth looking toward self-support in the near future, or not too distant future, and those which must be regarded as pure home missions as they continue to serve their communities with little prospect of growth and self-support.

The committee covered all salaried personnel with the Blue Cross Hospitilization and Surgical Insurance effective January 1, 1958. The committee would remind all the ministers of the Presbytery that they may come into the group plan and receive the group rate by remitting their premium payments through the Committee treasurer.

II. Negro Work:

Our Dellabrook Church in Winston-Salem, under the leadership of the Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr., is continuing to grow and to assume more of its financial load. This church should be a strong church within a few years.

Beulah, at North Wilkesboro, now has the services of a student from the Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte; the Rev. Troy A. Young is the moderator of the Session and will look after the administrative work of the church.

Clark Memorial at Danbury, has the services of the Rev. Gaston Boyle.

III. Division of Evangelism, Radio and Television:

Your committee commends to the Presbytery the full services of these divisions, the library of recorded sermons and worship services of the Division of Radio and Television, and the inspirational and promotional material of the Division of Evangelism. Your committee has the record and film strip, "Evangelism through Friendship", which is available from the chairman upon request.

A visitation Evangelism program was conducted in the Winston-Salem Churches in the spring with very fine results recorded by all churches participating.

IV. Development of New Work, Establishment of New Churches.

This is our area of greatest emphasis at this time. Services were begun

Sept. 7. in the temporary meeting place in the Pine Brook Area, under the leadership of the Rev. James Monroe with 128 persons present. A manse has been purchased in that area and prospects are good for early organization of a strong church.

Property has been purchased on Bolton Street in the Westmore Hills area and this field is ready for a pastor and an early organization, awaiting the completion of the campaign.

Property is being purchased in the Sherwood Forest Area, and this sector will be ready for the beginning of our church early next year.

These three locations, plus the expansion of the Reynolds Church plant form the major objectives in our campaign which was authorised by the Presbytery in its May meeting.

Now concerning the campaign:

As authorized by the Presbytery the Church Extension Committee has organized the campaign. Three co-chairman, Tully D. Blair, Francis G. "Bill" Carter and Dr. Julian Lake, and a steering committee composed of a layman and the minister of each of the self-supporting churches, have been hard at work laying ground work and making plans for this campaign.

Next Sunday, Sept. 14, is to be our Campaign Sunday, with each minister being asked to preach especially on the Church Extension Program of the Presbytery.

Monday, 6:30, Sept. 15. Kick-off Dinner. All of the Churches are requested to have as many of the officers and members of their churches as possible attend this supper meeting at the First Pres. Ch. Winston-Salem. Each church is then asked to conduct the caimpaign in the congregation within the month of September or early October.

The Quotas for the churches have been forwarded to all the churches. These quotes are payable over a 30 month, or three year period, or as a church may so desire. The important thing is that all of us in all of our churches, catch this vision, stand shoulder to shoulder, in "Building His Church".

Recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery appoint a Commission with power to organize our new church in the Pine Brook Area when the Church Extension Committee shall have determined the group to be of sufficient strength. That the Commission also be empowered to ordain and install any officers and install a pastor which the congregation might elect.

2. That the Presbytery appoint a Commission with power to dissolve the Westminster Church when the Church Extension Committee shall have determined that the extension needs now being met by the Westminster Church are being fully served by other Presbyterian Churches. That Presbytery authorize its Trustees to make disposition, after dissolution, of the Westminster properties.

The following Commission was appointed to carry out these responsibilities: John R. Smith, Chairman, E. E. Kirkman, R. A. White, Jr., R. L. Underwood, Elders S. L. Collins, Jr., J. M. Clark, Tully D. Blair, with a quorum of three ministers and one elder.

3. That the Presbytery dissolve immediately: the Big Ridge Church assigning its members to the rolls of the Glendale Springs Church if the way be clear, and the Rocky Ridge Church, assigning its members to the rolls of the Sparta Church, if the way be clear. That the Trustees of the Presbytery be authorized to make dispositions, after dissolution, of the Big Ridge and Rocky Ridge properties.

4. That the Presbytery increase by $5,000.00 the amount of differential already authorized in the possible sale and purchase of a Presbytery Manse for the General Secretary. (See Minutes, September 1957.)

5. That Presbytery hear Elder Tully D. Blair, co-chairman of the Presbytery Campaign for $650,000.00, speak concerning the campaign, Also hear, John R. Smith, and others speak on the campaign.

6. That Presbytery heartily endorse the campaign again, and encourage

all its churches to enter fully into the campaign program.

7. That the Presbytery commend our General Secretary for his fine leadership and splendid service rendered in this his first year of ministry in this office of our Presbytery.

Presbytery was led in prayer for this Campaign and Program by John R. Smith.

Report of The Glady Valley School

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Glade Valley School was presented by Trustee R. E. Hildebrandt, and with its recommendations was adopted as follows

At the request of the Presbyteries the Trustees of Glade Valley School, thru the Committee for Future Plans, make the following report:

1. Several Trustees have assisted the Chairman of the Board in search for a successor to Mr. E. B. Eldridge, Superintendent of the school. Seven of these contacts were fully investigated. A very promising candidate for this position is now being considered.
2. Effective September 1, 1958 salaries for the Faculty and Staff have been increased to the total amount of $1,885.00. This is the first increase in ten years.
3. The entire faculty is returning for the coming year. This is the first time this has happened in many years.
4. Mr. W. C. Thompson, Principal, was given $200.00 to cover expenses for special study in Chemistry at Appalachian State Teachers College during the summer. Plans for continuing an educational program are being made.
5. The Douglas cottage and site, 75' x 150', was bought for $2,000.00. It was moved nearer the school at a cost of $400.00 and has been remodeled into an attractive home for a member of the faculty, Mr. E. C. Johnson, and his family. The estimated cost of remodeling is $5,000.00.
6. The Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation gave $40,000.00 toward a fund for building a boys' dormitory. The total amount in this fund as of June 10, 1958 was $55,805.49.
7. The Endowment Fund has shown an increase and now totals $33,670.33.
8. Following the death of the valuable and enthusiastic Trustee, Charles M. Norfleet, his friends established a fund as a Memorial to him in the amount of $5,272.26. The Winston-Salem Presbytery appointed Mrs. Norfleet to fill his unexpired term of office.
9. Property in Greensboro bringing an income of $3,000.00 annually, which is being applied to an indebtedness, will furnish additional income for the school year beginning 1959-60.
10. There were 3 conferences and 1 retreat on the campus this summer with a total attendance of 434. The Trustees would like for the local churches to encourage the use of the facilities at the school for such conferences and retreats.
11. The Winston-Salem Presbytery has had the site for the lake surveyed and has instructed Mr. E. B. Eldridge to get an estimate on the cost of building a lake. An architect from Minneapolis, Minn. has been employed to draw plans for the camp.

The Trustees call attention to the need for the continuing financial support pledged by the two Presbyteries at their fall meeting in 1957. Since Synod has given an average of $10,000.00 annually to the school, and now discontinued, it is most important that at least this amount be met in full by the two Presbyteries.

Looking Ahead

Objectives:

1. Procure a successor to Mr. E. B. Eldridge.
2. Build a much needed Boys' Dormitory to house a minimum of 50 boys, which can be taken care of with little or no increase in the Staff.
3. Promote a substantial increase in the Endowment Fund.
4. Encourage the fullest use of the school facilities during the Summer months.

Recommendation:

After careful study of the status of the school and the evaluation of this report the Trustees of Glade Valley School recommend that the Presbytery authorize a campaign for capital funds during the fall of 1960.

Worship and Communion Service

Having recessed for 10 minutes, Presbytery reassembled at 11:40 for the Worship and Communion Service. Ray E. King, retiring Moderator, preached a sermon on "Feeding the Multitudes".

The Communion Service was conducted by James H. Monroe and Graham C. McChesney, assisted by Jack Q. Cockerham, James H. Hargis, James M. Scoggins, Fred H. Wackerhagen, Elders of the Covenant Church.

Report of Committee on Resolutions of Thanks

Presbytery reconvened during the lunch recess, and heard the report of the Committee on Resolutions presented by its Chairman, David C. Moss, which was adopted as follows:

"Be it resolved that Presbytery extend its deepest gratitude for the opportunity to meet in the lovely sanctuary and very adequate plant and facilities of the Covenant Presbyterian Church.

Be it further resolved that we voice our appreciation to the Pastor and officers for the fine way they have seen to our needs and comforts of the day.

Be it further resolved that we offer our heartfelt thanks to the ladies of this church for providing such a delicious and bountiful meal. In every way our stay here has been most delightful and a rich opportunity to share with the Covenant Church in the work of the Kingdom of God."

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:50 P.M. and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Report of The Presbytery Council

The report of the Presbytery Council was presented by its Chairman, Julian Lake, and with its recommendations was adopted as follows:

Your Council would like to make these recommendations to Presbytery: With the Presbytery continuing to operate its program on the Pre-Budget Canvass plan

I. That the following schedule of percentages be used as a working formula for the distribution of Benevolent Funds for the 1960 church year:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES—

World Missions	22.3
Church Extension	2.4
Christian Education	4.2
Annuities and Relief	2.4
General Fund	5.7
Inter-Church Agencies	.1
	44.0

SYNOD'S CAUSES—

Church Extension	2.8
Presbyterian Home	1.0
Barium Springs	5.7
Christian Education	1.3
Higher Education	14.5
Inter-Church Relations	.1
	25.4

PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES—

Church Extension	24.6
Christian Education	2.0
Glade Valley	4.0
	30.6
Total	100%

II. That $225,000 be set as an overall goal for the total askings of the General Assembly, the Synod of North Carolina, and Presbytery. "Our reach must exceed our grasp, or what is a heaven for?"

III. As the Church Extension Committee is sponsoring a campaign in the Presbytery to raise $650,000 to buy property and build new churches and manses, it is recommended by the Council that the "Special Fund for Church Extension" usually placed in Presbytery's budget not appear in the budget for 1959, but that the small percentage which will be going to this cause simply be included in the Church Extension budget itself. At some future date this item might have to be reinstated.

IV. The following assessments on local churches for the year 1959:
Self-supporting churches—5800 members @ 88¢
Aid-receiving churches—2100 members @ 44¢
Church Extension Committee—2100 members @ 44¢

V. That the Standing Rules prepared by Council's Committee, composed of the Reverends Ray E. King and John R. Smith, be read for the first time at this Fall meeting of Presbytery.

VI. That the "Manual of Operations" prepared by the same committee of the Council be read for the first time at the Winter meeting of Presbytery.

VII. That the report of the General Assembly's ad interim committee on "United" and "Federated" Churches be approved by Presbytery.

The Standing Rules were read, amended, and approved for adoption at the January meeting of the Presbytery.

Copies of the "Manual of Operation" will be forwarded to each member of the Presbytery prior to the January Meeting.

The proposed amendments to the Confession of Faith and the Book of Church Order, relative to Marriage and Divorce, and the Proposed Revision of the Form of Government, were referred to the Council as a committee to study and report at the January Meeting.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
DISMISSAL OF G. M. HOLLENHEAD

The following minutes of the Commission were read and admitted to record:

The Commission met at the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, at 6:00 P.M. August 28, 1958. Those present were: Ministers: Watt M. Cooper, Chairman, R. A. White, Jr., W. R. Smith, Jr., Secretary: Ruling Elders T. J. Voss, and W. A. Julian. The Commission was opened with prayer by Mr. White.

The purpose of the meeting was to dissolve the pastoral relations between Rev. G. M. Hollenhead and the Lansing, Gillespie, and Foster Memorial Churches and grant a letter of dismission to Augusta-Macon Presbytery.

However, since neither Mr. Hollenhead nor any representative of his congregations was present, and since there was no written communication of any action taken by the congregations, the Commission felt it could not assume the responsibility for this irregularity; and in view of the fact that Mr. Hollenhead had already moved to Georgia, a motion was made and passed that the matter be referred to the Presbytery and that in the meantime the secretary would write to each of these congregations requesting them to be present and/or present the minutes of the congregational meetings at which time the congregations concurred with Mr. Hollenhead in his request.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Voss.

W. R. Smith, Jr., Secretary

The Chairman of the Commission reported that minutes of properly constituted congregational meetings of the Gillespie, Lansing and Foster Memorial Churches, held on July 27, 1958 stating that the congregations had concurred with Mr. Hollenhead in his request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the three churches, effective August 31, 1958, had been received. The Chairman also related the written statement of Mr. Hollenhead to the Commission containing his request for the dissolution of the pastoral relationships and the certificate of dismission, under date of July 4, 1958.

Presbytery dissolved the Pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Hollenhead and the Lansing, Gillespie and Foster Memorial Churches, effective Sept. 1, 1958, and granted him a certificate of dismission to the Presbytery of Augusta-Macon that he might accept work there.

Upon recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Charlton D. Hutton was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the next Stated Meeting. (May 1959)

Report of Nominating Committees

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman, and adopted. (See directory in front of this volume of minutes.)

The terms of office for members of the present committees were extended to the January meeting of the Presbytery. The new committees will assume office in line with the action in approving for adoption the new Standing Rules of the Presbytery at the January meeting.

Standing and Permanent Committee Reports

1. Leave of absence: in addition to the ministers listed as being excused in the roll, the following persons were excused from at-

tendance: upon the morning session, Dr. Julian Lake; from attendance: Lester Sheppard, Lay supply; from attendance after 3:00 P.M. E. E. Kirkman, R. L. Berry, Elders J. M. Ellenburg, E. B. Eldridge, G. Glenn Nichols.

2. Printed Minutes; Court Records: The Printed minutes of the last two meetings of the Presbytery were approved as the Minutes of Presbytery to be submitted to the Synod of North Carolina.

The Sessional Records of the Obids Church were presented, and approved, with the notation that meetings had not been held in the absence of a pastor on the field.

There were no reports from the Permanent Committee on Homes and Annuities and Relief.

Report of Committee on Christian Higher Education

A special report of the Committee on Christian Higher Education was presented by the chairman, James E. Bearss and the following recommendation adopted: We recommend Mr. H. H. Culler for examination for ordination under the extraordinary clause, if and when the Presbytery is ready to proceed with such an examination.

Presbytery voted to meet in adjourned session to examine Mr. Culler leading to ordination as an evangelist, and for any other matters, with the time and place to be determined by the Stated Clerk, the Permanent Clerk, and the Moderator. (Notice was later given that the meeting would be on November 18 in the First Church, Winston-Salem.)

Adjournment

The place of the next regular adjourned meeting, scheduled for January 20, 1959, was left in the hands of the Stated Clerk and Moderator.

The Minutes were read corrected and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned to meet as specified above, and in the adjourned session on January 20, 1959, and was closed with prayer by Thomas C. Bryan.

Dawes B. Graybeal, Moderator.
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk,
Graham C. McChesney, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES ADJOURNED MEETING, NOVEMBER 18, 1958

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem as authorized in the Stated Meeting of Sept. 9, 1958 met in Adjourned Session at 10 A.M., November 18, 1958, in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. A quorum was declared present after the Moderator, Dawes B. Graybeal had convened the Presbytery with prayer.

Enrollment

The following members were enrolled:

Ministers Present: James E. Bearss, R. L. Berry, Gaston Boyle, J. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, Watt M. Cooper, Dawes B. Graybeal, R. E. Hildebrandt, Ray E. King, E. E. Kirkman, Julian Lake, Wm. F. Long, D. S. McCarty, G. C. McChesney, D. C. Moss, J. H. Monroe, D. L. Paulson, H. R. Poole, John R. Smith, T. I. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., R. L. Underwood, R. A. White, Jr., J. H. Whitmore, Troy A. Young.

Ruling Elders Present: Willie Buie (Dellabrook), J. M. Clark (Highland), Kermit Cloniger (Thomasville, First), George Cornatzer (Bixby), James H. Hargis (Covenant), D. J. Mando (Mocksville, First), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), Robert D. McNeill (Jefferson), Maurice C. Sexton (Fairmont), L. G. Scott (Cooleemee).

Presbyterian Survey

The Presbytery heard R. E. Hildebrandt speak in the interest of the Presbyterian Survey as he urged each church to promote the Every Member Plan to subscribe to the magazine.

Kenneth E. Pollock, Received

A telegram from the Stated Clerk of Enoree Presbytery stating that Kenneth E. Pollock had been duly dismissed to the Winston-Salem Presbytery was accepted in lieu of and pending the receipt of the certificate of dismissal. The Presbytery voted to proceed with an examination of Mr. Pollock with a view to his reception into the Presbytery in order to receive calls from the Bixby and Yadkinville churches.

He was examined in Experimental Religion by James E. Bearss, as to his views on Theology by Dawes B. Graybeal, and as to his views on the Sacraments and Church Government by Gaston Boyle. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Pollock was admitted to the roll of Presbytery after he had signed the Ex Animo pledge.

Calls to Mr. Pollock, having been approved by the Commission of the Minister and His Work, were placed in his hands and accepted. The terms of the call, with the Church Extension Committee supplementing the salary figure to a total of $4500 annually were as follows: Bixby $2000 salary plus MAF dues and a manse, Yadkinville $1700 annual salary plus MAF dues.

Commissions, two ministers and one elder to constitute a

quorum, were appointed to install Mr. Pollock as follows:

BIXBY, November 30, 1958, 7 P.M.

To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions—John R. Smith
To preach the Sermon — James E. Bearss
To charge the Pastor — William F. Long
To charge the Congregation — Elder Hugh Larew

YADKINVILLE, December 7, 1958, 7 P.M.

To preside and propound the Constitutional Question — John R. Smith
To preach the Sermon — Archie W. Jones
To charge the Pastor — Elder D. J. Mando
To charge the Congregation — Lester Shepperd

Presbytery Manse Purchased

The following recommendation of the Church Extension Committee and Presbytery's Council was adopted:

That the Presbytery ratify and confirm the action of the Presbytery Council and Church Extension Committee in the purchase of a Presbytery Manse at 415 Oaklawn Ave., Winston-Salem, at $27,000.00, the net cost being $26,000.00, and the sale of the present Presbytery Manse, 2333 Elizabeth Ave., Winston-Salem, at a sale price of $14,750.00 the net proceeds of sale being $14,000.00. (See minutes of the Presbytery, Sept. 1957, Sept. 1958.)

Unfinished Business

The Examination of Elder Herbert H. Culler with a view to his possible licensure and ordination as an Evangelist under the extraordinary clause having been docketed for this meeting was conducted. In executive session the Presbytery voted 16-15 against licensure and ordination.

Pastoral Relation Dissolved

The following minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His work were admitted to record:

The Commission met at the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church at 6 P.M., September 26, 1958.

Members present: Watt M. Cooper, Chr.

Ministers	Elders
Watt M. Cooper, Chr.	T. J. Voss
R. A. White	W. A. Julian
W. R. Smith, Jr.	Hoke F. Henderson
John R. Smith, Advisory Member	

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. White.

The following persons were present representing the Yadkinville and Bixby Churches:

From Yadkinville Church: Rev. James E. Bearss, pastor of the Yadkinville Church, Mr. Howard Logan, Mr. Walter Reynolds, Mr. Hubert Logan, Jr., Mr. Herbert Cameron, and Mr. James Williams.

From Bixby: Mr. Arnold Robertson, Mr. George Cornatzer.

All had been elected by the congregations as members of a committee to nominate a new pastor.

A communication was read from Mr. Bearss requesting the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between him and the Yadkinville Church "to become effective if and when a new minister arrived on the field".

A communication was read from the Yadkinville Church stating that the congregation had concurred with Mr. Bearss in his request at a regularly called congregational meeting held on June 8, 1958.

A communication was read from Rev. John R. Smith, General Secretary of the Presbytery, which stated that it was the desire of the Church Extension Committee that the pastoral relation be dissolved but to take effect only "when and if the way is cleared for a new minister to come on the field". It was explained that Mr. Bearss was to give full time at Cooleemee when Yadkinville had secured a minister in agreement with the Bixby Church.

After investigating the matter thoroughly the Commission felt that it could not conditionally dissolve a pastoral relationship and a motion was made that the matter be referred back to the congregation of the Yadkinville Church. The motion is as follows: "That the Yadkinville Church call a congregational meeting for the purpose of acting on the request of Mr. Bearss to the Presbytery that the pastoral relation between him and the Yadkinville Church be dissolved to take effect immediately." The Committee agreed and the Commission approved that Mr. Bearss should remain as Temporary Supply and continue to serve the church until a new minister was secured.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission was adjourned to meet at the Yadkinville Church October 6, 1958 at 6:00 P.M. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Henderson after resolving itself into a committee to attend to other matters.

/s/ W. R. Smith, Jr.
Secretary

The Commission met at the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church at 6 P.M., October 6, 1958.

Members present:

Ministers	Elders
Watt M. Cooper, Chrm.	W. A. Julian
Henry R. Poole	Hoke F. Henderson
R. A. White	

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Henry R. Poole.

The meeting was constituted as a meeting of the Commission, and the following were present representing the Yadkinville Church: The Rev. James E. Bearss, Mr. Walter Reynolds, Mr. Herbert Cameron.

A communication was read reporting the action taken at a congregational meeting of the Yadkinville Church October 5, 1958, t 11:00 A.M. This action was the request of the pastor, the Rev. James E. Bearss, that the congregation concur with him in the dissolution of the pastoral relationship effective immediately.

The motion was made and duly carried to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Mr. Bearss and the Yadkinville Church, effective immediately.

The Chairman of the Commission gave forms to the representatives of the church which could be used for calling a new pastor, and these forms were given to Mr. Bearss to present to the Bixby Church for the same purpose.

The minutes were read and adopted, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder W. A. Julian.

/s/ R. A. White, Jr.
Secretary Pro Tem

The Presbyterian Foundation

As requested by the Trustees of the Presbyterian Foundation the following committee was appointed to assist in the cultivation of the work of this agency: Dr. Julian Lake, Mr. Tully D. Blair.

The Presbyterian Home

As requested by the directors of The Forward Fund for the Presbyterian Home, Elder W. H. Neal was appointed to serve as Chairman for Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The Pine Brook Area Church

It was announced to the Presbytery that the Commission which Presbytery had authorized to organize our new Pine Brook area Church was scheduled to do so at 5 P.M. on Sunday, November 23, 1958.

Adjournment

After the Minutes had been read and adopted the Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet at 10 A.M., January 20, 1959 in a place to be announced.

DAWES B. GRAYBEAL, Moderator
JOHN ROBERT SMITH, Stated Clerk
GRAHAM C. McCHESNEY, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES ADJOURNED MEETING, JANUARY 20, 1959

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the adjourned session of the 80th Stated Meeting at 10:00 A.M., January 20, 1959 in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Dawes B. Graybeal.

Enrollment

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers Present: James E. Bearss, R. L. Berry, Gaston Boyle, J. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, Watt M. Cooper, John B. Gordon, Dawes B. Graybeal, R. T. Haynes, Jr., R. E. Hildebrandt, C. D. Hutton, Archie W. Jones, Ray E. King, E. E. Kirkman, Julian Lake, Wm. F. Long, J. W. Luke, D. S. McCarty, G. C. McChesney, D. C. Moss, J. H. Monroe, Kenneth E. Pollock, H. R. Poole, John R. Smith, T. I. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, R. L. Underwood, R. A. White, Jr., J. H. Whitmore, Troy A. Young, Jr.

Ministers Excused: Harry F. Barnett, W. P. Boyle, R. F. Brown, O. C. Caudill, J. R. Cunningham, C. W. Ervin, E. H. Gartrell, Jr., J. A. McAlpine, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., D. L. Paulson, J. D. Smith, G. E. Staples, A. B. Taylor, Jr., J. P. Taylor.

Lay Workers Present: H. H. Culler, Lester Sheppard, Miss Kathryn Hunt.

Ruling Elders Present: Lester Sheppard (Asbury), George Cornatzer (Bixby), Grier C. Waller (Cooleemee), J. W. Taylor (Covenant), Stanley L. Rodenbough, Jr., (Danbury), Willie J. Buie (Dellabrook), George Isenhour (Elkin), Ray E. Fritts (Fairmont), Alvis L. McAlexander (Flat Rock), Justus Tucker (Geo. W. Lee Memorial), Edward C. Johnson (Glade Valley), Dr. F. A. Blount (Highland), Carey G. Swaim (Lexington First), Jack D. Wallace (Lexington Second), Dermont Koonts (Meadowview), Charles W. Phillips, (Mocksville First), C. B. Naylor (Mt. Airy First), A. A. Cashion (No. Wilkesboro), James Tucker (Peak Creek), Wayne Smith, (Pilot Mountain), J. R. Williams (Pine Hall), W. V. Gordon (Pine Ridge), Herman J. Proseren (Reynolds), Fred Williams (Sandy Ridge), Dr. T. V. Willis (Sparta), F. C. Howard (Thomasville First), James E. Reagan (St. Andrews), John F. Reeves (W. Jefferson), Joe White, John W. Moore (Winston-Salem First), James H. Williams (Yadkinville).

Churches Not Represented by Ruling Elders: Bethel, Beulah, Clark Memorial, Collinstown, Ebenezer, Foster Memorial, Francisco, Gillespie, Glendale Springs, Hills, Jefferson, Lansing, Laurel Fork, Low Gap, Millers, Obids, Southminster, Wilkesboro.

Visiting Brethren: Dr. E. R. Edwards, Presbytery of Lehigh, United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.; Rev. David A. McLean, Presbytery of Norfolk, Missionary to the Belgian Congo.

Adoption of Docket, Committee Appointments

A docket was adopted for the meeting. The Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

1. On Leave of Absence: Thomas I. Smith, John F. Reeves.
2. On Auditing: James H. Monroe, George Isenhour, Lester Sheppard.
3. On Resolutions: David C. Moss, Dr. T. V. Willis, S. L. Rodenbough, Jr.

Presbytery heard Mr. Carl Kessell speak concerning the Presbyterian Minister's Fund of Philadelphia.

Harry F. Barnett Dismissed

At his request Harry F. Barnett was granted a certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Orange in order that he might accept the pastorate of the Broadway and Salem Churches. This certificate will be accompanied by a letter of commendation from the Stated Clerk.

John R. Cunningham Dismissed

At his request John R. Cunningham was granted a certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg. Dr. Cunningham's office as Executive Director of the Presbyterian Foundation is located in Charlotte. This certificate is to be accompanied by a letter of appreciation from the Stated Clerk.

Treasurer's Reports

The Treasurer's reports: Fund for Support of Church Courts, Winston-Salem Presbytery Benevolent Account, Winston-Salem Presbytery Development Fund, were placed in the hands of the Auditing Committee. The committee later reported that all accounts had been properly audited and were in good order. The reports were ordered admitted to record in the Appendix. (The Reports of the Church Extension Committee, and Christian Education Committee, will be printed with these minutes but will be presented for approval at the next meeting of the Presbytery).

Minutes of Installation Commissions

The minutes of the following commission appointed by Presbytery were presented and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND MR KENNETH POLLOCK AS PASTOR OF THE YADKINVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to install Mr. Kenneth Pollock as Pastor of the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church met in the Church at 6:30 P.M., December 7, 1958. The following members were present:

The Reverend Archie W. Jones
The Reverend John Robert Smith
Ruling Elder Lester Sheppard
Ruling Elder D. J. Mando

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Smith, who opened the meeting with prayer. A quorum was declared present, and Mr. Jones was elected clerk.

The order of service was arranged, and the Commission moved to the sanctuary and began the worship service at 7:00 P.M.

After Mr. Jones had preached the sermon. Mr. Smith propounded the Constitutional questions and the pastoral relationship between Mr. Pollock and the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church was declared established.

Mr. Mando thereupon delivered the charge to the pastor, and Mr. Sheppard delivered the charge to the congregation.

Mr. Pollock pronounced the benediction at the close of the worship service.

Following the worship service, the Commission assembled and heard the reading of the minutes. They were approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Smith.

Respectfully submitted.
Archie W. Jones, Clerk
John R. Smith, Chairman

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REVEREND MR. KENNETH POLLOCK AS PASTOR OF THE BIXBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to install Mr. Kenneth Pollock as Pastor of the Bixby Presbyterian Church met in the Church at 6:30 p.m., November 30, 1958. The following members were present:

The Reverend James E. Bearss
The Reverend William F. Long
The Reverend John R. Smith
Ruling Elder Hugh S. Larew

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Smith, who opened the meeting with prayer. A quorum was declared present, and Mr. Long was elected clerk.

The order of service was arranged, and the Commission moved to the sanctuary and began the worship service at 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Bearss preached the sermon, "God's Need of Workers". His Scripture Lesson was Luke 10:1-20.

Mr. Smith propounded the Constitutional questions and the pastoral relationship between Mr. Pollock and the Bixby Presbyterian Church was declared established.

Mr. Long thereupon delivered the charge to the pastor, and Mr. Larew delivered the charge to the congregation.

Mr. Pollock pronounced the benediction at the close of the worship service.

Following the worship service, the Commission assembled and heard the reading of the minutes. They were approved. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Long.

Respectfully submitted.
William F. Long, Clerk
John R. Smith, Chairman

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED TO ORGANIZE THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE PINE BROOK AREA OF WINSTON-SALEM (ST. ANDREWS) TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL OFFICERS, AND TO INSTALL THE PASTOR

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to organize the new Presbyterian Church in the Pine Brook Area of Winston-Salem, met Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1958, at 1:00 P.M. in the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. The following members were present: Ministers: John R. Smith, Chairman, R. A. White, E. E. Kirkman, and R. L. Underwood; and Ruling Elder James M. Clark.

Following lunch, the meeting was opened with prayer. R. L. Underwood was elected Clerk. Assignments were made for the organizational service, the commission adjourned to meet again at Oak Summit Farm Milk House, temporary meeting place of the church, Sunday, November 23, 1958 at 5:00 P.M.

November 23, 1958

The Commission met on Sunday, November 23, 1958, at 5:00 P.M. in the Oak Summit Farm Milk House, temporary meeting place of the church, with the following members present: Ministers: John R. Smith, E. E. Kirkman, R. A. White, Jr., R. L. Underwood; Ruling Elders: S. L. Collins, Jr., of Lee Memorial, J. M. Clark and Tully D. Blair, of Highland.

Following a Hymn and the Prayer of Invocation by the Rev. James Monroe, organizing pastor of the church, The Commission was invited by Mr. Monroe to fulfill the request of the church for organization. The Rev. Rev. John R. Smith stated the purpose of the Presbytery's Commission and then opened the service with prayer. The Rev. James Monroe was invited to participate in the service. The Rev. Graham C. McCheaney and the Rev. Julian Lake were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Rev. E. E. Kirkman, assisted by Mr. Monroe, conducted the service of Reception of Members for charter membership in the Church. The following were received: On Profession of faith: Ronald Liner; On Profession of Faith and Baptism, (Baptism was administered by Mr. Monroe): Mrs. W. C. Michael, Mr. Donald A. Michael, Mr. James G. Clayton, Mrs. L. S. Lewis, Jr., Mr. James R. Myers; By Letter of Dismission and Commendation: From the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Holshouser, Paul S. East, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Saunders, Mrs. Leona Chambers, Mr. & Mrs. I. G. Holden, Phyllis Holden, Miss Shirley Evans, Mr. & Mrs. Archie L. Haley, Mr. & Mrs. John L. Paschal, Miss Nancy Kiger, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Brewer, Mr. C. M. Rhoades, C. M. Rhoades, Jr., Mrs. James R. Myers, James Myers, Jr., Patricia Myers, Mr. Olin E. Hawks, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Rhoades, Mr. & Mrs. A. C. McInnis, Mr. & Mrs. George F. Ragland, Sr., George Frank Ragland, Jr.; From the Reynolds Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem: Mr. James Reagen, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Liner, Mr. Roy A. Winfrey, and Mr. T. A. Dillon in absencia; From the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem: Mr. & Mrs. Charles T. Fort, Miss Dorothy Fort; From the Geo. W. Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem; Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Cromer, Mr. & Mrs. Ben F. Lunsford; From the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem: Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Adams, Mr. & Mrs. Robert L. Walker, Mr. & Mrs. Marvin B. Frye, and Mr. & Mrs. James Pitts, Sr.; From the Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, Wilkesboro, N. C., Mrs. James H. Monroe; From Asbury Presbytery Presbyterian Church, Mt. Airy, N. C., Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Rogers, Jr.; From the Ruby Presbyterian Church, Ruby, S. C., Mr. & Mrs. T. L. Griggs; From Salem Baptist Church, Dobson, N. C.: Mrs. Ray C. Walls; From Marvin Methodist, Winston-Salem: Mr. G. C. Wood, Miss Clevie Wood, Mr. & Mrs. N. W. Cannoy, Miss Nita Cannoy; From Mineral Springs Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, Mrs. Robert (Norma) Parris; From Ardmore Methodist Church, Winston-Salem: Mrs. L. W. Stallings; From the Sandy Cross Baptist Church, Hobbewville, N. C.: Mr. L. W. Stallings; From the Temple Baptist Church, Winston-Salem: Mr. L. S. Lewis, Jr.; From Providence Moravian Church, Winston-Salem: Mr. & Mrs. E. S. Phelps, Bob Evans; From Ogburn Memorial Methodist Church, Winston--Salem; Mr. W. C. Michael; From Clarksbury Methodist Church, Harmony, N. C.: Mrs. Donald A. Michael.

(Added to this charter membership list, received on November 30, 1958, are: By Letter: From Westminster Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem: Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Dillon; Reynolds Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem: Mrs. James Reagen, Mrs. T. A. Dillon; Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rice; Marvin Methodist Church, Winston-Salem: Mrs. G. C. Wood; Grace Methodist Church, Winston-Salem: Mrs. J. E. (Cleb) Carroll.) Total membership—86.

(Charter membership remained open through December 31, 1959—total membership that date—104).

Mr. Kirkman then presented the charter members to the Commission as ready to be constituted a Presbyterian U. S. Church. The Commission voted to receive the charter members as a new church. Mr. Smith propounded the Covenant Promise, BCO Par. 26.

Mr. Smith declared the church could now have a congregational meeting to elect elders, deacons and a pastor. Chairman of Presbytery's Commission acted as moderator of the meeting. A quorum was declared present and the meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Monroe. Mrs. H. M. Adams was elected clerk of the meeting of the congregation.

The congregation voted unanimously to use the rotary system for Elders and Deacons, that terms be for three years and that officers not be eligible for the same office for a period of one year. The present terms of office will be for one year, two years, and three years, but all future terms be for three years. That the Session and Diaconate be composed of six men each.

The following were elected as Elders for terms noted: Class of 1961: James Reagen, John Paschal; Class of 1960: Charles Fort, Harold Liner; Class of 1959: T. A. Dillon, Archie Haley.

The following were elected Deacons for terms noted: Class of 1961: Ernest Rogers, Jr., Robert Walker; class of 1960: Ed S. Phelps, N. W. Cannoy; Class of 1959: Grover Holden, H. M. Adams.

The Congregation voted unanimously to name the church, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Ruling Elder J. M. Clark gave an informal charge to the congregation.

The Congregation voted unanimously to call the Rev. James H. Monroe as Pastor under the following conditions: A yearly salary of $1600.00 (Supplemented by the Church Extension Committee to a total salary of $4500.00) participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, Manse, month's vacation each year, and manse utilities. The following persons were elected to sign the call: Session: Charles T. Fort, James Reagen; Disconate: Grover Holden, H. M. Adams; Congregation: Marvin Brewer, N. W. Cannoy.

The Congregational meeting was adjourned.

Dr. Julian Lake, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, and the Rev. Graham C. McChesney, pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, and Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension, welcomed St. Andrews Presbyterian Church into the Presbytery.

The Chairman announced that the Commission would adjourn until Sunday, November 30, 1958, 5:00 P.M. at which time the newly elected Elders, Deacons and Pastor would be ordained and/or installed by the commission in a worship service.

The Congregation sang the Doxology and the Rev. Ralph Underwood adjourned the meeting with prayer.

Nov. 30, 1958

The Commission to ordain and/or install the newly elected officers, and to install the newly elected pastor, the Rev. James H. Monroe, of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, reconvened Sunday, Nov. 30, at 5:00 P.M. in the St. Andrews Church temporary meeting place. Members present were: Ruling Elders: J. M. Clark, Tully D. Blair, S. L. Collins, Jr.; Ministers: John R. Smith, R. A. White, Jr., E. E. Kirkman, and R. L. Underwood. The Rev. John R. Smith opened the meeting with prayer and stated the purpose of the service.

The Rev. James H. Monroe presented the following persons for membership in the church, (See above membership roll, members received Nov. 30.) Mr. Smith propounded the questions for profession of faith to all new members.

The Rev. E. E. Kirkman presided over the ordination and installation of Elders and Deacons. He used the service suggested in the Book of Common Worship, Pages 66. The folowing were ordained as elders: J. Harold Liner, James E. Reagen, T. A. Dillon, Charles T. Fort, and John L. Paschal. These with Archie Haley, having been previously ordained, an Elder, were installed in classes as noted above. The following were ordained as Deacons: E. S. Phelps, N. W. Cannoy, Harvey M. Adams, Robert Walker, Ernest Rogers, Jr. These with I. G. Holden, having previously been ordained a Deacon, were installed in the office of Deacon in classes as noted above.

The St. Andrews Presbyterian Church was declared a duly organized Presbyterian Church in the United States, with duly elected, ordained and installed elders and deacons.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. R. L. Underwood, who used selected verses from Ezekiel 34. The Sermon title was: "True Shepherd and Sheep of Christ's Church".

The Call to the Rev. James H. Monroe was found in order and placed in his hands. Mr. Monroe accepted the Call, terms of which are stated above.

The constitutional questions to the pastor-elect and to the congregation were propounded by Mr. Smith. The Rev. R. A. White, Jr., gave the charge to the Pastor. Ruling Elder Tully Blair gave the Charge to the Congregation.

The Service was closed with the singing of the first stanza of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds", and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. James H. Monroe.

Following the service the Commission continued in session.

The Commission dissolved the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and ordered the church's Session Books forwarded to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery if the way be clear.

The Minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. E. E. Kirkman, adjourning at 6:10 p.m.

John R. Smith, Chairman
Ralph L. Underwood, Clerk

Report of Presbytery Council

The Report of the Presbytery Council was presented by its chairman, Julian Lake, and adopted as follows:

The Rev. Ray E. King has been appointed Chairman of the Council's Committee on Christian Relations.

Elder James M. Clark, although not a member of Presbytery's Council at this time but coming on in the class of 1960, has been appointed Chairman of the Council's Stewardship Committee.

Recommendations:

I. REVISION OF THE BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER

After spending several hours carefully reviewing the proposed revision of the Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Council recommends approval of the proposed revision, with the following exceptions:

a. That Chapter 15 (6) item 15, be amended to read: "To select, ordinarily, from among the active Ruling Elders representatives".

b. That in Chapter 29 (10), the last sentence be made to read: "An Elder whose term of office has expired in a church is not ordinarily eligible to represent that church in the higher courts."

c. That clarification of Chapter 19 (1 & 2) be requested.

Presbytery adopted this recommendation by a vote of 61-0.

II. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER AND CONFESSION OF FAITH CONCERNING MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND REMARRIAGE.

After having read word for word and carefully considered the proposed amendments to the Confession of Faith and the Book of Church Order with regard to Marriage, Divorce, and Remarriage, the Council recommends to Presbytery that this be approved.

At his request, Dr. J. Harry Whitmore, was excused from voting on these matters. Presbytery adopted this recommendation by the following vote:

Amendment to the Confession of Faith — 45-4
Amendment to Book of Church Order — 52-4

III. As there is now a committee on Christian Relations in the General Assembly, The Synod of North Carolina and the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, the Council recommends that the Presbytery urge local church sessions to appoint a committee on Christian Relations for each congregation.

IV. Representatives from the Presbyterian Home in High Point appeared before the Council in regard to the Synod-wide campaign for $750,000.00 to expand the facilities of the Home. The Council took action approving the campaign and recommends to Presbytery that this cause be presented at the meeting in May.

V. The Council recommends to Presbytery that the presentation of the Manual of Operation, campanion-piece to the Standing Rules for Presbytery be postponed until the spring meeting of Presbytery in May.

Standing Rules Adopted

The new Standing Rules were presented in their second reading and were adopted as a whole. These will be printed under a separate cover with the Manuel of Operations.

Missionary Address

Following a brief recess, Presbytery reconvened at 12:00 Noon and heard the Rev. David A. McLean, Evangelistic Missionary to the Belgian Congo, speak on the work of our Mission there.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Presbytery reconvened briefly during the lunch hour and heard the report of the Committee on Resolutions presented by David C. Moss, chairman, which was as follows:

"Be it resolved that Presbytery extend its gratitude for the cordial, courteous, and comfortable facilities that have been offered to us this day by the Highland Presbyterian Church and its fine pastor. Our special thanks to the ladies of the church for providing such a delicious and satisfying meal. Their generosity is only superseded by their thoughtfulness."

World Missions Committee Report

Presbytery reconvened at 1:45 P.M. and was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder Robert N. Marshall, chairman of the Committee on World Missions. Mr. Marshall gave the report of the World Missions Committee which was received as information.

Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly

The following were elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Ga., April 23, 1959:

Ministers: Principals: W. R. Smith, Jr., R. E. Hildebrandt; Alternates: James E. Bearss, Ralph L. Underwood.

Ruling Elders: Principals: E. B. Eldridge, Glade Valley, W. J. Blackwell, Pine Hall; Alternates, A. L. McAlexander, Flat Rock, Carl Yarborough, Sr., Lexington Second.

Report of Church Extension Committee

The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by its Chairman, Graham C. McChesney and adopted as follows.

The Work of the Church Extension Committee continues to go along at a rapid pace. With the Urban Development Program underway it's challenge becomes continually greater.

1. All fields now have regular pastors or supply pastors with the exception of the Lansing group, which is in the process of issuing a Call to a prospective pastor.

2. Your committee, in conjunction with the Aid-Receiving churches, is increasing the salary of all the pastors and lay supplies in amount of $200.00 to $500.00 depending upon the field and the necessary expenses related to the territory over which the field spreads. (These changes will

be presented in the report of the Commission on the Minister and His work.)

Your committee commends the churches for their response in increasing their part of the Salary paid their minister.

3. Even with the increase in salary sustentation, with the rearrangement and reworking of some of our fields, our total proposed budget for salaries is approximately $10,000.00 less than last year.

4. The Budget of the Committee for 1959 is as follows:

Salaries, (Including General Secretary, and Annuity Fund Payments)		$21,965.00 (This amount is supplemented by Synod — $11,545 Assembly 14,783)	$26,328
Office Expense:			
Travel Allowance. Gen. Sec.	$ 1,000.00		
Office Supplies. Etc.	100.00		
Telephone & Tolls	200.00		
Safety Deposit Box	4.50		
Treasurer's Bond	5.00		
Treasurer's Salary	420.00	1,729.50	
Field Expense			
Hospital Insurance	900.00		
Travel—Minister's to Conferences	200.00	1,100.00	
Committee Expense			
Church Extension Conf.	100.00		
Home Mission Association Dues	5.00		
Home Mission Travel Pool	50.00		
Supper Meetings	75.00	230.00	
Presbytery Assessment for Aid Receiving Churches	900.00	900.00	
Property Maintenance			
Manse Insurance	50.00		
Manse Upkeep	300.00		
Manse Utilities	400.00	750.00	
Summer Workers	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Total Operating Budget			$ 27,674.50
Curtailing Manse Indebtedness	4,800.00	4,800.00	
(Debt is $12,000.00 plus interest, propose liquidation in e years.)			
Total Committee Expenditures			32,478.50
Grants in Aid, Purchase of Property, etc.	9,000.00	9,000.00	
Grand Total			41,478.50

5. The Report of the Committee Treasurer will appear in the minutes of Presbytery at a later date.

6. We recommend that the Presbytery take note of, and commend heartily the Congregation of the Flat Rock Church for becoming Self-Supporting, January 1, 1959. This church is to be commended for its great progress over the past few years.

7. THE PRESBYTERY DEVELOPMENT FUND

a. The St. Andrews Church in the Pine Brook Area, has already been organized with more than 100 members.

b. Steps are being taken to secure a minister for the Bolton Street Area as early as possible.

c. A Building Committee has been appointed to coordinate the whole building program under this fund, as follows: James K. Glenn, Chairman, Flake F. Steele, Jr., Lewis S. Graham, George W. Sheek, Jr., and Graham C. McChesney.

d. The Committee has officially extended the time for completion of the campaign through 1961. (And if necessary, beyond this date.)

e. There has been pledged to date toward the campaign goal of $650,000.00, a total of $577,746.51. Receipts to date have been $91,848.01. With the splendid response from the churches it appears that the campaign goal will be oversubscribed.

f. Your committee recommends that the Presbytery commend all the churches who have responded so generously to the Development Fund, and commend again the Fund to all those churches who have not yet accepted the privilege of participating therein.

g. Your Committee recommends that the Presbytery commend the three Co-Chairmen: Tully Blair, F. G. (Bill) Carter, and Julian Lake, and the General Secretary, John R. Smith, for their leadership, inspiration, time, etc., given in this campaign.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as a committee was presented by its chairman, Watt M. Cooper, received as information, with the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Gaston Boyle be approved as Temporary Supply of the Pilot Mountain and Pine Ridge and Clark Memorial Churches, and Stated Supply of the Danbury Church and that he be given Evangelistic Powers in serving the Clark Memorial Church, for one year.

That Thomas I. Smith be approved as Stated Supply of the Obids Church

That Lester Sheppard be approved as Lay Supply for the Stokes-Surry Parish for one year, and that H. H. Culler be approved as Lay Supply for the Jefferson and Low Gap Churches, for one year.

2. That the following changes in terms of Calls to Pastors be approved:

Covenant: G. C. McChesney, Salary from $4800.00 to $5100.00.
Elkin: R. E. Hildebrandt Salary, from $5,100.00 to $5,500.00.
Highland: E. E. Kirkman, Salary, from $6,600.00 to $7,200.00.
Lexington First: R. T. Haynes, Jr., Salary, from $6,500.00 to $6,900.00.
Lexington Second: H. R. Poole, Salary, from $4,200.00 to $4,500.00.
Mocksville: Salary, from $4,500.00 to $4,800.00.

R. L. Berry:
Glade Valley: Salary, from $600 to $800.
Sparta: Salary, from $1000 to $1500.
Church Extension Committee: from $2400 to $2000 Total: $4300

H. H. Culler, Lay Supply, Jefferson: Salary, from $1350 to $1600.
Church Extension Committee: from $2250 to 2400. Total: $4000.

Dawes Graybeal, Pine Hall: Salary, from $2000 to $2100.

Sandy Ridge: Salary, $1200.
Church Extension Committee: from $800 to $1100. Total: $4400.
Archie W. Jones, Meadowview: Salary: from $2000 to $2300.
Church Extension Committee: $2000. Total $4300.
Ray E. King, Fairmont: Salary, from $2150 to $2500.
Church Extension Committee: from $1850 to $1800. Total $4300.
John Luke: Laurel Fork: Salary, from $144 to $400.
Ebenezer: Salary, $120.
Peak Creek: Salary, $108.
Millers: Salary, from $84 to $100.
Bethel: Salary, from $84 to $200.
Glendale Springs: Salary, from $660 to $500.
Church Extension Committee: from $2800 to $2972. Total $4400.
Lester Sheppard, Lay Supply, Stokes Surry Parish.
Francisco: Salary, from $720 to $900.
Hills: Salary, from $400 to $600.
Collinstown: Salary, $240.
Asbury: Salary, from $1000 to $1260.
Church Extension Committee: from $1640 to $1500. Total $4500.
Thomas I. Smith, West Jefferson: from $2200.
Obids, Salary, $200.
Church Extension Committee: from $1800 to $1400. Total $4300.
James E. Bearss: Cooleemee: Salary, $3200.
Church Extension Committee: $1100. Total $4300.
John R. Smith, General Secretary.
Church Extension Committee: Salary, from $5,500.00 to $6,000.00.

3. Upon nomination by the Nominations Committee, Graham C. McChesney was elected to the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Class of 1960, to complete that class.

Report of Committee on Christian Education

The Report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by the chairman, R. A. White, Jr., and received as information.

Report of Committee on Leave of Absence

In addition to those excused as noted in "the Roll of Presbytery", upon recommendation of the Committee on Leave of Absence, Thomas I. Smith, Chairman, Presbytery excused Rev. J. F. Brown, and Elders Jack Wallace and Ray Fritts from attendance on the afternoon session.

Sessional Records

Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of examining the sessional records of the Church. Henry R. Poole, Chairman, offered the following report which was adopted:

1. That the following Sessional Records be approved without exception: Bixby, Covenant, Danbury, Dellabrook, Elkin, Fairmont, Flat Rock, Geo. W. Lee Memorial, Glade Valley, Highland, Jefferson, Lexington First, Lexington Second, Mocksville First, Mt. Airy First, North Wilkesboro, Pine Hall, Reynolds, Sandy Ridge, Sparta, Southminster, Thomasville First, Winston-Salem First, St. Andrews.

2. That the following Sessional Records be approved with the following exceptions, and that Sessions be urged to take note of and correct these exceptions: Asbury, 7; Cooleemee, 7, 9; Ebenezer 7; Foster Memorial (No records since 1955), Francisco 7, 9; Gillespie, 1, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, Glendale Springs, 7, 8; Hills, 7; Laurel Fork, 1, 3, 7, 8, 10; Meadowview, 7, 10, 12; Millers, 1, 7, 8, 9, 10; Peak Creek 4, 13; Pilot Mountain, 1, 7; Pine Ridge, 1, 7, 8, 10; West Jefferson, 10; Yadkinville, 7b.

3. That the following churches be instructed to bring their Sessional Records to the next meeting of the Presbytery: Bethel, Beulah, Clark Memorial, Collinstown, Lansing, Low Gap, Obids, Wilkesboro.

Moderator Nominated

Dr. J. Harry Whitmore was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the North Wilkesboro Church to meet there for the May 1959 (Spring) meeting.

The Minutes were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, to meet in the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, North Wilkesboro, N. C., at 10:00 A. M. May 5, 1959.

Dawes B. Graybeal, Moderator
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk
Graham C. McChesney, Permanent Clerk

AUDIT SECTION

Winston-Salem Presbytery

BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT

Treasurer's Report for the 1958 Church Year

Bank balance at end of 1957 Church Year	$ 4.68	
Received from Churches during 1958	150,961.19	
Received from Fund for Support of Church Courts	19.00	
Total funds to be accounted for		$150,995.87

DISBURSEMENTS

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	$ 40,261.37	
Church Extension	11,986.13	
Christian Education	4,817.07	
Annuities and Relief	6,972.59	
General Fund	6,739.35	
Inter Church Agencies	282.23	
		71,058.74
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 3,015.84	
Homes	15,312.29	
Christian Education	1,720.26	
Higher Education	17,417.96	
Synod's Fund	2,284.49	
		39,750.83
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	$ 26,917.88	
Fund for acquiring ch. sites	8,030.79	
Glade Valley School	2,967.59	
Christian Education	1,674.29	
		39,590.55
SPECIAL CAUSES		
Low Gap Church Repair	$ 70.00	
Pine Brook Fund	119.07	
Development Fund	372.00	
		561.07
Bank Service Charges		20.16
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		$150,981.35
Balance in Bank at close of 1958 Church Year		$ 14.52

John R. Smith, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the books of The Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Benevolent Account, for the Church year 1958, and hereby certify that the Treasurer's statements above, of cash receipts and cash disbursements and bank balances correctly reflects summaries of the amounts reflected on the books and bank statements.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.
JANUARY 14, 1959

Harold L. Daisy
Certified Public Accountant

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Treasurer's Report for year ended December 31, 1958

Receipts

Asbury	$ 10.00	
Danbury	200.00	
Elkin	400.00	
Glade Valley	71.00	
Highland	8,629.73	
Lexington First	2,040.00	
Lexington Second	99.00	
Mocksville	2,535.00	
Mt. Airy	1,750.00	
Pilot Mt.	135.00	
Pine Ridge	95.26	
Sparta	65.00	
St. Andrews	1,000.00	
Thomasville	1,564.00	
Winston-Salem First	56,075.41	
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	379.61	
Individuals	1,310.00	
Wachovia Bank (St. Andrews Manse Loan)	29,500.00	
Total Funds Received		$96,859.01

Disbursements

For Campaign Expenses:			
Promotional materials	$ 869.66		
Campaign dinners	302.22		
Secretarial services	333.05		
Office Equipment	44.44		
Office Supplies	65.40		
Printing	152.10		
Postage	50.00		
Speaker expenses	58.50		
		$ 1,875.37	
For Pine Brook Area Church:			
Manse purchase expenses	$19,648.75		
Promotional expenses	54.20		
Temporary meeting place	2,448.28		
Signs	42.00		
Topographical map	252.00		
Interest on bank loan	461.25		
		$22,906.48	
Signs for Bolton St. Site		70.00	
Fund transfer to Ch. Extension Com.		1,500.00	
Bank Charges		12.64	
Total Funds Expended			$26,364.49
Unexpended Funds, 12/31/58			70,494.52
Total available funds accounted for			$96,859.01

Respectfully submitted
John R. Smith
Treasurer

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Winston-Salem Presbytery

Report of Treasurer

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1958 $1,297.17

RECEIPTS

1- 9-58	Treas. Church Extension Committee	551.32
3- 5-58	The Presbytery of Winston-Saem Benevolent Acct.	137.76
4-14-58	The Presbytery of Winston-Salem Benevolent Acct.	82.37
6-24-58	The Presbytery of Winston-Salem Benevolent Acct.	102.80
7-18-58	The Presbytery of Winston-Salem Benevolent Acct.	120.83
9- 3-58	The Presbytery of Winston-Salem Benevolent Acct.	89.86
10-24-58	The Presbytery of Winston-Salem Benevolent Acct.	279.58
11-21-58	The Presbytery of Winston-Salem Benevolent Acct.	103.53
12- 9-58	The Presbytery of Winston-Salem Benevolent Acct.	147.09
10-24-58	Carol Kugal Memorial Fund (For Camp Lake)	145.00
12- 9-58	Carol Kugal Memorial Fund (For Camp Lake)	112.50
	Camp Scholarships:	
	Class #3, First Pres. Church, Winston-Salem	10.00
	Men's Class, North Wilkesboro Pres. Church	34.50
	Young Adult Class, First Pres. Church, Winston-Salem	34.50
	Lucy Gray Bible Class, Elkin	30.00
	Class #16, Lee Memorial	8.00
	Class #10, Lee Memorial	24.00
	Men's Class, Elkin	19.00
	Men of Highland Pres. Church	100.00
	Mixed Adult Class, Highland	50.00
	Mrs. James C. Lawson, Winston-Salem	16.00
	Dickson Class, Elkin	32.50
	Co-Ed Class, Reynolds	20.00
	Mamie M. Watson	8.00
	Women's Class, Highland	15.00
		$3,571.31

DISBURSEMENTS

3-24-58	Board of Christian Ed. (Camp Site Com.	$ 8.75.	
3-31-58	Rev. James E. Bearss (Childrens Work)	15.00	
3-31-58	W. Glenn Wallace (Architect-Camp Site)	98.73	
4-29-58	K & W Cafeteria (Committee Diner)	16.07	
4-29-58	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt (Senior Camp)	300.00	
4-29-58	Rev. E. E. Kirkman (Pioneer Camp)	300.00	
5- 5-58	Board of Christian Ed. (Camp Site)	2.00	
5-13-58	Rev. Jim Bearss (Childrens Work)	18.21	
5-23-58	Austin Crews (Men's Work)	125.00	
6-58	Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt (Sr. Camp Scholarships)	201.20	
7-12-58	Rev. E. E. Kirkman (Pioneer Scholarships)	193.25	
10-28-58	Rev. R. A. White, Jr. (Committee Meal)	12.95	
11-15-58	Austin Crews (Men of Church)	125.00	
			1,416.16
12-31-58	Balance on Hand		$2,155.15

Respectfully submitted, this the 20 day of Jan., 1959.
Hoke F. Henderson, Treas.

FUND FOR SUPPORT OF CHURCH COURTS

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem

Treasurer's Report For Church Year 1958

Unexpended Funds, beginning of Church year		$1,215.49
Assessments received from Churches:		
Asbury	$ 33.00	
Bethel	12.60	
Beulah	16.50	
Bixby	24.00	
Clark Memorial	4.20	
Collinstown		
Cooleemee	57.00	
Covenant	145.20	
Danbury	8.10	
Dellabrook		
Ebenezer	11.40	
Elkin	88.80	
Fairmont	29.70	
Flat Rock	43.50	
Foster Memorial	8.70	
Francisco	24.00	
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	283.80	
Gillespie	9.30	
Glade Valley	16.50	
Glendale Springs	24.00	
Highland	331.20	
Hills	16.20	
Jefferson	17.10	
Lansing	24.00	
Laurel Fork	14.21	
Lexington, First	199.20	
Lexington, Second	184.80	
Low Gap		
Meadowview	31.20	
Miller's	8.40	
Mocksville	100.20	
Westminster	12.90	
Mt. Airy, First	171.60	
N. Wilkesboro	163.80	
Obids		
Peak Creek	11.70	
Pilot Mountain	21.30	
Pine Hall	18.30	
Pine Ridge	17.40	
Reynolds	293.40	
Sandy Ridge	23.70	
Sparta	17.10	
Southminster	150.00	
Thomasville, First	127.20	
West Jefferson	16.80	
Wilkesboro	6.90	
Winston First	921.60	
Yadkinville	11.20	3,714.71
Total Funds available		$4,930.20

Funds Expended:			
Assessments:			
General Assembly:			
For year 1958	$1,238.96		
Prepayments for 1959	1,200.00	$2,438.96	
N. C. Synod		419.10	$2,858.06
Presbytery's World Mission Committee			180.36
Expenses of Commission on Minister and His Work			10.00
Printing of Presbytery's Minutes			219.69
Salaries:			
Secretarial services		761.00	
Permanent Clerk		75.00	836.00
Office equipment;			
Air conditioner		190.00	
Used adding machine		95.00	285.00
Annual report blanks, statistical reports, and mimeograph services			53.64
Bank service charges—Benevolent Account			30.00
Safety deposit box rental			8.80
Miscellaneous office supplies and expenses			53.54
Total Funds expended			4,535.09
Unexpended Funds, end of Church year			395.11
Total available Funds accounted for			$4,930.20

Note

On October 29, 1958, the bank account of this Fund was used, for convenience, to deposit the proceeds from a note payable negotiated for the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to purchase a manse for its Secretary, and to make authorized disbursements therefore, summarized as follows:

Deposit		
Proceeds from Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. on 90 day note payable dated October 29, 1958		$27,893.65
Disbursements		
Interest prepaid on note	$ 338.21	
Purchase price of property	27,500.00	
Proration of 1958 property taxes	53.44	
Fee for recording deed	2.00	$27,893.65

Authorizations and complete details of this transaction is to be included in the report by the Committee on Church Extension.

Respectfully submitted;
John R. Smith, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the books of The Presbytery of Winston-Salem Fund For Support of Church Courts, for the Church year 1958, and hereby certify that the above Treasurer's statements of funds received, totaling $3,714.71, and funds expended totaling $4,535.09 and the unexpended funds at end of Church year 1958 of $395.11, correctly reflect summaries of the amounts recorded on the books, together with the deposits and expenditures commented on with respect to the purchase of the Manse.

Winston-Salem, N. C.
January 14, 1959
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Harold L. Daisy
Certified Public Accountant
Harold L. Daisy

Treasurer's Report

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Winston-Salem Presbytery

January 18, 1958 to January 20, 1959

Balance January 18, 1958			$ 7,132.68
Receipts:			
Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Regular		$ 26,917.88	
Special		8,030.79	
Synod of North Carolina		12,756.30	
Board of Church Extension		10,820.95	
Women of the Church, Regular		1,021.95	
Christmas Remembrance		178.00	
Sunday School Classes, 1st of Winston		600.00	
Withdrawn from Savings Accounts		19,641.32	
Vacation Fund, Geneva Hall		150.00	
Note: City National Bank		8,000.00	
W.S. Presbytery Campaign Fund		3,206.36	
To Dellabrook Deficit;			
First Church, Lexington	100.00		
First Church, Winston	550.00		
George W. Lee Memorial	400.00		
Southminster	120.00		
Covenant	100.00	1,270.00	
on Dellabrook Note		100.00	
Asbury Note		212.50	
Francisco Note		162.50	
From sale of 2333 Elizabeth Ave.		14,000.00	
James W. Coan		1,000.00	
Gam Bates, Realtor		500.00	
Miscellaneous contributions		97.00	
Deductions for Nevyn Rankin Loan Fund		325.00	
			108,990.55
			$116,123.23
Disbursements:			
Sustentation		36,288.41	
General Secretary's Salary		5,500.00	
General Secretary's Travel Expense		950.07	
Treasurer's Salary		420.00	
Treasurer's Bond		5.00	
Postage & Supplies		180.75	
7½% Ministers' Annuity dues, inc Soc. Sec.		2,307.49	
Hospital Insurance		572.00	
Travel expenses to Conferences		40.50	
Dellabrook, Insurance on Church & Manse		182.20	
Dellabrook, Dampproofing Walls		436.00	
Pinebrook, Moving Rev. James H. Monroe		96.40	
Pinebrook, Supplies		69.69	
Pinebrook, Remodeling farm building with volunteer labor; including Electric heat pump to be used in permanent building		2,463.99	
Payment on manse		1,000.00	
Bolton Street Church site		20,000.00	
Payment on New Manse		18,977.83	
Payments on Notes		5,900.00	

Interest on Notes		369.76	
Moving General Secretary		80.00	
Pine Hall, Daily Vacation School		28.42	
Balance due on Sparta Manse Fund		600.00	
J. R. Smith, refunding insurance & other items		104.70	
Committee Supper Meetings		60.41	
Expense of Elkin Meeting		84.53	
Travel expense of Ministers visiting field		41.25	
Vacation Fund		150.00	
Christmas Remembrance from Presbyterial		180.00	
Nevyn Rankin Loan Fund		150.00	
Property Maintenance:			
Insurance	9.59		
Utilities	645.09		
Reconditioning New Manse	594.56	1,249.24	
Special Fund deposited in Savings Acct.		8,030.79	
			106,619.43
Balance January 20th., 1959			9,503.80*
			$116,123.23

James O. Spear, Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Committee of Church Extension, Winston-Salem Presbytery for the year ending January 20th., 1959 and hereby certify that above statement of the Treasurer of cash receipts, cash disbursements and cash balances, correctly summarize the transaction recorded therein.

*Against this balance is a total committee indebtedness of $11,000.

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1958

Column groups: Officers (1–2); Communicants (3–6); Baptisms (7–8); Sunday School (9); CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery (10–19); For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc. (20–25); totals (26–29).

POST OFFICES / CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Elders 1	Deacons 2	Added on Profession 3	Other Gains 4	Losses 5	Total Communicants 6	Adult 7	Infant 8	Sunday School Enrollment 9	World Missions 10	Assembly's Church Extension 11	Assembly's Christian Education 12	Annuities and Relief 13	Assembly's General Fund 14	Inter-Church Agencies 15	Total Assembly's Agencies 16	Total Synod's Agencies 17	Total Presbytery's Agencies 18	Total Budgeted Benevolences 19	Assembly's Agencies 20	Synod's Agencies 21	Presbytery's Agencies 22	Congregational Missions 23	Miscellaneous 24	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 25	Total Benevolences 26	Current Expenses 27	Building Fund Receipts 28	Total Contributions 29
3. Presbytery of Winston-Salem. (All towns in North Carolina)																														
Advance, R. 1, Bixby †‡	Kenneth E. Pollock (2) P.	1	3	3	2	3	[illegible]	2	1	152	100	30	9	44	14	1	190	67	184	417	6			7	[illegible]	103	519	3816	630	4765
Apple Grove, Gillespie†	V.	2	6				37			40			4	4	3		11	8		19	2					3	19	280		[illegible]
Cooleemee, Cooleemee*†	James E. Bearss, P.	6	6	9	11	23	97	8	2	130	[illegible]	2	1	16	1		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	97	15	140			1	154	[illegible]	3248		5509
Danbury, Danbury†‡	Gaston Boyle (4) S. S.	2	2	1		2	[illegible]	1			122	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	[illegible]		170	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			200			200	[illegible]	1575		2063
Clark Mem.	Gaston Boyle (4) T. S.		1				14				5	3	1	1	1		10	16	9	35							35	58		93
Elkin, First*†	R. E. Hildebrand, P.	9	9	8	13	18	[illegible]	2	9	170	205	130	[illegible]	190	[illegible]	23	780	607	970	2452			517		180	703	3155	11280	6762	21270
Francisco, Francisco*†	T. S.	3	4	12	6	14	[illegible]	12		[illegible]	16	4	2	12	2		[illegible]	97	15	145	37					37	182	1547	1330	3072
Glade Valley, Glade Valley†‡	R. L. Berry (2) P.	5	4	2	1	4	[illegible]	2		91	[illegible]	12	8	34	7		170	[illegible]	71	[illegible]	5	30	73		30	150	452	1031		1493
Glendale Springs, Glendale Springs*	John W. Lake (6) P.	3	2	4		4	[illegible]	6		112	12		11	34			[illegible]	70	21	140	5	10				15	164	1110	111	1385
Hunt, Foster Mem.	V.	1	3				34			40																				
Jefferson, Jefferson*†	T. S.	3	5		2	9	[illegible]			[illegible]		3	[illegible]	14			[illegible]		3	73					9	9	81	2730		2811
R. 1, Ebenezer	John W. Lake (6) P.	2	1			[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	6			13			13	10	8	34							34	330	42	405
Low Gap	T. S.	3	1				17							3			1	10		13							13	274		287
Lansing, Lansing*	V.	3	3	2		1	[illegible]	2		[illegible]	21	6	1	15	2		45	9	14	[illegible]	10	1	9	9	30	60	128	2745		2874
Laurel Springs, Laurel Fork	John W. Lake (6) P.	3	3			2	[illegible]			[illegible]	8		9	21			34	7	5	[illegible]					9	9	[illegible]	601	372	1030
Peak Creek	John W. Lake (6) P.	2	1		1	[illegible]	[illegible]			15	7						[illegible]	1	[illegible]	8					[illegible]	[illegible]	10	160		170
Lexington, First*†	R. T. Haynes, Jr., P.	12	12	8	37	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	1404	[illegible]	[illegible]	670	[illegible]	6370	2737	2670	12943		760	3011	[illegible]	[illegible]	8513	22796	[illegible]	[illegible]	31610
Second*†	Henry R. Poole, P.	9	9	16	10	6	262	10	6	410	[illegible]	[illegible]	122	[illegible]	120	6	1415	[illegible]	752	2591	25	135	143		130	426	3417	10772	[illegible]	16061
Fairmont*†	Ray E. King, P.	8	8	9	8	3	104	6	1	122	130	62	22	[illegible]	30	1	301	179	172	652	12	190				202	854	8130	2700	11713
Meadowview*†	Archie W. Jones, P.	8	9	15	12		147	15	2	174	90	42	37	22	34	1	227	120	135	482	30					30	[illegible]	6000	[illegible]	7463
Mocksville, First*†	Wm. F. Long, P.	9	9	12	13	6	177	3	10	222	1568	370	122	[illegible]	204	7	2534	1298	1126	4957	80	200	2253		67	2579	7536	11418	12022	33174
Mt. Airy, First*†	D. S. McCarty, P.	6	12	10	13	23	317	4	6	222	719	180	116	63	30	6	1128	442	461	2032	201	2483	2626			5532	7564	27230		34794
R. 2, Asbury†	T. S.	6	6	2	1	11	91	2	1	120	15			10			28	28	20	78			10			10	88	1918	347	2360
R. 2, Flat Rock*†	Douglas L. Poston, P.	8	16	10	9	20	142	11	2	161	131	33	20	[illegible]	46	1	315	108	134	[illegible]	37		42			[illegible]	719	6331	4660	11909
North Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro*†	Watt M. Cooper, P.	16	16	24	37	[illegible]	376	12	[illegible]	312	1066	[illegible]	306	379	345	16	4010	2822	2730	9562	135	1000	640		[illegible]	2345	12910	34726	10242	58279
Beulah†	T. S.	4		2	1	[illegible]	[illegible]			[illegible]	16	5	2	2	3	1	[illegible]	15	24	[illegible]	10	1	3		5	19	87	1400		1487
Obids, Obids	Thomas I. Smith (2) T. S.	1	1				12																							
Pilot Mountain, First*†	Gaston Boyle (4) T. S.	2	5	1		1	44	1		47	57	20	22	30	11		130	101	[illegible]	231			136			136	[illegible]	2037		2963
R. 1, Hills	T. S.	2	2	10			64	9	1	[illegible]	16		15	12			42	[illegible]		103	8		10			18	117	1134		1261
R. 2, Pine Ridge†	Gaston Boyle (4) T. S.	4	6			7	[illegible]			[illegible]	34	7	3	16	4	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	24	115			[illegible]			[illegible]	212	274		487
Pine Hall, Pine Hall*†	Dawes B. Graybeal (2) P.	3	5	5	2	2	64	5		[illegible]	17	7	12	10	4		[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	51	30	4		14	157	222	2457	907	4086
Sandy Ridge, Sandy Ridge†	Dawes B. Graybeal (2) P.	3	3	5		22	[illegible]	5		[illegible]	8	5	5	6	6	4	31	[illegible]	[illegible]	51	3					3	54	1646		1723
Sparta, Sparta*†	R. L. Berry (2) P.	4	4		2	[illegible]	[illegible]			78	22	10	22	2	6	1	64	117	43	224	22					97	321	2030	[illegible]	3208
Stuart, Va., R. 3, Collinstown	T. S.	1	1			1	14			[illegible]																		278		278
Thomasville, First*†	David C. Moss, P.	7	12	13	11	5	[illegible]	2		177	[illegible]	[illegible]	147	107	221	6	1770	1080	1227	4091	345	1874	1044		[illegible]	[illegible]	8106	19822	[illegible]	31088
Vannoy, Bethel	John W. Lake (6) P.	2	2	1		[illegible]	42			[illegible]	6	5	3	10	12		37	84	15	110					3	3	113	430		543
Millers	John W. Lake (6) P.	3				1	[illegible]			[illegible]	5						5	5	5	15					6	6	22	215		237
West Jefferson, West Jefferson*	Thomas I. Smith (2) P.	5	5	5	13	1	[illegible]	6	5	[illegible]	60	22	21	30	12	30	175	66	77	307			8		[illegible]	[illegible]	344	[illegible]	1200	[illegible]
Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro†	T. S.	2				4	32			[illegible]																				
Winston-Salem, First*†	Julian Lake, P.; R. A. White, Jr., A. P.	27	30	30	91	160	1571	3	27	904	10000	5570	2700	3064	3135	[illegible]	[illegible]	10683	27400	51300	1940	23448	[illegible]	1310	[illegible]	64130	105448	116000	[illegible]	312700
Covenant†*	Graham C. McChesney, P.	9	9	10	37	16	201	7	10	[illegible]	281	118	90	30	60	[illegible]	[illegible]	470	330	1303	34	334	130		[illegible]	570	1873	13133	[illegible]	24317
Dellabrook*†	Troy A. Young, Jr., P.	3	6	10	10	5	[illegible]	3	12	61	8	3	2	14	2		29	6	14	47	9				15	[illegible]	[illegible]	2100		2175
Geo. W. Lee Mem.*†	Thomas C. Bryan, P.	9	15	5	37	22	472	8	[illegible]	440	1283	[illegible]	160	316	204	11	2157	1578	1620	[illegible]	226	316	130	700	[illegible]	1622	[illegible]	20446	3700	31237
Highland*†	E. E. Kirkman, P.	15	15	20	137	67	722	9	20	760	2243	1057	417	634	527	22	[illegible]	2633	2341	11800	200	6810	[illegible]		100	16132	[illegible]	32491	24000	57106
Reynolds*†	W. R. Smith, Jr., P.	21	20	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	542	12	11	310	1801	[illegible]	222	417	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2187	2810	[illegible]	161	120	20		321	642	[illegible]	29415	19440	56105
St. Andrews*†	James H. Monroe, P.	6	6	6	[illegible]		104	6		120				13			12			12			1000			1000	1012	[illegible]		1816
Southminster*†	R. L. Underwood, Jr., P.	6	9	6	16	6	[illegible]	6	11	342	[illegible]	173	60	47	97	6	782	478	[illegible]	1000	[illegible]	[illegible]	120		[illegible]	1110	2010	10906	3784	10000
Yadkinville, Yadkinville†	Kenneth E. Pollock (2) P.	4	5			1	51			66	40	20	20	18	11	2	117	72	60	[illegible]	15	160			5	150	440	2377	[illegible]	4122
Number of Churches—48.	**Totals**	365	312	321	[illegible]	361	7901	181	178	7377	36773	11722	5707	6855	6878	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	44318	150672	3000	36000	78612	5543	3046	[illegible]	[illegible]	423101	155184	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Harry F. Barnett, In trans., Broadway, N.C.
Wm. Purse Boyle, F. M., Tokushima, Japan
J. F. Brown, H. R., Lexington, N.C.
R. Frederick Brown, H. R., Asheville, N.C.
O. V. Caudill, Sec., Atlanta, Ga.
J. R. Cunningham, Exec. Dir., Charlotte, N.C.
C. W. Erwin, H. R., Sparta, N.C.
E. H. Gartrell, Jr., F. M., Ceres, Goias, Brazil
John B. Gordon, H. R., Winston-Salem, N.C.
Charles D. Hutton, Ev., Jackson, Miss.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

Jas. A. McAlpine, F. M., Gifu, Japan
M. W. Norfleet, Sec.-Treas., Richmond, Va.
J. D. Smith, Inf., Pilot Mountain, N.C.
John Robert Smith, P.Ex.S. & S.C., Winston-Salem, N.C.
George E. Staples, Dir. Sta. Wk., Davidson, N.C.
Arch B. Taylor, Jr., F. M., Zentsuji Shi, Japan
J. P. Taylor, Inf., Winston-Salem, N.C.
Sinclair Tobe, Winston-Salem, N.C.
J. Harry Whitmore, H.R., Thomasville, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 40
Candidates — 5

MINUTES OF THE

Presbytery of Winston-Salem

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THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Presbytery's Office
PA 4-6304
200 Magnolia St.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Executive Secretary
Rev. John R. Smith,
Stated Clerk and Treasurer

Moderator

Serving until May 10, 1960
Rev. Gaston Boyle
Danbury, N. C.

Moderator-in-Nomination
Elder Arch B. Taylor
442 Springdale Ave.,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

Minister	*Church(es)*	*Address*	*Phone*
Beaver, James E.	Cooleemee	Cooleemee, N. C.	3446
Berry, R. L.	Sparta Glade Valley	Sparta, N. C.	252
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Pine Hall	Pine Hall	Dawes B. Graybeal	J. R. Williams, Rt. 1, Pine Hall, N. C.
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MINUTES STATED MEETING, MAY 5, 1959

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 81st Stated Session at 10:00 A. M., May 5, 1959, in the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church, North Wilkesboro, N. C., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Dawes B. Graybeal.

Enrollment

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers Present: James E. Bearss, R. L. Berry, Gaston Boyle, J. F. Brown, R. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, Watt M. Cooper, Dawes B. Graybeal, R. T. Haynes, Jr., R. E. Hildebrandt, Archie W. Jones, Ray E. King, E. E. Kirkman, Julian Lake, J. W. Luke, D. S. McCarty, G. C. McChesney, D. C. Moss, J. H. Monroe, D. L. Paulson, K. E. Pollock, H. R. Poole, John R. Smith, T. I. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., R. L. Underwood, R. A. White, Jr., J. H. Whitmore, Troy A. Young.

Ministers Excused: W. P. Boyle, O. V. Caudill, C. W. Ervin, E. H. Gartrell, Jr., John B. Gordon, C. D. Hutton, Wm. F. Long, J. A. McAlpine, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., J. D. Smith, A. B. Taylor, Jr., J. P. Taylor, Sinclair Tebo.

Lay Workers Present: H. H. Culler, Lester Sheppard.

Ruling Elders Present: Lester Sheppard (Asbury), George Cornatzer (Bixby), L. G. Scott (Cooleemee), Paul V. Leonard (Covenant), J. B. Joyce (Danbury), Willie J. Buie (Dellabrook), Fred Sale (Elkin), J. A. McDaniel, Jr. (Fairmont), Q. A. Pack (Flat Rock), Joe Jackson (Francisco), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), W. A. Capers (Highland), R. H. Hunter (Hills), Robert D. McNeill (Jefferson), F. J. Pendry (Laurel Fork), W. O. Hagan (Lee Memorial), W. L. Dabbs (Lexington First), D. C. Yarborough, Sr. (Lexington Second), Troy L. Koonts (Meadowview), Monroe Royal (Millers), Hugh S. Larew (Mocksville), Lewis Nelson (N. Wilkesboro), William E. Campbell (Reynolds), Paul S. Snell (Southminster), R. L. Joines (Sparta), W. S. Horton (Thomasville), S. E. Ham (W. Jefferson), Whit East, Jr., W. T. Wilson, Jr. (Winston-Salem First), Howard Logan (Yadkinville).

Churches Not Represented by Ruling Elders: Bethel, Beulah, Clark Memorial, Collinstown, Ebenezer, Foster Memorial, Gillespie, Glendale Springs, Lansing, Low Gap, Mt. Airy First, Obids, Peak Creek, Pilot Mountain, Pine Hall, Pine Ridge, Sandy Ridge, St. Andrews, Wilkesboro.

Election of Moderator

J. Harry Whitmore, having been nominated at the preceeding meeting was elected by acclamation to the office of Moderator. The docket for the meeting was adopted. Presbytery was welcomed to the North Wilkesboro Church by the host pastor Watt M. Cooper. New elders attending their first meeting of the Presbytery were introduced. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., a member of the Presbytery of Orange, and organizing pastor of the new church in the Bolton Street area of Winston-Salem, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Communications, Standing Committees

Communications, all requesting Leave of Absence from this meeting of Presbytery, were referred to the Committee on Leave of Absence, which was appointed as follows: W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman, Henry R. Poole, Hugh Larew.

Reception of Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.

The Certificate of Dismissal of Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., from the Presbytery of Orange, was read, found in order, and Presbytery proceeded to his reception.

The examination on experimental religion was conducted by the Moderator, on Theology by the Presbytery as a whole, on Church Government by James H. Monroe, on the Sacraments: Baptism, Dawes B. Graybeal, and Lord's Supper, Ray E. King.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Brammer was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligation. The call of the Church Extension Committee to be the organizing pastor of the new church in the Bolton Street Area of Winston-Salem, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a salary of $4500.00 per annum, a manse, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, $300.00 car allowance, accompanied by a letter with certain other considerations, was read, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted.

Reception of George Carlton Alexander, as a Candidate

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Candidates, Thomas I. Smith, Chairman, Presbytery proceeded to the examination of George Carlton Alexander as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Alexander, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, holds the degree B.C.S. from the University of Georgia, Atlanta Division, and is now a Junior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond. He has been in the business world for some 20 years.

The examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the ministry was conducted by Thomas I. Smith, and sustained as satisfactory. Following a Charge given by Mr. Smith, and prayer by the Moderator, Mr. Alexander was enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Reception of Thomas Benjamin Bagnal, Jr., as a Candidate

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Candidates, Thomas I. Smith, Chairman, Presbytery proceeded to the examination of Thomas Benjamin Bagnal, Jr., as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Mr. Bagnal, a member and a Deacon of the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, does not have an undergraduate academic degree, having completed approximately one and one-half years of college work. He has been in the business world for some 10-12 years.

The examination on Experimental Religion and Motives for seeking the Ministry was conducted by Thomas I. Smith, and sustained as satisfactory. Following a Charge given by Mr. Smith, and prayer by the Moderator, Mr. Bagnal was enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Taking note of the academic deficiencies, Presbytery adopted the following motion: "That Presbytery urge Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, to accept Mr. Bagnal as a special student, with his course of study being left to the Seminary, the Committee on Candidates, and the Candidate."

Worship Service

Having recessed for 10 minutes, Presbytery reconvened at 11:40 for the Worship Service which was conducted by the retiring Moderator, Dawes B. Graybeal, who preached a sermon on the text, Numbers 6:24, "The Meaning of the Blessing."

The Moderator presided over a service of Reception of Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., as a member of the Presbytery, and of George Carlton Alexander and Thomas Benjamin Bagnal, Jr., as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks

Presbytery reconvened briefly during the lunch hour and heard the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks presented by the Chairman, Douglas L. Paulson, which was adopted as follows:

Be it resolved that we express our deep appreciation to the North Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church for their fine hospitality extended to this body this day; and especially to the ladies of the congregation who so graciously have served this delightful meal we express our gratitude.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened for the afternoon session at 1:40 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Adoption of Standing Rules

The Report of the Special Committee of Presbytery's Council on the Manual and Standing Rules of the Presbytery, Ray E. King, Chairman, presented the Standing Rules, which were amended and adopted. The Chairman and those who served with him were commended for their service. The Manual and Standing Rules will be used in their mimeographed form for at least one year before being printed.

Presbyterian Home

J. Harry Whitmore, Chairman of the Committee on Homes, presented R. A. Short, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Home, High Point, who spoke on the special Campaign for the Home. (The Presbytery's "fair share" of the $750,000.00 Campaign Goal is $54,218.19).

Report of The Church Extension Committee

The Report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented by the Chairman, R. E. Hildebrandt, and with its recommendations, adopted as follows:

1. The Rev. Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., has been employed to begin work at the Bolton St. site, Winston-Salem. He is now in the new manse that has been purchased at 2526 Lullington Drive at the cost of $18,000.00.

2. Mr. James O. Spear has been retired with honor as the Secretary and Treasurer of the committee, and was given an emeritus status.

3. The following sub-committees were formed with the chairmen as follows:

a. Presbytery Development Program, F. G. Carter, Chairman,
b. Evangelism, E. E. Kirkman, Chairman,
c. Home Missions, Ralph L. Underwood, Chairman.
d. Homes and Welfare, J. Harry Whitmore, Chairman.

4. The Building Committee of the Church Extension Committee was ordered to begin construction on the Bolton St. site immediately.

5. The Meadowview Church was given an authorization of $14,000.00 from the Development Fund to aid in their building program. This church is urged to move toward self-support at an early date.

6. The Executive Committee has authorized a grant of $5,000.00 for the building of a manse at Bixby, the money to be paid when available over a four year period.

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that Presbytery approve Mr. James O. Spear as an ex-officio member of the Church Extension Committee.

2. We recommend that Presbytery ratify and confirm the act of the Trustees of the Presbytery in taking title to the property on Lullington Drive, Winston-Salem, N. C. (See minutes of Presbytery, July 16, 1958).

3. We recommend that Presbytery hear E. E. Kirkman speak for 10 minutes to present the "Presbyterian Mission to the Nation," the program of Evangelism of our church for the next three years.

Christian Education Committee Report

The Report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by the Chairman, R. A. White, Jr., and received as information. Several of the sub-committee chairmen presented different phases of the committee's work.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by the chairman, Watt M. Cooper and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the Terms of the Call of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, to the Pastor, Dr. Julian Lake, be amended as follows: Salary, from $11,000.00 to $12,000.00 per annum.

2. That the request of the Rev. Charlton D. Hutton to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery until the next Stated Meeting be answered as follows:

"That the Presbytery cite Mr. Hutton to appear before the Commission by June 1, 1959, at a time mutually agreeable, to show reason why his request to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery should not be denied; that permission be granted to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until this meeting with the Commission, of June 1, 1959; and that the Commission be empowered to act on its findings."

3. That Presbytery approve the report of the Synod's Ad Interim Committee, (Laymen's Committee to study Minister's salaries) and appoint a committee of laymen to implement this report in the Presbytery.

This Committee was appointed as follows: Paul Blackwelder, Hoke Henderson and J. Harold McKeithen.

The adopted report is as follows:

1. That all salaries of Ministers be considered in the future on a net basis. That all expenses of Ministers be taken care of by the Churches they serve through their current expense budget. That steps be taken by the Presbyteries to reimburse the Home Mission Minister for his professional expenses in the conduct of his ministry.
2. That it would take approximately $1,100.00 a year, on the average, to reimburse the Home Mission minister for professional expenses. That a start be made immediately on this undertaking. Because of the large sum involved the Presbyteries be given three years to work this out, with one-third of the professional expenses of the Minister being assumed the first year, two-thirds the second year and then the final third during the third year.
3. That each Minister in our Synod be allowed by the Church or Presbytery the sum of $75.00 per year for books and periodicals for the purpose of continued study and improvement.
4. That each Minister in the Synod of North Carolina be provided with hospitalization insurance for themselves and their families at Church or Presbytery expense.

Commission on The Minister

The following Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His work (see Minutes, July 16, 1958) inadvertently omitted from the Presbytery's Minutes of September 9, 1958 and January 20, 1959, were admitted to record as follows:

Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Winston-Salem Presbytery at Reynolds Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., June 10, 1958 at 5:30 p. m.

Meeting as a Commission

Those present:

Ministers	Elders
Watt M. Cooper	T. J. Voss
Henry R. Poole	W. A. Julian
W. R. Smith, Jr.	

The meeting was opened with prayer by Ruling Elder T. J. Voss.

The Reverend James Monroe appeared before the commission requesting that the pastoral relation between himself and the Wilkesboro Church be dissolved in order that he might accept a call from the Church Extension Committee to work in the Pine Brook area of the Presbytery near Winston-Salem, N. C.

In the absence of a representative from the congregation, the minutes of the congregational meeting were read, which verified that the meeting was duly called and held Sunday morning June 8, 1958, and that the congregation concurred with Mr. Monroe in his request and that the dissolution become effective as of June 30, 1958.

The motion was made and duly passed that the request be granted.

The pastoral relation between Mr. Monroe and the Wilkesboro Church was dissolved and the chairman was authorized to notify the stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

The minutes were read and approved and the Commission resolved itself into a committee to consider other matters after which the commission was closed with prayer by Ruling Elder W. A. Julian.

W. R. Smith, Jr.
Secretary.

Report of The Presbytery Council

The Report of the Presbytery Council was presented by the chairman, R. T. Haynes, Jr., and with its recommendations adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council has organized itself in accordance with the Proposed Manual of Operation as follows: G. C. McChesney was elected as Vice-

Chairman; Justus Tucker and James M. Clark were elected to serve on the Executive Committee along with the Chairman and the vice-chairman of the Council and the chairmen of Presbytery's Church Extension and Christian Education Committees.

Due to the last minute inability of both a Principal and Alternate Ruling Elder Commissioner to attend the 1959 meeting of the General Assembly, the Nominating Committee of Presbytery named Hugh S. Larew an alternate Ruling Elder Commissioner. Mr. Larew was an alternate Commissioner in 1958.

Although receipts for the general benevolent causes of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly are coming in at a rate well ahead of last year at this time, the Council would urge every church of the Presbytery to send all monies given for benevolent causes to the Central Treasurer of the Presbytery at the end of each month. There are still some churches which have not adopted this practise.

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery validate the naming of Hugh S. Larew as an additional Ruling Elder Commissioner to the General Assembly of 1959.
2. That Presbytery approve the following nominations of the Council for Presbytery's Committee on Nominations: Class of 1960. Elder J. Harold McKeithen, Class of 1961, Rev. Julian Lake and Elder M. C. Benton, Jr., with Dr. Lake to serve as chairman of the committee.

Report of Committee on Nominations

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by the chairman, Julian Lake and adopted as follows:

1. That Presbytery accept with regret the resignation of Elder R. N. Marshall, as chairman of the Committee on World Missions, and commend him through a communication from the Stated Clerk for his service to this Presbytery and to this cause.
2. That the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan be named chairman, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Marshall as Chairman of World Missions.
3. That Elder W. T. Wilson, Jr., be added to the Presbytery Council to complete the class of 1961.
4. That the terms of all trustees and committees expiring at any other time than that already determined by the Presbytery for the expiration of term of office, be extended to conform with the expiration of terms of all other trustees and committees.

Report of The Committee on Leave of Absence

In addition to those excused as noted in the "Roll of Presbytery," upon recommendation of the Committee on Leave of Absence, W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman, Presbytery excused to leave the meeting after 2:30 P. M.: R. L. Berry, R. L. Joines, E. B. Eldridge, David C. Moss, W. S. Horton, L. N. Nelson, F. J. Pendry, Howard Logan, and S. E. Ham.

Report of Committee on Candidates

The Report of the Committee on Candidates was presented by the chairman, Thomas I. Smith, received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That Candidate H. Eugene Thompson be dismissed to the Presbytery of Albemarle for examination for licensure and ordination that he may accept work in that Presbytery.

2. That Presbytery find in order the Certificate of Dismissal of Candidate John Stanley from the Presbytery of Pee Dee, and pastor-elect of the Lansing Group, and enroll him as a candidate in absentia.
3. That the request of Candidate J. Harold McKeithen, Jr., Senior at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, for information on the Presbytery's policy of ordaining as evangelists seminary graduates who are planning to pursue graduate study for a period of a year or more, be answered as follows: "That Presbytery inform Mr. McKeithen that the Presbytery has no policy on this matter, and that in the past Presbytery has acted on each case as to its merit."

Reports of the Commissioners to the General Assembly

The Commissioners to the General Assembly, W. R. Smith, Jr., and R. E. Hildebrandt, A. L. McAlexander and Hugh S. Larew, reported on their attendance at the General Assembly held in Atlanta, Ga., April 16-21, 1959, and were commended for their diligence.

Moderator Nominated

The Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery.

Their being no invitation for the next meeting, arrangements for the meeting were left in the hands of the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

The Minutes were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet on call of the Moderator or during the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, Charlotte, June 16-17, if needed, and if not, on September 22, 1959 at 10:00 A. M.

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MINUTES ADJOURNED MEETING, JUNE 16, 1959

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened in adjourned session of the 81st Stated Meeting at the Synod of North Carolina in the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C., at 9:30 P. M. June 16, 1959; and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, J. H. Whitmore. The following members were present constituting a quorum:

Ministers: J. E. Bearss, R. L. Berry, J. F. Brown, Thomas E. Bryan, Watt M. Cooper, R. T. Haynes, Jr., Archie W. Jones, Ray E. King, E. E. Kirkman, Julian Lake, Wm. F. Long, Graham C. McChesney, David C. Moss, J. H. Monroe, D. L. Paulsen, Kenneth Pollock, W. R. Smith, Jr., J. H. Whitmore.

Ruling Elders: Ugo Alfano (Flat Rock), H. L. Cameron (Yadkinville), F. C. Howard (Thomasville), F. P. Johnston and Carl A. Barkley (Winston-Salem First), W. A. Julian (Highland), Troy L. Koonts (Meadowview), Woodrow McKay (Lexington), Herman J. Preseren (Reynolda), Boyd E. Stout (North Wilkesboro).

Report on Mr. Hutton's Ministerial Status

The minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work meeting as a commission were read and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work convened as a Commission at 5:00 P. M., June 1, 1959, in the Parlor of the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. The Meeting was opened with prayer by R. L. Berry.

Present were—**Ministers:** Watt M. Cooper, Chairman, R. A. White, Jr., R. L. Berry, G. C. McChesney and John R. Smith.

Ruling Elders: J. H. McKeithen, Hoke Henderson, E. S. Heefner, Jr., T. J. Voss, G. C. McChesney was elected Secretary Pro-Tem.

The action of Presbytery, Minutes May 5, 1959 meeting, "citing Rev. Charlton D. Hutton to appear before the Commission by June 1, 1959, at a date mutually agreeable to show reason why his request to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery should not be denied, that permission be granted to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until this meeting with the Commission, on June 1, 1959; and that the Commission be empowered to act on its findings," was read and the Commission proceeded to business.

1. The Chairman presented correspondence which revealed that Mr. Hutton failed to suggest any date that would be agreeable for his appearance before the Commission.

2. Did not give sufficient reasons why his request should not be denied.

Mr. Hutton did not respond to the specific citation, under date of May 22, 1959, to appear before the Commission meeting called for June 1, 1959, 5:00 P. M. First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem. He did not appear before the Commission.

The Commission is of the opinion that Mr. Hutton has not shown sufficient reason why he should be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery beyond June 1, 1959; and thereupon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission unanimously decided that Mr. Hutton's request to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery should not be extended beyond the date of June 1, 1959, as fixed by action of the Presbytery, May 5, 1959 meeting.

The Chairman was authorized to convey the action of the Commission to Mr. Hutton.

The Minutes were read and adopted and the commission adjourned with prayer by Hoke Henderson.

Watt M. Cooper, Chairman,
Graham C. McChesney, Secretary, Pro-Tem

The Commission as a Committee requested the Presbytery to take appropriate action to bring this matter to a conclusion. The following motion prevailed:

That this whole matter be remanded to the Commission on the Minister and His Work for careful investigation as to whether Mr. Hutton should not be divested of his office as a minister, taking into consideration his health, both mental and physical, and his attitude toward the ministry, for study and report by the fall meeting of the Presbytery.

Adjournment

The minutes were read and adopted and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. R. W. Smith, Jr.

J. Harry Whitmore, Moderator
Graham C. McChesney, Permanent Clerk.

MINUTES STATED MEETING, SEPTEMBER 22, 1959

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 82nd Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Mocksville, N. C. at 10:00 A. M. Tuesday, September 22, 1959.

Worship and Communion Service

The opening devotional service was conducted by J .Harry Whitmore, Moderator. The Communion Service was conducted by Dr. Whitmore and Wm. F. Long and Elders, Paul Blackwelder, D. J. Mando, Justus Tucker and Joe Johnson.

Memorial Service

Memorials were presented and admitted to record as follows, with copies to be forwarded to the respective families: The Rev. J. P. Taylor by Dr. Julian Lake, and the Rev. C. W. Ervin by the Rev. R. L. Berry.

MEMORIAL TO
THE REVEREND JACQUELIN PLUMMER TAYLOR
(1897-1959)

Jacquelin Plummer Taylor, son of Jacquelin Plummer and Sarah Marshall Taylor, died at home in Winston-Salem on the morning of July 30, 1959. He was born in the same city on December 15, 1897. His survivors are his wife, Anna Deane; two sons, Jacquelin Plummer, III, and Wallace Deane; and one daughter, Sarah Ashley.

He attended the schools of his native city, having the unique distinction of being a member of the first high school football team. He was a graduate of Davidson College, class of 1921, and of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, 1928. His college career was interrupted by the First World War in which he became a first lieutenant. While a student in college he felt the call to the Gospel Ministry, but deferred going to the Seminary for four years that he might be sure he had been truly called of God. These years were spent in business with his brothers in Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. Taylor served churches in North Carolina, Alabama, Florida and Kentucky. His last pastorate was at the Sharon Church in Lexington-Ebenezer Presbytery, and his first pastorate was in Winston-Salem Presbytery at Elkin, Yadkinville and Wilkesboro.

Jacquelin Taylor was incapacitated physically and unable to carry on the active work of the ministry for the last nine years of his life, retiring in 1950. There was never any doubt about his Calvinistic convictions. He stood up for what he believed to be right whether it was popular or not, and believed his long illness to be in the purpose and plan of God. Those who knew him best were inspired by his patience and fortitude in suffering. He was uncomplaining, cheerful, and possessed of a keen sense of humor. He loved his friends and was loyal to them whether they were up or down.

MEMORIAL TO
CLARENDON WITHERSPOON ERVIN
(1882-1959)

Clarendon Witherspoon Ervin was born at Indiantown, South Carolina, April 4, 1882. He was a son of Gotea Elizabeth Wilson and John Witherspoon Ervin. He graduated from Davidson college in the fall of 1905 with an A.B. degree and from Columbia Theological Seminary where he received his Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1908, he did postgraduate work at Duke University in 1926 and at the University of North Carolina in 1932.

Mr. Ervin was married in 1906 to Gessner Lizetta Carson, a niece and foster daughter of the late Dr. J. B. Shearer, a former president of Davidson college. To this union was born one son, Commander John S. Ervin of Falls Church, Va. and four daughters: Mrs. W. R. Francis of Harmony, N. C.; Miss Lucille Ervin of Charleston, S. C.; and Mrs. P. D. Snowden of Hemingway, S. C. Miss Louise Ervin who preceeded him in death. Mr. Ervin's first wife preceeded him in death and he was married again in 1929 to the former Miss Ruth Cox of Stratford, N. C. daughter of Laura Maxwell and W. E. Cox.

Mr. Ervin was licensed by Harmony Presbytery of South Carolina in 1907 and ordained by Concord Presbytery of N. C. in 1908. He was pastor of the Cannonville and Patterson Mill churches in Concord Presbytery from 1908 until 1910; he was pastor of Mulberry and Amity churches, Mecklenburg Presbytery from 1910 until 1913; his most outstanding work was done in Home Mission churches in Stokes and Surry counties. While serving pastorates there he was primarily responsible for organization of the Hills and Collinstown churches. He taught at Barium Springs Orphanage from 1918 until 1919. Coming to Alleghany county in 1919 he served the churches of Glade-Valley Carson Memorial (now Sparta) and Rockyridge. In 1925 he became teacher and principal of the Glade-Valley High School from which position he honorably retired April 4, 1947 (during the years of 1933 and 1934 he served in addition to his teaching the Glade-Valley, Sparta and Rockyridge churches).

Mr. Ervin was considered one of the best educated and informed men of Alleghany county. He was loved and admired by all who knew him. He was an interesting conversationalist, many knew him for his dry wit and humor. One of Mr. Ervin's most outstanding abilities was evidenced in his dealings with boys and young people. Many of them were led into lives of useful service by his influence.

Mr. Ervin's sermons showed careful preparation, unusual knowledge of the Bible, and fundamental truth of the Christian religion. He was a kind and sympathetic pastor of all the people whom he served and will long be remembered for his steadfast faith, his genial manner, for his kindness and generosity to those in need. He passed to his eternal reward on Monday evening, September 14, 1959. The funeral service was conducted on Wednesday morning, September 16, in the Sparta Presbyterian church by the pastor Rev. R. L. Berry, assisted by Dr. R. H. Stone of Greensboro, Rev. Jack Byrd of Sparta Baptist church and Rev. Bill Combs of Sparta Methodist church. Interment was in the Shiloh cemetery.

Enrollment

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, who opened the meeting with prayer. The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum:

Ministers Present: James E. Bearss, R. L. Berry, Gaston Boyle, Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., J. F. Brown, R. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, O. V. Caudill, Watt M. Cooper, Dawes B. Graybeal, R. T. Haynes, Jr., R. E. Hildebrandt, Archie W. Jones, E. E. Kirkman, Julian Lake, Wm. F. Long, J. W. Luke, D. S. McCarty, G. C. McChesney, D. C. Moss, J. H. Monroe, D. L. Paulson, K. E. Pollock, H. R. Poole, John R. Smith, T. I. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, R. L. Underwood, R. A. White, Jr., J. H. Whitmore, Troy A. Young.

Ministers Excused: W. P. Boyle, E. H. Gartrell, Jr., John B. Gordon, J. A. McAlpine, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., J. D. Smith, G. E. Staples, A B. Taylor, Jr., C. D. Hutton.

Lay Workers Present: H. H. Culler, Lester Sheppard.

Ruling Elders Present: Lester Sheppard (Asbury), George Cornatzer (Bixby), J. R. Penniger (Cooleemee), Jack Cockerham (Covenant), Stanley

L. Rodenbough, Jr. (Danbury), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), R. L. Joines (Sparta), Pershing Pell (Flat Rock), Joe Jackson (Francisco), Harold L. Daisy (Highland), Victor Clark (Lansing), F. J. Pendry (Laurel Fork), Justus Tucker (Lee Memorial), Charles Maus (Lexington First), Jack D. Wallace (Lexington Second), R. B. Sanford (Mocksville First), Joe P. Johnson (Mt. Airy First), M. A. Vickery (North Wilkesboro), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), W. J. Blackwell (Pine Hall), John Lewis (Reynolds), Chas. T. Fort (St. Andrews), D. A. Long, Jr. (Thomasville), John F. Reeves (West Jefferson), R. S. Haltiwanger (Winston-Salem First), Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First), J. H. Dobbins (Yadkinville).

Visiting Brethren: Harold P. Jones (Glade Valley School Supt.)), E. R. Edwards, Presbytery of Lehigh, United Presbyterian Church, USA; Burriss Bender, Presbytery of Guerrant.

Churches Not Represented By Ruling Elders: Bethel, Beulah, Clark Memorial, Collingstown, Dellabrook, Ebenezer, Elkin, Fairmont, Fosted Memorial, Gillespie, Glendale Springs, Hills, Jefferson, Low Gap, Meadowview, Millers, Obids, Peak Creek, Pine Ridge, Sandy Ridge, Southminster, Wilkesboro.

The following were excused during the meeting: Sinclair Tebo from the afternoon session; O. V. Caudle, after 4:00 P. M.; J. W. Luke, F. J. Pendry, Watt M. Cooper and M. A. Vickery after 5:00 P. M.

Moderator Elected

The Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., was elected Moderator. Visitors were introduced to the Presbytery.

Candidate John B. Stanley, Pastor Elect of the Lansing Field, was introduced.

The docket for the meeting was presented by the Stated Clerk and adopted.

The following requests for leave of absence from this meeting of the Presbytery were granted: M. W. Norfleet, Jr., George E. Staples, C. D. Hutton.

Examination of Candidate John B. Stanley

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Candidates, the Presbytery proceeded to the examination of Candidate John B. Stanley for licensure to preach the gospel.

His academic degrees: BS from Clemson College, and BD. from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, were accepted in lieu of an examination on academic studies. The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator. The examination on Theology was conducted by Wm. F. Long; on English Bible by Dawes B. Graybeal; on the Sacraments and Church Government by James H. Monroe, his thesis, "The Protestant Canon." Exegesis of Romans 3:24-26, and his sermon, "Righteousness Through Faith" from Romans 4-12 were approved.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Stanley was licensed to preach the gospel according to paragraphs 119, 120, Book of Church Order.

The examination for licensure was approved as the examination for ordination.

The calls of the Lansing Field with terms as follows: Lansing: Salary $1500.00, a manse and participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund; Foster Memorial: Salary $150.00 and participation in the Minister's Annuity fund; and the Church Extension Committee: Salary $2600.00 and participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were approved by the Presbytery, read, placed in his hands, and accepted.

The following Commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Stanley in the above churches in one service in the Lansing Church Sunday, October 18, 1959 at 3:00 P. M. with a quorum by three ministers and one elder: Ministers: Dawes B. Graybeal, to Preside and Propound the Constitutional questions, John W. Luke and Thomas I. Smith, Watt M. Cooper, alternate. Ruling Elders: Connelly Thompson to Charge the Congregation and Walter Osborne; and by invitation, Dr. E. F. Gettys of the Presbytery of South Carolina to preach the sermon; and Dr. R. H. Stone of the Orange Presbytery to charge the minister.

Reception of Burriss Bender

The Certificate of Dismissal from the Presbytery of Guerrant of Burriss M. Bender, and a letter of commendation, were read and the Presbytery proceeded to his reception.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator; on Theology by James E. Bearss; on Church Government and Sacraments by J. R. Smith. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Bender was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligations.

The calls of: Pilot Mountain Church, specifying a salary of $2400.00; a manse and participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund; Pine Ridge: Salary $1200.00, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund; and from the Church Extension Committee: Salary $900.00 and participation in the Minister's Annunity Fund, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were approved by the Presbytery, read, placed in his hands, and accepted.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Bender in the Pilot Mountain Church at 3:00 P. M. and in the Pine Ridge Church at 7:00 P. M., on October 4, 1959 with a quorum of two ministers and one elder. Ministers: Douglas L. Paulson, preside and propound the Constitutional questions, D. S. McCarty to preach, R. L. Berry to charge the pastor. Ruling Elders: J. K. Smith, Sr. to charge the Pine Ridge Congregation, Vesta Gordon to charge the Pilot Mountain congregation.

Recess for Lunch and Resolution of Thanks

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 P. M., reconvened briefly during the lunch hour for the report of the Committee on Resolutions as presented by Troy A. Young Jr. and adopted as follows:

"On behalf of the Presbytery the Committee on Resolutions wishes to express appreciation to the congregation of the Mocksville Presbyterian Church for having given the Presbytery the privilege of meeting here today.

We also commend the congregation for the beautiful improvements made on its sanctuary and their beautiful new educational building.

We especially express our thanks to the women of the church for this wonderfully prepared meal which we have enjoyed so very much.

Afternoon Session

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and engaged in a worship service with a sermon being preached by Candidate John B. Stanley.

Report of the Glade Valley School Trustees

The report of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley was presented by R. E. Hildebrandt and with its recommendations adopted as follows:

Annual Report of The Trustees of Glade Valley School To Winston-Salem and Orange Presbyterys—September, 1959

The Trustees of Glade Valley School take great pleasure in reporting to the Presbytery that 1958-1959 has been the finest year in the history of the school.

Early in the year Mr. Harold P. Jones, formerly of Greensboro, was employed to succeed Mr. Early B. Eldridge as Superintendent. Mr. Jones began his work on January 1, 1959. This was the first objective of the Trustees as reported to the Presbytery last fall.

During the school year eighty-four students have been enrolled at Glade Valley. Of these thirty-eight (38) were Presbyterians, twenty-seven (27) were Baptists, and the rest of the student body were from other denominations, including nine Methodists, one Jew and one Roman Catholic. Fourteen young people were received into the church on profession of faith during the past Spring.

Of the eighty-four students enrolled, forty-two came from the immediate area of the school (30 miles), five were on full scholarship and eighteen on part scholarship. Every student was required to do some work whether he was on scholarship or not.

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees it became evident that the cost per student must be raised, and the Board raised the cost to $40.00 per month.

During the brief tenure of Mr. Harold P. Jones several notable changes have been made in the operation of the plant and property as follows:

1. With the aid of Mr. Ralph Scott of Alamance County and the local county agent, Mr. Emerson Black, the farm has been placed under a ten year plan for scientific operation, including.
   (a) Rehabilitation of crop land and pastures.
   (b) Planting of 1000 white pines per year for a lumber crop and soil conservation, a process to be carried out over the next several years which will eventually give the school an excellent cash crop.
   (c) Changing the farm from a dairy to a producer of truck crops and beef and hogs. (At present interested parties have stocked the farm with $6,000 worth of cattle without cost to the school).

2. A program of promotion and information has been started, in which through correspondence to an ever growing mailing list and through personal contact by Mr. Jones with church groups, Presbyterians and others of North Carolina are being informed of the school's work and needs, in an effort to get wider support.

The major problem still faced at Glade Valley is space. Plans are in the early stages for the campaign during the Fall of 1960 to raise capital funds for a new boy's dormitory and other expansion. At the present the school can only accept a part of its applicants, a number that is too small for economical operation of the school. (As of the end of August there were 150 applications for 70 available places). Plans are now being made ready for a new building which we hope can be used by the 1960-61 school year.

The entire faculty is returning again this year except one young lady who has changed her occupation from teacher to housewife. In addition to this one necessary change, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Guiton have been employed. Mr. Guiton will teach Bible and coach boy's sports and be assistant dean of boys. Mrs. Guiton, a registered nurse, will be school nurse.

The Board of Trustees looks to the future with faith and zeal, knowing that Glade Valley is going to continue growing in its service and in the hearts of our people in an ever widening field.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS		
Bank Balance June 1, 1958		$ 2,479.58
Students		16,458.44
Orange Presbytery		7,209.77
Winston-Salem Presbytery		5,335.21
Synod of North Carolina		7,025.67
Women of Orange		2,614.57
Women of Winston-Salem		1,897.71
Personal gifts		6,942.69
Sales:		
Old Clothes	2,176.33	
Milk	2,044.09	
Farm Products	768.46	
Conferences	1,761.10	
	1,173.87***	
Refund from Building Account		$57,887.49
		55,070.04
Disbursements		2,817.45
Bank Balance May 31, 1959		

***Non-recurring in receipts and disbursements.

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That the administration and faculty of Glade Valley school be commended for their loyalty and devotion to their work.

(2) That pending the adoption of this report the Presbytery hear Mr. Harold P. Jones for a period not to exceed ten minutes.

Respectfully submitted,
The Board of Trustees
John A. Kellenberger, Chairman

Report of Presbytery Council

The report of the Presbytery Council was presented by R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman, and adopted as follows:

Your Council makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That the standing rules of Presbytery be amended in order to establish a Permanent Committee on Christian Relations; the committee to consist of one minister-chairman and one additional minister and three laymen as follows: from the Men of the Church, from the Women of the Church, and one local Sessional Chairman. This is to comply with a request of the Synod to standardize the organization of committees on Christian Relations. Docketed for January meeting.
2. That the Presbytery ask the sub-committee on Homes of the Church Extension Committee to enlarge its membership to include at least one woman.

3. That the Presbytery ask the Committee on Candidates to investigate and put into action plans to require physical and psychological examinations for all applicants to our Candidate Roll.
4. That the Presbytery, in view of the present capital funds commitments of the Presbytery and Synod, receive as information only a request from the Assembly agencies for approval of their proposed capital funds campaign in 1963, pending the receiving of Agency quotas in 1961.
5. That the Reverend Henry Poole and Elder Knox Johnston to be elected to the class of 1962 of the Presbytery's Committee on Nominations and that the Rev. Julian Lake be designated as chairman of the Nominating Committee for 1960.
6. That the regular benevolences of the churches in 1960 be distributed and budgeted according to the following percentage table.

	1960
ASSEMBLY CAUSES	
World Missions	21.5
Church Extension	9.0
Christian Education	4.0
Annuities and Relief	2.4
General Fund	5.0
Inter-Church Agencies	.1
	42.0
SYNOD'S CAUSES	
Church Extension	3.8
Presbyterian Home	1.2
Barium Springs	3.0
Christian Education	1.2
Educational Institutions	8.6
Campus Christian Life	1.4
Guidance Center	.3
Inter-Church Relations	.1
Contingent Salary Fund	.4
	20.0
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES	
Church Extension	28.5
Christian Education	4.0
Glade Valley School	5.5
	38.0

7. That all churches of the Presbytery be encouraged to support all of the causes on Presbytery's Benevolence Budget and that no item be omitted from their support.
8. That in the light of suggestions from Assembly's Council, Winston-Salem Presbytery continue to operate on the pre-budget plan in seeking its benevolence goals and that in the light of the challenge of the benevoldence needs of the Assembly, the Synod, and Presbytery, each church is urged to increase its 1960 contributions to regular benevolences by at least 15 per cent.
9. That churches use Stewardship Season (October 1-November 20) to promote stewardship of time, abilities, and possessions among their members; that they use the Pre-Budget Every Member Canvass as a spiritual and, at the same time, a practical way to promote the stewardship of possessions among their members; and that they undergird through earnest prayer both the Every Member Canvass and the year-round promotion of stewardship as an essential part of the Christian way of life.
10. That the terms of Presbytery's call to the Executive Secretary be amended as follows:
    Salary from $6,000 to $6,600
    Car allowance from 7c per mile to 8c per mile.

11. That each of the churches of the Presbytery be reminded of the strong recommendations from the Laymen's Committee on the minister's salary which the Presbytery adopted last May, and make every effort to take steps toward complying with these recommendations for 1960.
12. That the following be the assessments on local churches for the year 1960 for the Fund for the Support of Church Courts:
    Self-supporting churches—88c per member
    Aid-receiving churches—44c per member
    Church Extension Committee—44c for each member of all aid-receiving churches.

Report of Church Extension Committee

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented by R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

The Church Extension Committee offers its report under the following divisions:

I. THE DIVISION OF HOME MISSIONS

The Presbytery is reminded that the funds to support the more than thirty home mission churches comes to us from two sources besides our own. The Synod of North Carolina is one source and the Board of Church Extension in Atlanta is the other. Our request to the Synod of North Carolina has been cut considerably from what it has been in the past.

The churches under our care are at present all served except Fairmont and Wilkesboro. Arrangements will be made for these two churches at an early date.

We welcome to our Presbytery today two new ministers who will be serving in two of our fields. Mr. John Stanley is to be examined for ordination and will be the pastor at Lansing, Gillispie and Foster Memorial. Mr. Burriss Bender has come to the Pilot Mountain and Pine Ridge Churches.

New buildings are underway at several places. A manse has been constructed at Bixby for the pastor with aid from the Committee. Yadkinville is nearly ready to launch a building campaign which will give them needed educational space. In Winston-Salem the St. Andrews Church is now ready to go forward with their building and work is moving swiftly on the new church which is to be built at Bolton St. As these buildings move ahead it will be necessary to pay the bills, therefore, **the committee urges the churches to pay their Development Fund Pledges as quickly as possible.** The work on the new structure at Reynolds is moving forward. This church, while not directly related to this committee is receiving funds from the Development program of the Presbytery.

II. THE DIVISION OF HOMES

Your committee authorized the chairman of the sub-committee on homes, Dr. J. H. Whitmore, with the Executive Secretary and Mr. Bill Carter, to make available to the churches quotas for their guidance in the raising of the Presbytery quota for the Presbyterian Home in High Point. At last report Winston-Salem Presbytery was at the bottom of the list in reported contributions and pledges, having only subscribed 12% of its $55,000.00 quota.

III. THE DIVISION OF EVANGELISM

Mr. Eugene Kirkman is the chairman of this sub-committee. In that capacity he is leading the Presbytery in the present three year program of our church, The Presbyterian Mission to the Nation. The churches will be hearing from Mr. Kirkman from time to time relative to the carrying out of the objectives of this program which looks forward to our centennial year in 1961.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That the trustees of Presbytery be authorized to sell approximately two and four-tenth acres of idle land on the western edge of Glendale Springs manse properties and that the proceeds of this sale be made available for use by the Luke Memorial Building Committee of Glendale Springs.

(2) That the Presbytery appoint a Commission with power to organize our

new church in the Bolton St. area when the Church Extension Committee shall have determined the group to be of sufficient strength for organization. That the Commission be empowered also to ordain and install a pastor which the congregation might elect. The following Commission was appointed: E. E. Kirkman, Chairman, John R. Smith, Jr., Julian Lake, R. E. Hidlebrandt. Ruling Elders: Tully D. Blair, J. Harold McKeithen.

(3) That the Presbytery authorize the change in the calls of the pastors of the mission supported churches to include $75.00 per year for the purchase of professionally required books, and to include the major medical group insurance coverage as made available through our Board of Annuities and Relief for both the pastor and his family. This coverage, when it becomes effective, will replace the Blue Cross Hospitalization now provided by the Committee for ministers only.

The Report on Presbyterian Home

The report on the Presbyterian Forward Fund was presented by Dr. J. H. Whitmore, who announced that quotas were being established for the self-supporting churches of the Presbytery and urged each church to accept its quota.

Report of The Christian Education Committee

The report of the committee on Christian Education was presented by R. A. White, Jr. and received as information.

Nomination Committee Report

The report of the committee on Nominations was presented by Julian Lake and adopted. (See directory in front of this volume of minutes).

Proposed Additional Chapter to the Book of Church Order

The proposed additional chapter to the Book of Church Order on "United Churches" was approved by a vote of 24 to 12. Watt M. Cooper was excused from voting because of his absence from the floor during the discussion.

Committee on Church Courts

The report of the committee on Church Courts was presented by Douglas L. Paulson and received as information.

Dismissal of Ray E. King

The minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work meeting as a commission were read and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission met in Winston-Salem on July 28 with the following members present: Ministers: Watt M. Cooper, Chairman, Graham C. McCheaney, David C. Moss; Elders: J. Harold McKeithen, E. A. Heefner, Jr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Graham C. McCheaney.

The meeting was constituted as a meeting of the Commission for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship of the Rev. Ray E. King with the Fairmont Presbyterian Church of Lexington, N. C. The Rev. Ray E. King and Elder Maurice Sexton represented the Fairmont Church.

The Rev. Ray E. King stated that he had received a call from the Seminole Presbyterian Church of Tampa, Florida, and that the Session of the Fairmont Church had called and held a regular congregational meeting on July 26, 1959 in which the congregation had concurred with him in the dissolution of the pastoral relationship to be effective August 11, 1959.

Elder Maurice Sexton verified the action taken and expressed the sentiments of regret the church felt in releasing the Rev. Mr. King.

The motion was made and duly carried, to dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Mr. Ray E. King and the Fairmont Presbyterian Church to be effective August 11, 1959 and that a certificate of transfer be forwarded to the Presbytery of Westminster.

A motion was also made and duly carried as follows: "Request the Stated Clerk to forward to the Presbytery of Westminster a letter of commendation informing them of the outstanding service rendered to this Presbytery by the Rev. Mr. Ray E. King."

The minutes were read and adopted and the meeting was closed with prayer by Elder J. Harold McKeithen.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented and the following recommendations were adopted:

(1) That the Presbytery concur with the Commission on the Minister and His Work in requesting the Assembly's Ad Interim Committee on the Revision of the Book of Church Order to restore the powers of the Commission in their new revision.

(2) That the Presbytery extend until the January meeting the Commissions' report concerning the Rev. Charlton D. Hutton.

Candidate Dismissed

The action of the Candidate Committee in dismissing Candidate Coy Bovender to Orange Presbytery on July 18, 1959 was validated by the Presbytery.

New Business

The following overture was docketed for the January meeting of Presbytery:

To amend the official plan of the Minister's Annuity Fund Paragraph II. "The Widow's annuity shall cease upon death or remarriage"

Add—"unless her remarriage be to a member of the Annuity Fund; in which case the widow shall again become eligible for her annuity, if and when the minister member of the Annuity Fund dies."

The following resolutions were adopted:

(1) That all members of the Presbytery henceforth address each other by the term "Mr." and not "Dr. or Rev."

(2) That the Committee on Christian Education restudy the curriculum of the Sunday School and bring in recommendations looking toward a stronger grounding in a knowledge of the Bible and Christian Doctrine through the study of the catechisms.

Moderator Nominated

The Rev. Gaston Boyle was elected Moderator nominee for the next stated meeting of the Presbytery. Presbytery accepted the invitation of the First Church, Lexington, N. C. to hold the January meeting there.

The minutes were read, corrected and adopted and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, N. C. at 10:00 A. M. January 19, 1960.

W. R. Smith, Jr., Moderator
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk
Graham C. McCheaney, Permanent Clerk.

MINUTES STATED MEETING, JANUARY 19, 1960

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the 83rd Stated Session at 10:00 A.M., January 19, 1960, in the First Presbyterian Church, Lexington, N. C.

The Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., retiring Moderator, conducted the opening Devotional Service. The Communion Service was conducted by W. R. Smith, Jr., and R. T. Haynes, Jr., assisted by Ruling Elders H. B. Townsend, F. O. Gee, Chas. Maus and W. L. Dabbs all of the host church.

Following a brief recess, Presbytery was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator.

Enrollment

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers Present: James E. Bearss, Burris Bender, R. L. Berry, Gaston Boyle, E. C. Brammer, Jr., J. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, Watt M. Cooper, R. T. Haynes, Jr., R. E. Hildebrandt, Archie W. Jones, E. E. Kirkman, Wm. F. Long, J. W. Luke, G. C. McChesney, J. H. Monroe, K. E. Pollock, H. R. Poole, John R. Smith, T. I. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., John F. Stanley, Sinclair Tebo, R. L. Underwood, J. H. Whitmore.

Ministers Excused: W. P. Boyle, R. F. Brown, O. V. Caudill, E. H. Cartrell, Jr., John B. Gordon, Dawes B. Graybeal, C. D. Hutton, Julian Lake, J. A. McAlpine, D. S. McCarty, D. C. Moss, D. L. Paulson, J. D. Smith, A. B. Taylor, Jr., R. A. White, Jr., Troy A. Young, Jr.

Lay Workers Present: H. H. Culler, Harold P. Jones, Supt. of Glade Valley School.

Ruling Elders Present: M. L. Sheppard (Asbury), George Cornatzer (Bixby), James F. Ridenhour, (Cooleemee), Arnold L. Young (Covenant), J. B. Joyce (Danbury), Winston Atwood (Ebenezer), O. T. Blackburn (Elkin), Ray Fritts (Fairmont), Joe Welborn (Flat Rock), Joe Jackson (Francisco), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), Chas. M. Norfleet, Jr. (Highland), R. H. Hunter (Hills), Dean Miller (Laurel Fork), C. A. Mitchell (Geo. W. Lee Memorial), H. D. Townsend (Lexington First), John Ellenburg (Lexington Second), Troy Koontz (Meadowview), D. C. Rankin (Mocksville), J. Marion Burke (Mt. Airy First), Sam S. Vickery (North Wilkesboro), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), L. G. Taylor (Pine Ridge), J. R. Williams (Pine Hall), Percy T. Johnson (Reynolds), C. M. Rhodes (St. Andrews), Henry Richardson (Sandy Ridge), Luther L. Vaughn, Sr. (Southminister), T. V. Willis (Sparta), Wm. H. Smith (Thomasville), Logan P. Stowe (Trinity), John F. Reeves (West Jefferson), Arch B. Taylor, James A. Way, Jr. (First Winston-Salem) James Williams (Yadkinville).

Moderator Elected

The Rev. Gaston Boyle was elected Moderator. The Docket for the day was adopted. New Elders attending their first meeting of the Presbytery were introduced and welcomed.

Minutes of Commissions

The Minutes of the Following Commissions appointed by Presbytery were presented and admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL JOHN B. STANLEY AS PASTOR OF THE LANSING, GILLESPIE, AND FOSTER MEMORIAL CHURCHES

The Winston-Salem Presbytery's Commission for the Ordination and Installation of Mr. John B. Stanley as pastor of the Lansing, Gillespie, and Foster Memorial Presbyterian Churches was called to order at 3 P.M., October 18, 1959, at the Lansing church by the Chairman, the Reverend Dawes B. Graybeal; and the Reverend Thomas I. Smith was appointed clerk to record the Commission's minutes. After prayer by the Chairman, the order of the day was approved and each on the Commission and on the program by invitation of the Presbytery was officially assigned his designated part:

The Reverend Dawes B. Graybeal to preside, and to propound the Constitutional questions to Mr. Stanley and to the congregation of the three churches Dr. John W. Luke to offer the Pastoral Prayer; Dr. E. F. Gettys, pastor of the Willington and Bethia Presbyterian Churches (S. C.)—present by invitation—to preach the ordination sermon; Dr. R. H. Stone, executive-secretary of the Orange Presbytery—present by invitation—to give the charge to the pastor; Elder Conley Thompson, of the Gillespie church, to give the charge to the congregations of the three churches met together; and the Reverend Thomas I. Smith to act as secretary in taking the Commission's minutes. Elder Walter Osborne, of the Lansing church, was present as an alternate.

The Commission then adjourned to the church sanctuary, where the service of ordination and installation was held according to the order of worship as follows: Call to Worship; Doxology; Invocation and Lord's Prayer; Hymn —"O worship the King"; Pastoral Prayer; Offering and Dedication; Duet— "Consecrated, Lord, to Thee"—by Misses Betsy Jones and Nancy Hart; Scripture Lesson, and Sermon (on I John 2:6—We Should Walk As He Walked); Constitutional Questions to the Candidate, then to the Congregations of the Lansing, Gillespie, and Foster Memorial churches; Ordination Rite with the laying on of hands; Charge to the Pastor; Charge to the Congregations; Prayer; Hymn—"Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee"; and Benediction by the Reverend John B. Stanley.

After the service in the sanctuary, the Commission reconvened and was led in prayer by Dr. Stone. The Minutes of the Ordination and Installation service were read and approved Mr. Luke moved to adjourn, and on this being seconded and carried, the Commission was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator at 4:40 P.M.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. BURRIS BENDER PASTOR PILOT MOUNTAIN CHURCH

The Commission, according to the appointment of Winston-Salem Presbytery, met at the First Presbyterian Church, Pilot Mountain, N. C., October 4, 1959, at 2:45 P.M., and was opened with prayer by the Reverend D. L. Paulson.

Members present: Ministers, D. L. Paulson, Chairman; R. L. Berry; D. S. McCarty; Elders; W. V. Gordon. A quorum was found to be present.

Elder W. Vesta Gordon was elected clerk.

The Reverend D. L. Paulson presided in the worship service.

The Reverend D. S. McCarty preached the sermon on the subject, "The Growing Church." His text was taken from Acts. 1:1-11.

The Reverend D. L. Paulson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation.

These being answered in the affirmative, the Reverend Burriss M. Bender was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Pilot Mountain, N. C.

The Reverend R. L. Berry delivered the charge to the minister and Elder W. V. Gordon to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed minister and the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. BURRIS BENDER PASTOR PINE RIDGE CHURCH

The Commission to install the Reverend Burriss M. Bender, according to the appointment of Winston-Salem Presbytery, met at the Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church, Pilot Mountain, N. C., October 4, 1959, at 7:00 P.M., and was opened with prayer by the Reverend R. L. Berry.

Members present: Ministers, D. L. Paulson, Chairman; R. L. Berry; D. S. McCarty; Elders: W. V. Gordon, J. K. Smith. A quorum was found to be present.

Elder W. V. Gordon was elected clerk.

The Reverend D. L. Paulson presided in the worship service.

The Reverend D. S. McCarty preached the sermon on the subject, "The Power of God Unto Salvation" from the text Romans 1:16-17.

The Reverend D. L. Paulson recited the proceedings of Presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation

These being answered in the affirmative, the Reverend Burris M. Bender was installed as the pastor of the Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church of Pilot Mountain, N. C.

The Reverend R. L. Berry delivered the charge to the minister and Elder J. K. Smith to the congregation.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed minister and the congregation came forward and gave him "their right hand in token of their cordial reception and affectionate regard."

The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION ORGANIZING TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, AND INSTALLING OFFICERS AND PASTOR

The Commission appointed to act for Winston-Salem Presbytery in completing the organization of a new Presbyterian Church in the Bolton Street area of Winston-Salem met at 4:30 P.M. on November 15, 1959 in the Highland Presbyterian Church with the following present: Elder J. Harold McKeithen, Elder Tully D. Blair, Rev. Julian Lake, Rev. E. E. Kirkman, Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, and Rev. John R. Smith. Chairman Kirkman convened the Commission with prayer and Mr. Smith was elected to serve as clerk. The Commission then repaired to the temporary place of worship on South Hawthorne Street where the Bolton Street area congregation was assembled.

Following an invocation and hymn the Commission was requested by Edwin C. Brammer, the organizing minister, to fulfill the petition of 72 persons that they be organized as a Presbyterian Church. Mr. Kirkman thereupon proceeded to direct the Commission in the performance of its appointed duties.

Dr. Lake, with Mr. Brammer assisting him at the Commission's invitation, conducted a service for the reception of members. The following persons were received: By Profession of Faith and Baptism: Mrs. Grace Lemby McSwain. By Certificates of Transfer: Mr. Frank J. Allston, Jr., Mrs. Barbara B. Allston, Mr. Wm. C. Batson, Mrs. Whaley W. Batson, Mr. Thomas S. Beach, Mrs. Sue Beach, Mr. Sam H. Bowman, Mrs. Josey Cook Bowman, Mr. Ernest L. Brady, Jr., Mrs. Violet G. Brady, Mrs. Jewel M. Brammer, Mr. Wm. D. Campbell, Mrs. Margaret Campbell, Mr. Robert C. Carr, Mrs. Virginia Carr, Mr. William T. Cook, Mrs. Priscilla M. Cook, Mr. Byron Crowley, Mrs. Shirley Crowley, Mrs. Joyce Dixon, Mr. Richard H. Duncan, Mrs. Louise F. Duncan, Mr. Harold J. Gibson, Mrs. Josephine Jones Gibson, Mr. W. R. Hanks, Mrs. Jerry Hanks, Mrs. Margaret Jones, Mr. William Henry Mabry, Jr., Mrs. Jean Adams Mabry, Mrs. Betty McDermut, Mr. Parks E. McCoy, Mrs. Colleen McCoy, Mr. Clyde F. McSwain, Mr. Ben D. Morton, Mrs. Harriet B. Morton, Mr. William H. Pascal, Mrs. Faye B. Pascal, Mr. Charles R. Robinson, Mrs. Gene Robinson, Mr. James H. Skidmore, Mrs. Jean Ayers Skidmore, Mr. James N. Smith, Mrs. Sue T. Smith, Mr. Logan P. Stowe, Mrs. Vivian M. Stowe, Mr. Donald Swartz, Mrs. Tommy Swartz, Mr. James M. Vogel, Mrs. Edith A. Vogel, Mr. James Wade, Mrs. Francis Wade, Michael R. Wade, Mr. Wesley M. Weaver, Jr., Mrs. Anne Pearce Weaver, Wesley M. Weaver, III, Ronnie Weaver, Mr. Roy E. Yeatts, Mrs. Dorothy F. Yeatts.

The Commission ordered that the persons thus received be organized as a Presbyterian Church and Mr. Kirkman thereupon propounded the Covenant Promise to the congregation. The covenant promise being answered in the affirmative by the congregation Mr. Kirkman declared it a Presbyterian Church by the authority of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Mr. Smith, having been appointed by the Commission to moderate the new church in a congregational meeting, convened the group for that purpose. A quorum was present and Mrs. W. H. Mabry was elected clerk of the congregational meeting. Upon motions duly made and seconded the following actions were unanimously adopted:

1. That the Church be named "Trinity Presbyterian Church".
2. That the rotary system be adopted for electing Elders and Deacons.
3. That the terms of office for both Elders and Deacons be three years, the first term to expire in 1962.
4. That the congregation elect six Elders and six Deacons, two Elders and two Deacons to be in the class of 1962, two Elders and two Deacons to be in the class of 1963, two Elders and two Deacons to be in the class of 1964.
5. That having served one term, or at the completion of the term to which elected, an Elder or Deacon may not be re-elected for a period of one year. After this time he may be re-elected.
6. That the Rev. Edwin C. Brammer be elected and called as Pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church. That the terms of the call be $4500 annual salary, $300 annual car allowance, a manse, manse utilities payments, $75 annual book allowance, hospital insurance payments for the minister and his family, and a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary basis into the M.A.F. That the division of these payments be arranged between the Session of the church and Presbyteries Church Extension.
7. That the following persons be authorized by the Congregation to sign and prosecute the Call:
   Mr. W. M. Weaver, Jr.
   Mr. Frank J. Allston, Jr.
   Mrs. Harriet Morton
   Mr. J. M. Vogel.

Upon nomination the following officers were unanimously elected: For Elder: Mr. W. C. Batson, Mr. R. H. Duncan, Mr. C. R. Robinson, Mr. Logan Stowe, Mr. James Wade, Mr. W. M. Weaver, Jr. For Deacon: Mr. F. J. Allston, Jr., Mr. T. S. Beach, Mr. W. D. Campbell, Mr. Ben Morton, Mr. James N. Smith, Mr. Don Swartz.

The Congregational meeting was adjourned with prayer.

On behalf of the Commission and the Presbytery Mr. Blair addressed a charge to the congregation as to its duties and privileges as a new Presbyterian church.

Mr. Hildebrandt and Mr. McKeithen speaking for the other churches of the Presbytery and of the city welcomed the new church to the fellowship of Presbyterian Churches.

After an adjournment the Commission reconvened at 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, November 22, 1959 in the presence of the assembled congregation of Trinity Presbyterian Church at their temporary place of worship. The following Commission members were present: Elder Tully D. Blair, Rev. E. E. Kirkman, Rev. Julian Lake, Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Rev. John R. Smith.

After a service of reception led by Dr. Lake the following were acknowledged by the Commission as members of Trinity Presbyterian Church: By Certificates of Transfer: Mr. Thomas Dixon, Mrs. Barbara H. Durham, Mr. S. David Johnson, Mrs. Lillian K. Johnson, Mr. Jack W. Spoon, Mrs. Virginia Spoon, Mr. Joel F. Williams, Mrs. Virginia Williams, Karen Williams, Mr. Don MacIntosh, Mrs. Mary MacIntosh, Miss Doris MacIntosh.

The Commission with Mr. Kirkman presiding ordained and/or installed the following officers: Elders: Mr. W. C. Batson, Mr. R. H. Duncan, Mr. C. R. Robinson, Mr. Logan Stowe, Mr. James Wade, Mr. W. M. Weaver, Jr. Deacons: Mr. F. J. Allston, Jr., Mr. T. S. Beach, Mr. W. D. Campbell, Mr. Ben Horton, Mr. James N. Smith, Mr. Don Swartz.

Following a sermon by Mr. Hildebrandt and an anthem by the Trinity Church Choir the calls to Mr. Brammer were placed in his hands and accepted by him. The Commission thereupon installed Mr. Brammer as Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church. The constitutional questions required of the congregation and the pastor were propounded by Mr. Kirkman. Charges addressed to the congregation and to the pastor were delivered by Mr. Smith and Mr. Blair respectively. After a hymn the worship service was concluded with a benediction by the newly installed minister.

The Commission reassembled after worship service. Minutes were read and adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's reports: Fund for Support of Church Courts, Winston-Salem Presbytery Benevolence Account, Winston-Salem Presbytery Development Fund, Christian Education Committee, Senior Camp Fund, Pioneer Camp Fund, were admitted to record following proper audit. (See Appendix).

Resignation of Dr. John Luke as Pastor of Peak Creek and Ebenezer Churches

Dr. John W. Luke requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relationships existing between himself and the Peak Creek and Ebenezer Churches effective Jan. 17, 1960. The Minutes of properly constituted Congregational Meetings, held on January 17, 1960, which recorded that the Congregations of Peak Creek and Ebenezer had concurred with Dr. Luke in his request to the Presbytery were read. Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationships effective January 17, 1960.

(It was noted that Dr. Luke is reducing his work load on the advice of his physician, that he will continue as pastor of the other four churches in the Glendale Springs Field, and, that Ebenezer and Peak Creek will be grouped with Jefferson and Low Gap, forming that new field.)

World Missions Committee Report

The report of the Committee on World Missions was presented by the Chairman, Thos. C. Bryan, received as information, and the recommendations adopted as follows:

(1) That the Presbytery, recognizing the character and strength of the forces that are arrayed against the Christian enterprise in the world today, and acknowledging our utter need of those spiritual resources that are available to us through intercession and faith, urgently commend to our people the exercise of prayer for our missionaries and their labors in all of our nine fields;

(2) That all church leaders keep constantly before their people the great need for workers in our world mission fields;

(3) That pastors and sessions study the 1960 Want List for new missionaries and then search their church rolls anew for qualified prospective missionaries;

(4) That all pastors and churches be urged to keep before their members the continuing need for material relief—good used clothing, for example—and for spiritual assistance in the world's distressed areas;

(5) That a special Easter Offering be received, April 17, 1960, for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world;

(6) That all churches, organizations, and individuals assume, wherever possible, definite responsibility for definite parts of the World Mission work.

Herbert H. Culler Approved for Ordination

In executive session and upon recommendation of the Church Extension Committee the Presbytery acted to reconsider its action of November 18, 1958 and approve Herbert H. Culler for ordination.

The motion to reconsider was made by R. E. Hildebrandt and seconded by J. Harry Whitmore, both of whom had voted against the motion to ordain Mr. Culler in 1958. The Church Extension Committee, which had opposed the 1958 motion due to the absence of calls to Mr. Culler from an officially grouped field of churches, now recommended his ordination in the light of such calls now having been made. The parts of trial presented and exhibited before Winston-Salem Presbytery on November 18, 1958 were approved as satisfactory. The approved examination of Mr. Culler was as follows: Christian Experience and Motives for seeking the Ministry, James E. Bearss; Church Government and the Sacraments, James E. Bearss; Theology, Dawes B. Graybeal; English Bible, W. R. Smith, Jr.

Because Mr. Culler has no formal college or seminary education the thesis and original language exegesis were not required and the other academic examinations were dispersed with. The approved additional parts of trial presented and exhibited by Mr. Culler were as follows: Sermon (Acts 4:1-12), "Peter and the Rulers of the People"; Exposition (Isaiah 52:12-53:13), "The Suffering Servant"; Paper, "Justification by Christ".

The Presbytery Approved Herbert H. Culler for Ordination.

A Combined call from the Jefferson, Peak Creek, Ebenezer and Low Gap churches and from the Church Extension Committee was approved and upon being placed in Mr. Culler's hands was accepted. Terms of the call were as follows: Salary $4500 annually, participation in the Ministers Annuity Fund, Manse, $75 annual book allowance, and group insurance as provided by the Board of Annuities and Relief on the Minister and his family.

The following Commission was appointed to Ordain and Install Mr. Culler as pastor of the Jefferson group of Churches in a joint service, February 7, 1960, at 7:00 p.m. in the Jefferson Church; Preside and propound the constitutional questions: John R. Smith, Charge the Pastor, Thomas I. Smith, Charge the Congregation, Elder John F. Reeves, to Preach the Sermon, John Stanley, with alternates, John W. Luke and Elder Delmer Rose. Three ministers and one elder will constitute a quorum.

Report of The Church Extension Committee

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented by R. E. Hildebrandt, Chairman, and with its recommendations, adopted as follows:

I

HOME MISSIONS:

There have been some notable advances in the area of home missions in our Presbytery during the past year and your committee wishes you to be cognizant of some of these advances:

1. St. Andrews Church has become self-supporting following its first full year of operation. The Committee wishes to extend to St. Andrews its heartfelt wishes for continued growth and an ever widening area of service.

2. The Bolton St. work was organized as the Trinity Presbyterian Church in November. The Rev. Edwin C. Brammer was called and installed as the first pastor of the new Church. As in the case of St. Andrews, the contracts for the first building have been let and construction has begun.

3. The West Jefferson Church has made a notable effort to move in the direction of self-support under the leadership of Mr. Thomas I. Smith. The Committee offers its congratulations to the church and its pastor.

4. There is some concern among the membership of your committee about those churches in the Northwest corner of our Presbytery which seem to be standing still in growth and stewardship. This is happening in spite of the fact that we have just passed through the greatest decade of prosperity this nation has ever known. It is the feeling of your committee that the condition in some of these churches shows a lack of stewardship education and a denial of the basic mission of the Church. We would urge the churches in the mountain area to try and take more of the responsibility for their program than they have in the past, or which they have indicated they will do for the present.

5. The Jefferson Church has made its wishes known to the Presbytery by calling Mr. Herbert Culler as their pastor.

6. During the year the property at Mountview was disposed of for $8,500.00 part of which was used in completing the pledge made to the Bixby manse. Another share was pledged to Jefferson for repair of the manse, and the rest is being held for future use of the manse at Pilot Mountain. (The committee extends its congratulations to the Bixby congregation for their faith and resourcefullness in completing a new manse.)

7. It is the urgent desire of your committee to begin a new work in Kernersville as soon as possible. We have now been offered the property formerly belonging to the Oakhurst Baptist Church in a fine residential section of that growing community. The property, plus a building measuring 30'x60' will cost $20,000.00. In addition another $17,000.00 will be needed to purchase a manse. It is the feeling of the committee that this matter is of such a nature to warrant our immediate attention by authorizing the trustees of the Presbytery to borrow up to $37,000.00 to implement the program in Kernersville. (It will be of interest to note that the treasurer of the committee reported that all outstanding notes had been retired and all commitments had been met during 1959.) Upon such authorization of this Presbytery the Executive Committee will be asked to begin the work as soon as feasible.

8. It now seems probable that 5 acres of land will be donated to the Presbytery at Clemmons.

II

HOMES:

The second part of this report is dealing with homes, and the only matter of consequence that needs reporting to date is that it would seem that the quota of this Presbytery, $55,000.00 for the Presbyterian Home in High Point, will be met. The committee wishes to express its appreciation to those churches in the Presbytery who have met or exceeded their quotas.

III

DEVELOPMENT FUND:

The Committee wishes to express appreciation to the churches of the Presbytery for their participation in the Development Fund program. Now that construction is under way in three places funds will be needed in a cash form immediately. The churches are urged to send in their funds for this purpose as quickly as possible. Total receipts through December 31, 1959 were $285,817.90, with a cash balance of only $120,710.00 for current bills.

The committee would also urge those churches that have failed to make a commitment to this program to do so.

IV

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Presbytery authorize its trustees to borrow up to $37,000.00 so that the following properties can be purchased in Kernersville with a view to establishing a Presbyterian Work in that town: a. The Oakhurst Baptist Church Building and land, b. Additional adjacent land, c. A manse. d. And if necessary to secure other additional adjacent properties as they may become available the trustees be further authorized to borrow up to an additional $25,000.00.

2. That Presbytery express its thanks by an appropriate letter from the Stated Clerk to the Highland Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem for the use of their facilities by the Executive Secretary and his staff. This property is put at our disposal by the church in such a way that it enables a great annual saving to the Presbytery.

Report of The Committee on Evangelism

The Chairman, E. E. Kirkman, spoke concerning "The Presbyterian Mission to the Nation", our Church's Centennial Observance program, distributed certain materials pertaining thereto, and urged active participation in the full program.

Recess For Lunch, Resolutions Of Thanks

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12:30 and was led in prayer by James E. Bearss.

Presbytery reconvened briefly during the lunch hour and adopted as follows the Report of the Committee on Resolutions and Thanks presented by W. R. Smith, Jr., who had been appointed by the Moderator to serve in the absence of the Committee on Church Courts:

"The Presbytery of Winston-Salem expressed appreciation and thanks to the First Church, Lexington, North Carolina, the pastor, the Session, and the Women of the Church for the gracious manner in which the Presbytery has been entertained. For the beauty of the community, the comfort of the church, and the abundant and delicious food for our physical sustenance, we are truly grateful and pray that the blessings of the Father of all Mercies may continue to abide upon this church."

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and was led in prayer by Thomas C. Bryan.

Examination of Sessional Records

Presbytery resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the Examination of the Sessional Records.

Dr. J. H. Whitmore, appointed by the moderator as temporary chairman of the committee on Church Courts, presented the report of the Committee, which was adopted as follows:

1. That the following Sessional records be approved without exception: Cooleemee, Covenant, Danbury, Elkin, Flat Rock, Glade Valley, Highland, Geo. W. Lee Memorial, Lexington First, Mocksville, Mt. Airy First, N. Wilkesboro, Pine Hall, Reynolds, St. Andrews, Sandy Ridge, Southminster, Thomasville, Trinity, West Jefferson, Winston-Salem First (21)

2. That the following Sessional records be approved with the exceptions as noted: Asbury (7), Bethel (7, 8), Bixby (8, 9, 10), Ebenezer (1, 7, 8, 9), Fairmont (8), Foster Memorial (6, 7), Francisco (7), Gillespie (1, 7), Glendale Springs (7), Hills (7), Jefferson (1, 7, 8), Lansing (1, 7, 9), Laurel Fork (7, 8), Lexington Second (1), Low Gap (several), Meadowview (7, 12), Millers (7, 8), Obids (1, 7), Peak Creek, Pilot Mountain (5, 7, 9), Pine Ridge (5, 7, 9), Sparta (1, 3).

3. That the following churches be instructed to bring or send their Sessional records to the May Meeting: Beulah, Dellabrook, Wilkesboro. (Clark Memorial, Collinstown).

Overture to the General Assembly

The following overture, docketed for this meeting of the Presbytery, was adopted:

"The Presbytery of Winston-Salem respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in assembly at Jacksonville, Florida, April 28, 1960, to amend the official plan of the Minister's Annuity Fund so that to the sentence "The widow's annuity shall cease upon death or remarriage" in paragraph II shall be added: "unless her remarriage be to a member of the Annuity Fund; in which case the widow shall again become eligible for her annuity if and when the minister member of the Annuity Fund dies."

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as a committee was presented by its chairman, Watt M. Cooper, received as information, and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Presbytery extend for one year the following Supply relationships:

   a. Gaston Boyle Stated Supply of Danbury and Clark Memorial with evangelistic powers in serving the Clark Memorial Church.
   b. Troy Young, Stated Supply of Beulah.
   c. Lester Sheppard, Temporary Supply Asbury, Hills, Francisco and Collinstown.

2. That the following changes in terms of Calls to Pastors be approved:

   Covenant: G. C. McCheeney, Salary to $5250.00

   Elkin: R. E. Hildebrandt; Salary to $5800.00

   Flat Rock: Douglas L. Paulson, Salary to $4526.00 and 10% of Salary as Minister's Annuity Fund Dues.

   Geo. W. Lee Memorial: Thomas C. Bryan, Salary to $5500.00.

   Lexington Second: Henry R. Poole, Salary to $4800.00.

   Mocksville: Wm. F. Long, add Car Allowance $300.00 and Book Fund $25.00.

   Southminster: R. L. Underwood, Salary to $5400.00, add Book Fund $120.00.

   Cooleemee and Church Extension Committee: James E. Bearee, Salary to $4500.

   Sparta, Glade Valley and Church Extension Committee: R. L. Berry, Salary to $4500.

   Pine Hall, Sandy Ridge and Church Extension Committee: D. B. Graybeal, Salary to $4500.

   Meadowview and Church Extension Committee: Archie Jones, Salary to $4500.

   Glendale Springs, Laurel Fork, Bethel-Millers, and Church Extension Committee: John W. Luke, Salary to $4500.

   West Jefferson, Obids, and Church Extension Committee: Thomas I. Smith, Salary to $4500.

   Dellabrook, Beulah, and Church Extension Committee: T. A. Young, Salary to $4500.

   Trinity: James H. Monroe, add major medical hospital insurance, $75 annual book allowance, $375 annual car allowance.

3. In addition to those excused as noted in "The Roll of Presbytery", that the following be excused from the afternoon session: Elder John Ellenburger, Lexington Second, Rev. J. F. Brown.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to convey to the Rev. J. F. Brown the sympathy of the Presbytery on the recent death of his wife.

4. It is the recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Winston-Salem Presbytery, that a Judicial Commission be appointed to inquire into the manner in which the Rev. C. D. Hutton is discharging his official functions and to take such action as may be prescribed by the Book of Church Order and it is respectfully suggested that the Judicial Commission, if appointed, not include any members of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as presently constituted.

The Nominating Committee was empowered to name this Judicial Commission.

Election of Commissioners to the General Assembly

The following were elected as Commissioners to the General Assembly meeting in the Riverside Presbyterian Church, Jacksonville, Fla., April 28, 1960:

Ministers: Principals: R. L. Underwood, Dawes B. Graybeal, Julian Lake, Chairman, Alternates: J. R. Smith, James E. Bearss, E. E. Kirkman.

Ruling Elders: Principals: Dr. Felda Hightower, Winston-Salem First, Justus Tucker, Geo. W. Lee Memorial, John F. Reeves, West Jefferson; Alternates: J. H. McKeithen, Winston-Salem First, W. S. Buchanan, Reynolds, James Williams, Yadkinville.

Upon the Recommendation of the Nominating Committee, J. K. Glenn was named to the Committee on Church Extension, Class of 1962, to complete the class.

Annual Statistical Report

The Stated Clerk and Treasurer presented to the Presbytery the report of the Benevolence Account, the Winston-Salem Presbytery Development Fund, and a summary of the annual statistical report. These will be printed in the Appendix. It was noted that the enrollment of the Presbytery is now 8,205, which permits the Presbytery to have three minister and three ruling elder Commissioners to the General Assembly.

Moderator Nominated

Ruling Elder Arch B. Taylor of the First Church, Winston-Salem, was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next Stated meeting of the Presbytery, which will be held on May 10th, 1960, due to a conflict with the General Assembly, at a place to be determined by the Moderator and the Stated Clerk. (possibly at the Presbyterian Home, High Point.)

The Minutes were read, corrected and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, to meet on May 10, 1960, at 10:00 A.M.

Gaston Boyle, Moderator,
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk
Graham C. McChesney, Permanent Clerk

Winston-Salem Presbytery
BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT
Treasurer's Report for the 1959 Church Year

RECEIPTS

Asbury	$ 108.61
Bethel-Millers	66.36
Beulah	32.06
Bixby	162.90
Clark Memorial	35.00
Collinstown	449.00
Cooleemee	1,381.88
Covenant	75.00
Danbury	36.50
Dellabrook	
Ebenezer	1,378.00
Elkin	530.06
Fairmont	804.35
Flat Rock	
Foster Memorial	99.67
Francisco	
Gillespie	159.70
Glade Valley	46.00
Glendale Springs	16,512.29
Highland	55.72
Hills	
Jefferson	84.00
Lansing	21.33
Laurel Fork	4,594.71
Lee Memorial	10,988.95
Lexington First	2,936.79
Lexington Second	
Low Gap	551.55
Meadowview	4,071.34
Mocksville First	2,436.47
Mt. Airy First	15,880.40
N. Wilkesboro	25.86
Olids	8.00
Peak Creek	380.80
Pilot Mtn.	75.00
Pine Hall	55.10
Pine Ridge	8,196.99
Reynolds	2.00
Sandy Ridge	157.70
Sparta	757.58
St. Andrews	2,299.66
Southminster	4,415.01
Thomasville First	653.71
West Jefferson	30.00
Wilkesboro	72,853.48
Winston-Salem First	219.28
Yadkinville	334.35
Presbyterial	
Total Receipts	$154,264.33

DISBURSEMENTS

Assembly's Causes		
World Missions	$ 42,237.09	
Church Extension	12,039.58	
Christian Education	5,837.56	
Annuities and Relief	6,426.48	
General Fund	7,143.60	
Inter Church Agencies	178.43	
Synod's Causes		
Church Extension	3,890.38	
Homes	2,065.54	
Christian Education	1,715.82	
Barium Springs	9,950.51	
Educational Institutions	15,490.26	
Campus Christian Life	8,574.11	
Inter Church Relations	114.75	
Presbytery's Causes		
Church Extension	32,430.66	
Christian Education	2,326.24	
Glade Valley	3,789.32	
Luke Memorial	54.00	
Disbursements to Causes in 1959		$154,264.33

SUMMARY

Bank Balance on January 1, 1959	14.52
Received from Church during year	154,264.33
Received from Fund for Support of Church Courts	30.00
Total Funds to be Accounted for	154,308.85
Disbursed to Benevolence Causes	154,264.33
Bank Service Charges	19.54
	154,283.87
Balance as of 12-31-59 (For Service Charges)	24.98

Respectfully submitted
John R. Smith,
Treasurer

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY DEVELOPMENT FUND

Complete Financial Statement Through 12-31-59

RECEIPTS

Reynolds	$ 52,845.00	
Asbury	160.00	
Bixby	200.00	
Covenant	1,350.00	
Cooleemee	100.00	
Danbury	400.00	
Elkin	2,800.00	
Fairmont	299.98	
Flat Rock	333.36	
Francisco	25.00	
Glade Valley	152.00	

Highland	26,383.13	
Hills	100.00	
Lee Memorial	4,000.00	
Lexington First	10,589.09	
Lexington Second	372.00	
Meadowview	200.00	
Mocksville	2,970.00	
Mt. Airy	4,383.00	
N. Wilkesboro	6,000.00	
Pilot Mtn.	200.00	
Pine Ridge	145.26	
Sparta	160.00	
St. Andrews	1,100.00	
Southminster	5,000.00	
Thomasville	5,001.35	
Winston-Salem First	137,532.89	
Yadkinville	300.00	
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	379.61	
Individuals	1,997.50	
Wachovia Bank Loan	20,038.75	
Total Receipts through 12-31-59		$285,817.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Campaign, Administrative and Office		2,283.38	
St. Andrews			
Manse	19,648.75		
Promotional Expenses	54.20		
Temporary Meeting Place	2,448.28		
Signs	42.00		
Topographical Map	252.00		
Building Construction	7,385.89		
		29,831.12	
Trinity.			
Manse	18,954.76		
Office and Educational Supplies	357.93		
Topographical Map	237.06		
Temporary Meeting Place	1,013.69		
Building Construction	4,037.94	24,601.37	
Sherwood Forest		19,525.89	
Reynolds		66,845.00	
Wachovia Bank Loan Repayment		20,500.00	
Bank Charges		20.27	
Transfer to Church Extn. Account		1,500.00	
Total Disbursements through 12-31-59			165,107.03
Balance as of 12-31-59			120,710.87

Respectfully submitted
John R. Smith
Treasurer

FUND FOR SUPPORT OF CHURCH COURTS

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem

Treasurer's Report For Church Year 1959

Unexpended Funds, beginning of Church year		$ 395.11
Assessments received from Churches:		
Asbury	$ 41.16	
Bethel-Millers	30.80	
Beulah	22.88	
Bixby	35.64	
Clark Memorial	6.16	
Collinstown	6.60	
Cooleemee	44.00	
Covenant	228.80	
Danbury	11.18	
Dellabrook	30.20	
Ebenezer	15.00	
Elkin	158.40	
Fairmont	41.36	
Flat Rock	133.76	
Foster Memorial	14.96	
Francisco	37.84	
Geo W. Lee Memorial	413.60	
Gillespie	16.28	
Glade Valley	23.76	
Glendale Springs	55.20	
Highland	554.40	
Hills	23.76	
Jefferson	29.48	
Lansing	37.40	
Laurel Fork	20.24	
Lexington, First	301.84	
Lexington, Second	291.28	
Low Gap	8.48	
Meadowview	52.80	
Mocksville	139.04	
Mt. Airy, First	271.04	
N. Wilkesboro	203.60	
Obids	5.72	
Peak Creek	16.72	
Pilot Mountain	19.36	
Pine Hall	26.40	
Pine Ridge	18.48	
Reynolds	447.04	
Sandy Ridge	33.88	
Sparta	25.52	
Southminster	220.00	
St. Andrews	24.64	
Thomasville, First	190.08	
West Jefferson	27.72	
Wilkesboro	1,364.88	
Winston-Salem First	22.88	5,824.26
Yadkinville		
Total Funds Available		6,219.37

Funds expended:		
Assessments:		
General Assembly balance for 1959	$ 391.38	
Prepayments for 1960	1,000.00	
N. C. Synod	2,701.64	$4,093.02
Presbytery's Council Expenses		33.00
Printing of Presbytery's Minutes		283.90
Salaries:		
Secretarial services	963.50	
Permanent Clerk	75.00	1,038.50
Annual report blanks, statistical reports, and mimeograph services	115.55	
Dinner meetings	27.45	
Bank Service Charges—Benevolent Account	30.00	
Bank charges	.92	
Safety Deposit Box	8.80	
World Mission Committee	45.65	
Painting Presbytery's Office	35.00	
Office Supplies and miscellaneous items	100.88	364.25
Total Funds expended		$5,812.67
Unexpended Funds end of Church year		406.70
Total available funds accounted for		$6,219.37

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Smith
Treasurer

Treasurer's Report

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Winston-Salem Presbytery

January 20, 1959 to January 15, 1960

Bank Balance January 20, 1959		$ 9,503.65
Receipts		
Presbytery of Winston-Salem	$32,430.66	
Synod of N. C.	9,404.26	
Board of Church Extension	12,961.67	
Women of Church (Regular)	1,109.95	
Women of Church Christmas Fund	138.00	
Sunday School Classes	500.00	
Southminster	10.00	
Closing "Special" Fund	100.00	
Vacation Fund	140.00	
Telephone re-imbursements	11.74	
W-S Pres. Development Fund	15.42	
Sale of Montview property	8,500.00	
Board of A. & R. refund	9.00	65,430.70
		$74,934.35
Disbursements		
Salaries	34,153.34	
Executive Secretary's Salary	6,000.00	
Travel expenses (Mr. Smith & Mr. Brammer)	1,196.94	
Treasurer's Salary	245.00	
Treasurer's Bond	5.00	

Telephone	246.53	
Office supplies & Postage	37.75	
M.A.F. Dues, inc. Soc. Sec.	2,437.96	
Nevyn Rankin Fund	165.00	
Hospital Insurance	416.41	
Pre-payment on Hosp. Ins. to 6/30/60	1,045.58	
Conference at Montreat	70.00	
Pulpit Supply	25.00	
Moving Expenses	610.75	
Committee Supper Meetings	79.90	
Insurance on Dellabrook	135.88	
Wachovia Bank & Tr. Co. (loan repayment)	14,052.03	
Wachovia Bank & Tr. Int. on loan	247.50	
Vacation Fund	100.00	
Bixby Manse Construction	5,000.00	
Jefferson Manse repair	227.21	
Christmas and Vacation Fund	160.00	
Pine Hall Manse repair	75.00	
Utilities and Property Maintenance	1,036.37	
Refund to Board of A & R.	37.50	
Miscellaneous items	92.01	
		67,898.66
Balance in Bank 1/15/60		7,035.69
		$74,934.35

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Claude H. Ballard,
Treasurer

Christian Education Committee
Winston-Salem Presbytery
Report of Treasurer

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1959		$2,155.15
Deposit 5-8-58 not shown in last report		121.50
RECEIPTS		
Winston-Salem Presbytery Benevolence Account		2,557.71
Church School Classes		242.96
For Carole Kugel Lake Fund		432.40
For Camp Fund		140.00
		$5,649.72
DISBURSEMENTS		
Lake Carole Construction	$1,459.74	
Camp Architect	201.82	
Camp Site expenses	56.00	
Leadership Training Schools	300.00	
Committee Expenses	27.80	
Senior High Conference	421.48	
Pioneer Camp	421.48	
Men of the Presbytery	125.00	
Workshop and Bible School Institute	79.24	
		3,192.56
Balance of hand		$2,457.16

Respectfully submitted, this the 19th day of Jan. 1960
Hoke F. Henderson, Treas.

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1959

Column headings: Officers — 1 Elders, 2 Deacons; Communicants — 3 Added on Profession, 4 Other Gains, 5 Losses, 6 Total Communicants; Baptisms — 7 Adult, 8 Infant; 9 Sunday School Enrollment; CONTRIBUTIONS: For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery — 10 World Missions, 11 Assembly's Church Extension, 12 Assembly's Christian Education, 13 Annuities and Relief, 14 Assembly's General Fund, 15 Inter Church Agencies, 16 Total Assembly's Agencies, 17 Total Synod's Agencies, 18 Total Presbytery's Agencies, 19 Total Budgeted Benevolences; For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc. — 20 Assembly's Agencies, 21 Synod's Agencies, 22 Presbytery's Agencies, 23 Congregational Missions, 24 Miscellaneous, 25 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences; 26 Total Benevolences, 27 Current Expenses, 28 Building Fund Receipts, 29 Total Contributions.

SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA

9. Presbytery of Winston-Salem.
(All towns are in N. C. except Stuart, Va.)

Post Offices / Churches	Pastors or Supplies	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Advance, R. 2, Bixby*†	Kenneth E. Pollock (3) P.	1	3	6	6	2	94	8	2	124	313	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	513	122	122	780	[illegible]	[illegible]	94	[illegible]	[illegible]	94	863	4861	4300	9704
Apple Grove, Gillespie†	John B. Stanley (3) P.	2	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	12	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	17	344	[illegible]	361
Cooleemee, Cooleemee*†	James E. Bearss, P.	4	6	1	3	[illegible]	101	1	6	138	90	44	33	26	24	1	227	163	141	531	30	[illegible]	300	[illegible]	15	345	876	5615	[illegible]	6460
Danbury, Danbury†§	Gaston Boyle (2) S.S.	2	2	5	1	2	49	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	107	7	3	3	4	[illegible]	123	19	22	164	[illegible]	[illegible]	200	[illegible]	[illegible]	200	365	1675	[illegible]	2040
Clark Memorial	Gaston Boyle (2) S.S.	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	8	3	1	1	2	[illegible]	15	5	12	35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	35	61	[illegible]	96
Elkin, Elkin*†	R. E. Hildebrandt, P.	8	9	8	16	12	199	3	3	170	333	130	55	35	78	7	640	816	2863	4320	137	17	176	[illegible]	83	413	4741	11554	5982	22277
Glade Valley, Glade Valley†	R. L. Berry (2) P.	5	3	5	1	4	55	7	[illegible]	121	30	18	7	60	10	[illegible]	134	82	60	255	16	72	81	[illegible]	98	267	522	1486	[illegible]	2008
Glendale Springs, Glendale Springs*†	John W. Luke (3) P.	3	1	3	3	20	57	3	[illegible]	120	14	8	6	30	5	1	63	22	13	98	6	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	15	103	763	1810	2642
Hunt, Foster Memorial†	John B. Stanley (3) P.	1	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	24	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	6	25	[illegible]	31	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	53	84	159	[illegible]	243
Jefferson, Jefferson*†	T. S.	3	3	7	3	10	66	8	1	56	[illegible]	3	12	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	27	6	5	38	11	22	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	45	83	2046	[illegible]	2129
R. 1, Elmcrest†	T. S.	2	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	24	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	7	186	[illegible]	186
R. 2, Low Gap†	T. S.	2	1	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	38	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	111	[illegible]	111
Lansing, Lansing*†	John B. Stanley (3) P.	3	2	1	1	14	74	1	[illegible]	90	9	4	2	25	2	[illegible]	53	34	17	93	15	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	20	38	131	2200	[illegible]	2330
Laurel Springs, Laurel Fork†	John W. Luke (3) P.	2	3	2	3	17	22	2	[illegible]	60	7	14	10	10	8	[illegible]	46	5	20	70	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	70	770	260	1104
Peak Creek†	T. S.	2	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	72	[illegible]	72
Lexington, First*†	R. T. Haynes, Jr., P	12	12	10	31	14	346	1	7	383	1228	1407	883	930	1028	13	7290	3806	4730	15833	90	1170	7634	[illegible]	[illegible]	9103	24936	30376	6000	60010
Second*†	Henry R. Poole, P.	9	9	21	30	3	307	21	8	420	780	342	160	182	170	11	1633	1063	981	3707	98	[illegible]	273	[illegible]	[illegible]	461	4053	14592	2792	21452
Fairmont*†	V.	8	8	8	2	7	104	3	1	112	111	47	21	13	20	[illegible]	230	127	153	500	30	[illegible]	400	[illegible]	[illegible]	430	930	6901	[illegible]	7821
Meadowview*†	Archie W. Jones, P.	8	9	7	6	[illegible]	162	7	[illegible]	175	105	41	18	11	23	[illegible]	196	114	130	450	6	20	90	[illegible]	41	157	607	6500	500	7607
Mocksville, First*†	Wm. F. Long, P.	9	9	10	7	8	149	9	12	245	1030	371	217	305	220	6	2037	1006	1216	5645	83	45	445	[illegible]	143	686	6334	13997	5864	26096
Mt. Airy, First*†	D. S. McCarty, P.	6	12	17	9	8	241	9	6	238	1196	186	171	225	96	2	1644	421	560	2918	161	1900	3749	[illegible]	[illegible]	5805	8705	19076	[illegible]	27781
R. 2, Asbury†	T. S.	6	6	3	[illegible]	4	91	[illegible]	[illegible]	112	26	[illegible]	[illegible]	40	[illegible]	[illegible]	84	36	[illegible]	130	5	[illegible]	154	[illegible]	[illegible]	159	279	2400	[illegible]	2679
R. 2, Flat Rock*†	Douglas L. Paulson, P.	5	14	10	2	6	149	10	1	153	174	30	30	56	30	1	352	160	193	705	15	130	363	[illegible]	[illegible]	529	1233	8847	1250	11330
North Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro*†	Watt M. Cooper, P	15	15	11	17	11	257	5	5	358	2711	1148	638	383	666	12	5488	6103	10171	10758	230	1174	8624	1044	1001	13305	33351	23080	10082	60342
Beulah*†	T. S.	4	8	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	69	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	12	8	2	2	3	[illegible]	24	15	14	53	30	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	99	1400	[illegible]	1400
Obids, Obids†	Thomas I. Smith (2) S.S.	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	3	1	1	1	[illegible]	17	19	8	44	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	44	222	[illegible]	306
Pilot Mtn., First*†	Burrus M. Bender (2) P.	3	5	[illegible]	18	7	52	[illegible]	[illegible]	52	87	19	22	52	24	1	218	84	72	374	46	10	65	[illegible]	19	130	511	4363	[illegible]	6876
R. 1, Hills†	T. S.	3	3	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	66	4	[illegible]	66	4	[illegible]	33	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	46	40	[illegible]	96	5	[illegible]	100	[illegible]	[illegible]	106	200	1119	[illegible]	1318
R. 2, Pine Ridge†	Burrus M. Bender (2) P.	3	3	4	13	[illegible]	51	2	[illegible]	47	20	1	16	12	1	1	60	23	1	83	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	93	1016	[illegible]	1004
Pine Hall, Pine Hall*†	Dawes B. Graybeal (2) P	4	5	3	[illegible]	2	63	[illegible]	[illegible]	66	21	7	3	10	4	[illegible]	54	40	22	126	17	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22	149	2740	120	2180
Sandy Ridge, Sandy Ridge†	Dawes B. Graybeal (2) P.	3	6	2	[illegible]	1	61	2	[illegible]	65	1	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	14	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	1635	[illegible]	1651
Sparta, Sparta*†	R. L. Berry (2) P.	6	3	5	1	4	60	5	[illegible]	75	30	17	7	14	9	5	90	50	94	230	12	13	96	[illegible]	10	132	364	2780	460	2578
Stuart, Va., R. 3, Collinstown	T. S.	4	4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	356	373	728
Thomasville, First*†	David C. Moss, P	7	12	6	17	9	240	4	1	182	1087	383	175	100	226	5	1036	3421	1279	8637	261	266	3640	[illegible]	35	4300	9040	12074	2200	26320
Vannoy, Bethel-Millers†	John W. Luke (3) P.	1	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	1	[illegible]	50	10	4	2	30	1	[illegible]	27	12	4	53	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	53	712	[illegible]	765
Westfield, RFD., Francisco*†	T. S.	5	3	1	[illegible]	27	51	6	[illegible]	87	42	[illegible]	[illegible]	27	[illegible]	[illegible]	60	26	14	119	11	[illegible]	25	[illegible]	[illegible]	36	154	1752	[illegible]	1906
West Jefferson, West Jefferson*†	Thomas I. Smith (2) P.	3	6	6	2	17	52	3	2	86	145	61	27	67	27	1	328	202	200	741	13	23	15	120	60	231	972	2045	2000	7012
Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro	T. S.	2	4	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	33	[illegible]	[illegible]	50	30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	31	1080	[illegible]	1020
Winston-Salem, First*†	Julian Lake, P.; Robert A. White, Jr., A. P.	27	30	30	105	66	1640	6	30	1011	[illegible]	5000	2761	3644	2286	[illegible]	[illegible]	23100	26617	83412	2026	16637	91777	2080	13896	117089	[illegible]	120047	20047	346122
Covenant*†	Graham C. McChesney, P	9	9	12	32	20	306	6	10	311	206	116	107	40	70	1	648	205	270	1412	35	467	1048	[illegible]	90	2306	3879	14704	9036	27408
Dellabrook*†	Troy A. Young, P	4	4	1	10	[illegible]	63	[illegible]	5	77	14	5	3	3	3	[illegible]	27	15	15	60	21	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9	45	105	2400	[illegible]	2700
Highland*†	E. Eugene Kirkman, P	15	15	28	32	107	664	6	21	877	4608	1281	811	836	737	139	5725	7081	4548	20201	303	[illegible]	14227	30	80	10010	20201	427	24000	109410
Geo. W. Lee Memorial*†	Thomas C. Bryan, P	9	19	7	19	30	446	3	10	430	924	302	140	225	237	6	1912	1366	1374	6472	100	786	4019	[illegible]	111	5054	9737	21476	4583	15796
Reynolda*†	W. R. Smith, Jr., P	21	20	5	51	20	574	3	15	377	1635	851	324	607	434	20	3897	2176	2791	8854	202	136	104	[illegible]	20	446	9322	29276	84334	122964
R. 7, St. Andrews*†	James H. Monroe, P	7	7	4	10	6	112	4	4	143	150	64	28	16	30	[illegible]	297	172	207	676	46	135	100	[illegible]	[illegible]	281	957	5712	924	7393
Southminster*†	Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., P	9	12	2	8	16	262	2	8	263	480	204	91	80	123	[illegible]	980	580	600	2160	473	212	3010	[illegible]	370	6071	8231	12311	5000	26311
Trinity*† (Org. Nov. 15, 1959).	Edwin C. Brammer, P.	6	6	1	73	[illegible]	74	1	[illegible]	104	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	975	[illegible]	975
Yadkinville, Yadkinville*†	Kenneth E. Pollock (2) P.	4	8	6	1	6	52	6	2	86	30	16	7	4	10	[illegible]	70	47	18	178	60	[illegible]	300	[illegible]	[illegible]	360	538	3667	1000	5022
Number of Churches—48	Totals	277	334	279	346	522	9308	178	170	7753	44007	13253	6601	6966	7883	319	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	184360	5610	22222	138854	2244	16733	187979	372249	455374	180041	[illegible]

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John Robert Smith, P. Ex.S.& S.C., Winston-Salem, N.C.
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Candidates — 6

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MINUTES—CALLED MEETING, MARCH 6, 1960

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met at 7 p.m. in the Fairmont Church, Lexington, N. C. pursuant to the following call:

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem is hereby called to meet in the Fairmont Presbyterian Church, Lexington, N. C. at 7 p.m. on March 6, 1960 to transact the following business:

1. Dissolve the pastoral relationship between the Lee Memorial Church and Thomas C. Bryan.
2. Approve a call from the Fairmont Presbyterian Church to Thomas C. Bryan and install him as pastor.
3. Dissolve the pastoral relationship between David C. Moss and the First Church, Thomasville, and dismiss Mr. Moss to the Presbytery of the Everglades.

Rev. Gaston Boyle, Moderator, convened Presbytery with prayer. The call of the meeting was read and found in order.

Enrollment

A quorum was declared present and the following members enrolled:

Ministers: James E. Bearse; Gaston Boyle, Thomas C. Bryan; R. T. Haynes, Jr.; Archie W. Jones; E. E. Kirkman; Wm. F. Long; James H. Monroe, David C Moss; Henry R. Poole, Kenneth E. Pollock, John R. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore.

Elders: L. N. Cashion, (Lee Memorial), Ray E. Fritts, (Fairmont), Percy T. Johnson, (Reynolds), Herman Lanning, (Fairmont), J. H. Liner, (St. Andrews), J. Harold McKeithen, (Winston-Salem First), Charles M. Norfleet, Jr., (Highland), D. C. Rankin, (First, Mocksville), L. G. Scott, (Cooleemee), Wm. H. Smith, (Thomasville), H. D. Townsend, (Lexington First), James A. Way, Jr., (Winston-Salem First).

David C. Moss Dismissed

David C. Moss requested that the pastoral relationship between him and the First Church, Thomasville, be dissolved as of March 15, 1960.

After hearing a statement from Elder Wm. H. Smith that the congregation of the First Church, Thomasville, had concurred in Mr. Moss's request, the Presbytery dissolved the relationship between Mr. Moss and the Thomasville Church and ordered that a certificate of dismissal be forwarded to the Presbytery of the Everglades. Mr. Moss's new duties will be that of assistant pastor at the Miami Shores Church in Miami.

Thomas C. Bryan Installed at Fairmont

After hearing a request from Rev. Thomas C. Bryan and evidence of the congregation's concurrence, Presbytery acted to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Mr. Bryan and the Lee Memorial Church as of February 29, 1960. A call to Mr. Bryan

from the Fairmont Presbyterian Church was read, found in order, and upon being placed in Mr. Bryan's hands, was accepted. The terms of the call specified a salary of $4500 with annuity payments and a manse, plus $300.00 annual car allowance, $75.00 annual book allowance, major medical insurance coverage and manse utility payments. The call was presented jointly by the Fairmont Church and the Church Extension Committee. The Presbytery re-assembled at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of the Fairmont Church and installed Mr. Bryan as pastor in accordance with the Book of Church Order as follows:

After hearing a sermon for the occasion preached by Archie W. Jones, Gaston Boyle, as the presiding officer, propounded the constitutional questions to Mr. Bryan and to the congregation of the Fairmont Church. These having been answered in the affirmative, Mr. Bryan was declared duly installed as pastor. A charge to the newly installed pastor was delivered by John R. Smith and the charge to the congregation was delivered by Elder L. N. Cashion.

Adjournment

After a statement by the Moderator that the minutes would be read and adopted by Presbytery at its Stated Meeting on May 10, the Presbytery was adjourned and the worship service concluded with the benediction pronounced by Thomas C. Bryan.

Gaston Boyle, Moderator
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk

MINUTES STATED MEETING, MAY 10, 1960

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 84th Stated Session at 10:00 A.M., May 10, 1960, in the Presbyterian Home, High Point, N. C. The Rev. Gaston Boyle, retiring Moderator, conducted the opening devotional service from John 21, subject: "Lovest Thou Me". A quartet from the Home provided music for the service.

Enrollment

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers: R. L. Berry, Burriss M. Bender, Gaston Boyle, Edwin C. Brammer, J. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, Watt M. Cooper, H. H. Culler, Dawes B. Graybeal, R T. Haynes, Jr., R. E. Hildebrandt, Archie W. Jones, E. E Kirkman, Julian Lake, Wm. F. Long, J. W. Luke, J. A. McAlpine, D. S. McCarty, G. C. McChesney, J. H. Monroe, D. L. Paulson, K. E. Pollock, H. R. Poole, T. I. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., J. B. Stanley, R. L. Underwood, R. A. White, Jr., J. H. Whitmore, Troy A. Young. (30)

Ministers Excused: W. P. Boyle, E. H. Gartrell, Jr., John B. Gordon, J. D. Smith, John R. Smith, A. B. Taylor, Sinclair Tebo.

Lay Workers Present: Harold P. Jones, Superintendent of Glade Valley School; Lester Sheppard; Miss Kate Hunt.

Ruling Elders Present: M. L. Sheppard (Asbury), George Cornatzer (Bixby), Wm. C. Smithson (Covenant), A. L. Rodenbough (Danbury), James F. Ford (Dellabrook), Carter Dickson (Elkin), C. A. Childress (Flat Rock), Joe Jackson (Francisco), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), Tully D. Blair (Highland), Fred Smith (Hills), Robert D. McNeill (Jefferson), F. J. Pendry (Laurel Fork), Justus Tucker (Lee Memorial), Chas. W. Maus (Lexington First), L. E. Story (Lexington Second), C. B. Naylor (Mt. Airy), Paul Blackwelder (Mocksville), Gordon F. Ogelvie (North Wilkesboro), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), J. R. Williams (Pine Hall), W. V. Gordon (Pine Ridge), R. S. Pou (Reynolds), Cleo Ferguson (Sandy Ridge), J. H. Liner (St. Andrews), Dr. R. L. McDonald (Thomasville First), Alex Christie (Winston-Salem First), Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First), James Wade (Trinity). (29)

Moderator Elected

Ruling Elder, Arch B. Taylor of First Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., was elected Moderator. New elders attending their first meeting of the Presbytery were introduced and welcomed. The Rev. W. S. Patterson of Kings Mountain Presbytery and a resident of the Home was introduced and invited to sit as a Visiting Brother. The Moderator led Presbytery in prayer. The docket for the day was adopted. Presbytery was welcomed to the Presbyterian Home by R. A. Short, Executive Director.

Culler Ordained

The minutes of the following Commission was presented and admitted to record as follows:

Minutes of The Commission to Ordain and Install Herbert H. Culler As Pastor of The Jefferson, Peak Creek, Ebenezer, And Low Gap Churches.

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to ordain and install Herbert H. Culler as pastor of the Jefferson, Peak Creek, Ebenezer, and Low Gap Churches met in the Jefferson Church at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 7, 1960 with the following members present:

John R. Smith (Chairman), Thomas I. Smith, John W. Luke, John B. Stanley, and Ruling Elder John F. Reeves.

The meeting was called to order by John R. Smith who opened the meeting with prayer. A quorum was declared present and Thomas I. Smith was elected clerk.

The order of service having been arranged the Commission moved to the Sanctuary and began the worship service at 7:00 o'clock.

The evening prayer was led by John W. Luke. Following the reading of the scripture lesson a sermon was preached by John B. Stanley on "Elements of Ordination".

The chairman propounded the constitutional questions. These being answered in the affirmative by Mr. Culler and by the four Congregations, Mr. Culler, after prayer and the laying on of hands by the Commission, was declared duly ordained and installed as pastor in the four churches.

Thomas I. Smith delivered the charge to the newly ordained and installed pastor. A charge to the Congregation was delivered by John F. Reeves. The worship service was then closed with the benediction being pronounced by Herbert H. Culler.

The Commission continued its meeting following the service where the minutes were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer.

Glade Valley School

Presbytery heard Tully Blair of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School announce the forthcoming campaign for funds to complete the boy's dormitory, and Harold P. Jones, Superintendent of the School, spoke concerning the present school activity.

Christian Education Committee Report

The report of the Christian Education Committee was presented by its Chairman, R. A. White, Jr., and received as information.

Mrs. J. C. Childers, President of the Women of the Church of Winston-Salem Presbytery, presented the annual report of the Women of the Presbytery.

W. C. Huband, Jr., President of the Men of the Presbytery, presented a report on Men's work and announced the Synod Men's Conference at Montreat June 10th-12th.

Report of Committee on Candidates

The report of the Committee on Candidates presented by T. I. Smith, Chairman, gave a review of the activity and progress of our Candidates for the Ministry and a progress report on the development of the physical and psychological examinations for all applicants to our Candidate Roll. At his request, Charles J. Miller of Reynolda Church was dropped from the Roll of Candidates for the Ministry.

Lester Sheppard Examined for Ordination

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Candidates, Lester Sheppard was approved as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. Also upon recommendation of the Committee on Candidates, Presbytery proceeded to examine him for licensure to preach the gospel. The examination was conducted by the Committee on Examinations, W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman. The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Chairman. The examination on Theology was conducted by Dr. J. H. Whitmore; on English Bible by James H. Monroe; on Church Government and Sacraments by W. F. Long. His thesis, "Sonship to God Other Than Christ", an English exergesis, John 20:26-29, and his sermon, "God's Wisdom" from I Cor. 1:30 were approved. Because Mr. Sheppard has no formal college or seminary education, the original Language Exergesis was not required and the other academic examinations were dispensed with.

The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Sheppard was licensed to preach the gospel according to Paragraphs 119, 120, Book of Church Order. The examination for licensure was approved as the examination for ordination. The calls of the Stokes-Surry Parish Churches with terms as follows: Asbury, Salary: $1,300.00 and participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; Francisco, Salary: $900.00 and participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; Hills Chapel, Salary: $600.00 and participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; Collinstown, Salary: $240.00 and participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund; and the Church Extension Committee, Salary: $1,460.00 and participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, Group Insurance and the Book Fund of $75.00, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were read and approved, placed in his hands and accepted.

The following Commission was appointed to ordain, under the extraordinary clause, and install Mr. Sheppard as pastor of the above churches in a joint service in the Asbury Church at 7:30 P.M. on May 22, 1960 with a quorum being three ministers and one elder. Ministers: W. R. Smith, Jr., to preside; Douglas L. Paulson, to preach the sermon; Kenneth E. Pollock, charge the pastor; Burriss M. Bender, alternate. Ruling Elder: R. M. Hundley, Collinstown, charge congregation; W. V. Gordon, Pine Ridge, alternate.

World Missions Address

Rev. J. A. McAlpine addressed the Presbytery on our Mission work in Japan.

Recess for Lunch and Resolution of Thanks

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 1:00 P.M., reconvened briefly during the lunch hour and heard the report of the Courtesy Committee, in which due thanks was given to the host institution for its gracious hospitality.

The members of the Presbytery were given a tour of the Home following lunch.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 2:00 P.M. and was led in prayer by G. C. McChesney. Presbytery engaged in a Worship Service with a sermon being preached by Candidate Lester Sheppard.

Report of Presbytery's Council

The report of the Presbytery Council was presented by R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman, and adopted as follows:

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, Presbytery's Council has met and considered a variety of matters concerning the total program of Presbytery. The Stated Meetings of your Council have been set for 4:00 P.M. on the Tuesday prior to each Stated Meeting of the Presbytery, and the various chairmen of Presbytery's committees have been requested to hold their meetings prior to this time to facilitate the handling of all matters requiring the action of the Council.

Your Council, concerned that no committee of Presbytery is now charged specifically with the task of enlisting and recruiting outstanding young men for the Gospel ministry, and feeling that some such program should be carried out on the Presbytery level, agreed that such a program could logically be assigned to the Committee on Candidates. It was the thinking of your Council that through the Presbyterian Guidance Center at Flora MacDonald College, the names of outstanding young men of our Presbytery could periodically be made available to the Committee on Candidates, and some sort of followup should be made to bring the full challenge and call of the ministry to these young men.

In the field of stewardship, your Council is frankly concerned. In 1958 our Presbytery gave $36.51 per capita to benevolences; in 1959 this figure jumped to $45.38 per capita. Yet, in spite of this commendable growth in benevolent giving as a Presbytery, we are confronted with the shameful fact that 1/3 of the churches of Winston-Salem Presbytery gave less than $3.00 per capita to benevolences in 1959. We are concerned that so many of our churches have continued over a period of years to show no stewardship progress at all. Although we had every reason to expect that benevolent receipts from our churches would be well ahead of any previous year at this date, we regret to report that the 1960 benevolence remittances received by our Central Treasurer are, as of this date, about $7,000 less than for the same period last year.

The Stewardship Committee of the Council has been given the full support of the Council for the development of a stewardship program which will be taken into every church of the Presbytery where an invitation can be obtained. The stewardship committee will work especially with those churches whose benevolent giving has remained static or has shown but little growth in recent years. Elder J. M. Clark, chairman of the Stewardship Committee, and one other member of the Council will attend the area Stewardship Conference in Charlotte on May 10-11.

Concerned over the frequency of requests for funds or gifts which filter down piecemeal to our local churches, our Church Schools, our Men of the Church, our Women of the Church and our Youth Organizations, and feeling that the frequent requests oftentimes take away from the effectiveness of campaigns already planned and approved, your Council feels that all solicitations for capital funds or any campaigns for money or gifts within the bounds of Winston-Salem Presbytery should be subject to the prior approval of Presbytery, and should be orderly scheduled.

On the basis of these and other matters which have been considered by Presbytery's Council, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That the development of a program of enlistment and recruitment for the Gospel ministry be assigned to the Committee on Candidates, and that the Standing Rules of Presbytery be amended to include this duty along with the others assigned to this Committee.
2. That John R. Smith be re-elected as Executive Secretary of the Presbytery for a three year term to begin when his present term of office expires in September.
3. That John R. Smith be re-elected as Stated Clerk and Treasurer and G. C. McChesney be elected Permanent Clerk for the three year term which will begin in September, 1960.
4. That Presbytery rule that all solicitations for capital funds or any campaigns for money or gifts within the bounds of Winston-Salem Presbytery must be cleared and approved by Presbytery upon the recommendations of Presbytery's Council.

Report of the Church Extension Committee

The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by R. E. Hildebrandt, chairman, and adopted as follows.

The report of your committee shall relate to two areas of its work with a request that the Presbytery hear from one member of the committee at the end of this report concerning a third area of our work.

I Home Missions

a. It came to the attention of your committee that a large portion of the properties belonging to churches in non-self-supporting fields is greatly under-insured. Approximately $250,000.00 worth of real property is uncovered by insurance. Should there be a disaster in any of the fields and should the properties be destroyed by fire or other so-called "acts of God" your committee would be powerless to be of aid to those churches in any significant way. Therefore, the committee has been urging those churches which are under-insured to examine their insurance program and try to cover their real property in a more realistic way. Since January several churches have taken action by increasing their insurance. Others have indicated that the matter is being examined. However, there are still some fields that have made no progress in this important area. The committee simply wishes to point out again the problem and urge those churches which are under-insured to try to raise their figures to a more responsible level in the very near future.

b. At the present time all the mission supported churches of the Presbytery have pastoral leadership except Cooleemee which has been vacant since

the end of April when Mr. James E. Bearss left to accept work in Burlington, N. C.

II **Development Program**

a. The Presbytery's Development Program is making the kind of progress which allows us to say with pride that a great task is being accomplished. We are now at the mid-way point in the payment of pledges to the Development Fund and just about half the money has been received. As of April 30, 1960 the fund had received $320,506.04. Again the churches are urged to get their Development Funds in as quickly as possible.

b. The new buildings at St. Andrews and Trinity are progressing so that the St. Andrews congregation should be in theirs by the end of July and Trinity in theirs by the end of August. The committee wishes to commend both these congregations on their willingness to accept debt readily so that the buildings can be furnished in an attractive way. Both congregations are showing a splendid spirit and a mature faith in their futures.

c. The Presbytery now owns a church building and other property in Kernersville and it is the hope of the committee to procure the services of a minister before too long and begin an active work in that field.

d. The committee has been made aware of the possibility of developing a new work in the Old Town area near the present Lake Hills sub-division. This matter will be followed with interest and caution through the months ahead.

The chairman wishes to express to the members of this Presbytery his thanks for their willingness to allow him to serve as chairman of the Church Extension Committee during the past two years.

Recommendation:

1. That E. E. Kirkman, Chairman of the sub-committee on Evangelism, be permitted to offer a 5 minute report to the Presbytery concerning the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation Program.
2. "The members of the Church Extension Committee further recommend that the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, by the adoption of this recommendation, express appreciation to our retiring Chairman for the fine service and leadership which he has rendered to church extension."

Presbytery heard E. E. Kirkman speak concerning the Mission to the Nation.

Dr. J. H. Whitmore reported on the Presbyterian Home Campaign and related that the Presbytery of Winston-Salem had subscribed its full quota—the only Presbytery of the Synod to achieve this.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work

Bearss Dismissed

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by Watt M. Cooper, Chairman. The minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, meeting as a Commission, were read and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met as a commission at 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 19, 1960 in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Present were: Ministers—Watt M. Cooper, Chairman; R. L. Berry, H. R. Poole, John R. Smith, G. C. McCheesney—Ruling Elders: Arch B. Taylor, Wm. C. Thacker.

The meeting was opened with prayer by R. L. Berry.

The Rev. James E. Bearss appeared before the Commission and requested the Commission to dissolve the Pastoral Relationship existing between himself and the Cooleemee Church effective April 30, 1960, and to grant him a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Orange in order that he might accept the call of the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Burlington, N. C. as the assistant pastor of that church.

Ruling elder G. C. Waller reported that the congregation of the Cooleemee Church, in a properly constituted Congregational Meeting held on April 10, 1960, had concurred with Mr. Bearss in his request to Presbytery. The Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship of Mr. Bearss and Cooleemee Church effective April 30, 1960, and instructed the stated clerk to forward the letter of transfer to Orange Presbytery with a letter of commendation for his services in this Presbytery to accompany it.

A sub-committee of the Commission, John R. Smith and W. C. Thacker, was appointed to work with the Pastor Seeking Committee of the Cooleemee Church.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by W. C. Thacker.

The following recommendations were adopted: 1. That the requests in the communications from Charlton D. Hutton, (a) that he be excused from attendance of this meeting of the Presbytery, (b) that Judicial proceedings against him be dropped, be denied; that these communications be referred to the Special Judicial Commission appointed in January, 1960 to handle the case of C. D. Hutton as to his discharge of his official functions, and that the Clerk of the Presbytery notify Mr. Hutton of Presbytery's action as he requested in the communication. 2. In addition to those excused as noted in the Roll of Presbytery, that the following be excused from attendance of the afternoon session: James H. Monroe, J. H. Liner.

Nominations Committee Report

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by the Chairman, Julian Lake, and adopted as follows:

The Rev. Edwin C. Brammer to Presbytery's Council to replace the Rev. David C. Moss, Class of 1962.

The Rev. J. Harry Whitmore to the Commission on the Minister and His Work to replace the Rev. David C. Moss, Class of 1961.

The Rev. E. E. Kirkman to become Chairman of the Church Extension Committee beginning January, 1961. Dr. Charles M. Norfleet, Jr. to be Acting Chairman until that date. The Rev. J. H. Monroe to the Church Extension Committee to replace the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Class of 1961.

The Rev. John Stanley to the Committee on Christian Education to replace the Rev. James Bearss, Class of 1960.

The Rev. R. L. Berry to the Committee on Candidates to replace the Rev. R. E. Hildebrandt, Class of 1960.

The Rev. Kenneth Pollock to replace the Rev. James Bearss and the Rev. Watt M. Cooper to replace the Rev. Ray E. King on the Committee on Examinations, Class of 1961.

Reports of the Commissioners to the General Assembly

Julian Lake, Chairman, Dawes B. Graybeal, James E. Bearss, Dr. Felda Hightower, Justus Tucker, W. S. Buchanan reported orally or in writing on their attendance at the General Assembly held in Jacksonville, Fla., April 28-May 3, 1960, and were commended for their diligence.

Church Courts Committee Report

The Committee on Church Courts, Douglas E. Paulson, Chairman, presented the following recommendation, which was adopted as follows: 1. that the volume of Presbytery minutes from May 5, 1959 through January 19, 1960 be approved as the official minutes of the Presbytery.

R. E. Hildebrandt Dismissed

R. E. Hildebrandt requested that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Elkin Church effective May 31, 1960, and that he be granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Lexington in order to accept the call of the Augusta Old Stone Church, Ft. Defiance, Va. Elder Carter Dickson stated that the congregation in a properly constituted meeting held May 8, 1960 (and presented the minutes) had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Hildebrandt in his request. The Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relationship effective May 31, 1960 and granted the letter of transfer to the Lexington Presbytery; and authorized the Clerk to accompany it with a letter of commendation for Mr. Hildebrandt's work in this Presbytery, expressing our regret at his dismissal.

Moderator Nominated

Rev. Arch B. Taylor, Jr. was elected Moderator-Nominee with Rev. W. P. Boyle, Vice Moderator-Nominee for the next stated meeting of the Presbytery, which will be held on September 27, 1960 at Glade Valley School.

The minutes were read, corrected, and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator with special petitions for a speedy recovery of health of John R. Smith, Executive Secretary, to meet at 10:00 A.M., September 27, 1960 at Glade Valley School, and if necessary to meet on call of the Moderator during the meeting of the Synod of North Carolina, June 14-15 at Greenville, N. C.

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CALLED MEETING—AUGUST 18, 1960

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met pursuant to call at Highland Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. at 2:00 P.M., August 18th, 1960 and was opened with prayer by W. R. Smith, Jr., the last moderator present, who moderated the meeting.

The call was read as follows, found in order, and Presbytery proceeded to business:

"The Presbytery of Winston-Salem is hereby called to meet at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 18, 1960 at the Highland Presbyterian Church for the following purpose:

'To hear and act on a request from the Church Extension Committee that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to consign certain properties to the Trustees of the Pilot Mountain, the St. Andrews, and the Trinity Presbyterian Churches'.

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The following resolution presented by the Chairman of the Church Extension Committee was adopted:

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Action on consigning certain properties to the Trustees of the Pilot Mountain Church was deferred until the fall meeting of Presbytery, September 27th.

The minutes were read and adopted and Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

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MINUTES STATED MEETING, SEPTEMBER 27, 1960

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the 85th Stated Session at 10:00 A.M., September 27, 1960, at Glade Valley School, Glade Valley, N. C., and was opened with prayer by the Retiring Moderator, Arch B. Taylor, Sr.

Enrollment

The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum:

Ministers Present: R. L. Berry, Burriss M. Bender, Gaston Boyle, Edwin C. Brammer, J. F. Brown, R. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, O. V. Caudill, Watt M. Cooper, Dawes B. Graybeal, R. T. Haynes, Jr., Archie W. Jones, E. E. Kirkman, Wm. F. Long, J. W. Luke, D. S. McCarty, G. C. McCheaney, J. H. Monroe, D. L. Paulson, K. E. Pollock, H. R. Poole, Lester Sheppard, John R. Smith, T. I. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., J. B. Stanley, A. B. Taylor, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, R. L. Underwood, R. A. White, Jr., J. H. Whitmore, Troy A. Young. (32)

Ministers Excused: W. P. Boyle, E. H. Gartrell, Jr., John B. Gordon, Julian Lake, J. A. McAlpine, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., J. D. Smith, G. E. Staples.

Lay Workers Present: Harold P. Jones, Superintendent, Glade Valley School.

Ruling Elders Present: Arnold Robertson (Bixby); Grier C. Waller (Cooleemee); J. W. Taylor (Covenant); Linville L. Hendren (Elkin); Herman Lanning (Fairmont), Arch B. Taylor, Sr. (First, Winston-Salem); E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley); H. W. Bennett (Highland); F. J. Pendry (Laurel Fork); J. B. Kelly (Lee Memorial); Charles Maus (Lexington First); Monroe Royal (Millers-Bethel); Jason Branch (Mocksville First); Ugo Alfano (Flat Rock); W. E. Merritt, Jr. (Mt. Airy First), Edward S. Finley (North Wilkesboro); Wayne Smith (Pilot Mountain First); J. H. Robertson (Pine Hall); Luther Taylor (Pine Ridge); R. S. Pou (Reynolds); James Richardson (Sandy Ridge); G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta); D. A. Long, Jr. (Thomasville First); Charles R. Robinson (Trinity); James Williams (Yadkinville). (25)

Churches Not Represented by Ruling Elders: Asbury, Beulah, Clark Memorial, Collinstown, Danbury, Dellabrook, Ebenezer, Foster Memorial, Francisco, Gillespie, Glendale Springs, Hills, Jefferson, Lansing, Lexington Second, Low Gap, Meadowview, Obids, Peak Creek, St. Andrews, Southminster, West Jefferson, Wilkesboro.

Visiting Brethren: John W. Foster, Presbytery of Concord, Temporary Supply Cooleemee; S. L. McKay, Kings Mountain Presbytery, Organizing Pastor Kernersville; Malcom P. Anderton, Minister of Education-Elect, Highland and J. T. Young, Pastor-Elect, Thomasville, Fayetteville Presbytery; and A. Walton Litz, Associate Director of the Presbyterian Foundation, Charlotte.

New elders attending their first meeting of Presbytery were introduced. In an effort to have a larger percentage of elder attendance at meetings of Presbytery, the following action was taken:

"That the Session of the local church notify Presbytery's office of the name of the principal and alternate ruling elder to represent the church at Stated Meetings of Presbytery, and that said elders be responsible for notifying Presbytery in the event of their absence. In the event of their failure to do so, their names shall be placed on the rolls of Presbytery as 'absent without excuse'".

Election of Moderator

A docket for the meeting was adopted. Arch B. Taylor, Jr. was elected as Moderator and W. P. Boyle as Vice Moderator. Presbytery was welcomed to Glade Valley by Harold P. Jones, Superintendent of Glade Valley School.

Communications

Communications were received and disposed of as follows:

1. Those requesting leave of absence from this meeting of Presbytery were referred to the Committee on Church Courts.

2. The special communication from C. D. Hutton was referred to the special Judicial Commission handling that entire matter.

3. The minutes of the Commission to ordain and install Lester Sheppard were committed to record as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL LINCENTIATE LESTER SHEPPARD IN THE ASBURY, HILLS CHAPEL, FRANCISCO AND COLLINSTOWN CHURCHES

The Commission met in a Sunday School room of the Asbury Church May 22, at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: Ministers, W. R. Smith, Jr., chairman, D. L. Paulson, Kenneth E. Pollock, Burriss Bender. Ruling Elder, R. M. Hundley. The Commission was called to order and opened with prayer by the chairman. Mr. Pollock was elected clerk. The various assignments having been made by the presbytery the commission adjourned to the sanctuary where the chairman presided and conducted the worship.

The sermon was preached by D. L. Paulson. The chairman recognized the Rev. Mr. J. D. Smith a member of Winston-Salem Presbytery and former pastor of the Asbury church to sit as a visiting brother and to participate in the service. Having ascertained if the congregations from each of the churches were present, he recited the proceedings of the presbytery and propounded the constitutional questions to both the candidate and the congregations all of which were answered in the affirmative. The commission then proceeded to ordain Mr. Sheppard by the laying on of hands and prayer. After giving him the right hand of fellowship the chairman declared him regularly elected, ordained and installed pastor of the Asbury, Hills Chapel, Francisco and Collinstown Churches.

The charge to the pastor was delivered by Mr. Pollock and the charge to the congregations was delivered by Mr. Hundley. The service was concluded with the benediction by Mr. Sheppard. The Commission then retired to the Sunday School room where the minutes were read and approved and the clerk was instructed to put them in order and place them in the hands of the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery. The commission adjourned with prayer.

Reception of J. T. Young

The Certificate of Dismissal from the Presbytery of Fayetteville of J. T. Young was read and Presbytery proceeded to his reception into the Presbytery.

The examination on experimental religion was conducted by the Moderator, on Theology by J. H. Whitmore, on Church Government and Sacraments by John Luke. The examination in its

several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Young was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligation.

The call of the Thomasville Church specifying a salary of $5,000.00, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, manse and certain utilities, group hospital and life insurance, a month's vacation, and automobile allowance of $600.00, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was read, approved by Presbytery, placed in his hands and accepted.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Young in the Thomasville Church at 11:00 A.M., October 9, 1960, with a quorum being two ministers and one elder: Ministers: Dr. J. Harry Whitmore, Preside and Propound Constitutional Questions: Rev. W. F. Long, Preach; Rev. J. R. Smith, Charge Pastor—Elders: Arch B. Taylor, Charge Congregation; D. A. Long.

Reception of S. L. McKay

The Certificate of Dismissal from the Presbytery of Kings Mountain of S. L. McKay was read and Presbytery proceeded to his reception.

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The call of the Presbytery's Church Extension Committee specifying a salary of $4,800.00, manse and utilities, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, group hospital and life insurance, a month's vacation, and a book fund of $75.00, having been approved upon by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was read, approved by Presbytery, placed in his hands and accepted.

Reception of Malcom P. Anderton, Jr.

The Certificate of Dismissal from the Presbytery of Fayetteville of M. P. Anderton, Jr. was read and Presbytery proceeded to his reception.

The examination on experimental religion was conducted by the Moderator, on Theology by J. H. Whitmore, on Church Government and Sacraments by John Luke. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory and Mr. Anderton was enrolled as a member of Presbytery upon signing the usual obligation.

The call of the Highland Church for the services of Mr. Anderton as Minister of Education specifying a salary of $4,500.00, manse, participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, group health and life insurance and a month's vacation, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, were read, approved by Presbytery, placed in his hands and accepted.

Presbyterian Foundation

A. Walter Litz, Associate Director of the Presbyterian Foundation, addressed the Presbytery concerning the work and opportunities of the Presbyterian Foundation.

Worship Service

Having recessed for 5-minutes, Presbytery reconvened at 11:50 A.M. for the Worship Service. The choir of the Glade Valley School rendered two special numbers. The retiring Moderator, Elder Arch B. Taylor, addressed the Presbytery on "THE MODERN CHURCH". The new members were formally received and enrolled as members of the Presbytery as a part of the Worship Service.

Report of Committee on Resolutions of Thanks

Presbytery reconvened briefly during the lunch hour and heard the report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks by the Chairman, Douglas L. Paulson, as follows:

"On behalf of Winston-Salem Presbytery the Committee on Resolution and Thanks wish to express our appreciation to Superintendent Harold P. Jones and his staff for their consideration of Presbytery in releasing the student body from classes, who have done a great service to Presbytery in guiding us over the campus and seeing that our every need has been cared for. Also, to the Faculty and student body who have prepared such a bountiful and delicious meal, which we understand came from the school farm itself.

It has been a joy to be with the whole Glade Valley Community in this beautiful setting and we earnestly pray that God's richest blessings will continue to be with you in this work. To all of you we give a rising vote of thanks and a tremendous hand."

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:50 for the afternoon session, and was opened with prayer by J. W. Foster.

Report of the Committee on Christian Education

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by the Chairman, Robert A. White, Jr., received as information and recommendations adopted as follows:

1. that Presbytery strongly recommend the Every Member Bible Study for 1961 to all local churches and that each church use as its text for this study: "Basic Beliefs of the Reformed Faith" by Dr. Felix Gear.

2. that Presbytery urge the ministers and leading laymen in the Presbytery to study the "basic Principles Papers" and the "Foundation Papers" dealing with the Curriculum Improvement Program being conducted in our Church at the present time.
3. that two Pioneer camps be conducted in 1961.
4. that the Rev. John B. Stanley be named as Director of the additional camp.
5. that the Rev. Thos. I. Smith be named to assist Mr. Stanley.
6. that the Rev. Ed C. Brammer be named to assist Mr. Monroe in the other camp.
7. that the Rev. M. P. Anderton be named to assist Mr. Underwood in the Senior High Conference.
8. that Presbytery permit the office of the Executive Secretary to assume the responsibility for Camp and Conference registration and to combine the Pioneer and Senior High Work funds into one Youth Fund.
9. that Presbytery continue and expand its strong support of youth work through its camps and conferences, and that every minister in the Presbytery recognize his responsibility in the Camp and Conference Christian Education Program and realize that he is expected to render leadership in at least one of these activities.
10. that Presbytery, through its Christian Education Committee, continue its efforts toward furnishing its own adequate camping facilities.
11. that all churches be urged to use Presbyterian literature in all departments of their program, including Vacation Bible School.
12. that Presbytery hear Mrs. J. C. Childers, President of the Women of the Presbytery and Miss Eloise Wells, Area Director of Christian Education for Winston-Salem Presbytery."

Presbytery heard Mrs. J. C. Childers, President of the Women of the Presbytery, present her annual report; and Miss Eloise Wells speak on her work in the Presbytery and the local church.

World Missions Committee

The report of this Committeee was made through its Chairman, T. C. Bryan. It was received as information and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Church be called to continue and increase its prayers that the new missionaries that are so urgently needed might be forthcoming.

2. That the World Mission Season, February 1-March 5, 1961, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; and that ministers be asked to preach on such subjects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the Church; and that the whole Church be called to prayer.

3. That all churches be encouraged to engage in a study of the interdenominational theme for 1960-61, "Into All The World Together;" and that at least one of the means of making the theme more meaningful—the motion picture, **Household of Faith**,—be shown in all the churches. (This film will be booked free upon application to the World Missions Committee of the Presbytery).

4. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Presbytery, with its organizations, February 26-March 5, 1961; and that all Sessions and Diaconates be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings.

5. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., be made by churches at least twice a year, and that they be sent—designated as from the Presbyterian Church, U. S.,—to Church World Service, New Windsor, Md., plus 8 cents per pound to help defray processing costs.

6. That a special Easter offering be received, April 2, 1961, for the alleviation of human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget.

7. That, as our Church now enters her centennial year and reviews the first century of her life and progress, all our congregations be encouraged to consider the place that missions has had in arousing and directing the energies of the church, in calling her to prayer, and in holding before her broader horizons of opportunity, opportunities of which she has taken advantage to her enrichment, and growth, at home.

8. That, pending the consideration and/or adoption of these recommendations the Presbytery hear its Moderator, Arch B. Taylor, Jr., missionary to Japan.

Presbytery heard Arch B. Taylor, Jr. speak on the Christian Enterprise in Japan.

Presbytery Council Report

The report of the Presbytery Council was presented by its Chairman, R. T. Haynes, Jr. and adopted as follows:

1. That, in compliance with the request of the Committee on Christian Education, the Presbytery approve the scheduling of a capital funds campaign within the next three years for the purpose of developing a Presbytery's Camp at Glade Valley.
2. That, in compliance with the request of the General Assembly, Presbytery approve the establishment of a Permanent Committee on Christianity and Health, to be composed of two ministers and four medical doctors.
3. That, in compliance with the request of the General Assemby, Presbytery approve the appointment of a Special Centennial Committee to be composed of from three to five members, among whose function it will be to plan a special centennial observance to take place at the stated meeting of Presbytery in the Fall of 1961.
4. That the Reverend W. E. Smith, Jr., and Ruling Elder W. E. (Bill) East be elected to the class of 1963 of the Presbytery's Committee on Nominations and that the Reverend Julian Lake be designated as chairman of the Nominating Committee for 1961.
5. That, in compliance with the request of Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension, the Presbytery approve the designation of funds amounting to 2% of the 1961 benevolence budget to aid in erecting a sanctuary for the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church.
6. That the 1961 Per Capita Assessment for the support of Church Courts be fixed at 90¢ per member. (This is a current expense item in each local church budget. Of the 90¢ per member total, 27¢ per member goes for the support of the Assembly's Office, 38¢ per member for the support of Synod's Office, and 25¢ per member for the support of Presbytery's Office, including the payment of expenses incurred by all committees and agencies of the Presbytery except those two having budgets of their own.)
7. That the askings which have come down to Winston-Salem Presbytery for the support of the 1961 needs of the regular benevolence causes of our Church be accepted as Presbytery's goal and that every effort be made by the churches of Presbytery to contribute the full amount of

the askings. The Regular Benevolence Askings to be accepted as Presbytery's goal for 1961 are as follows: (See A.)

8. That the regular benevolence contributions of our churches be distributed in 1961 according to the following percentage table: (See B.)

9. That the actual 1961 benevolence budget of Winston-Salem Presbytery, worked out in accordance with the above percentage table, be determined by the Council after each church, on the basis of its completed every-member canvass, reports its 1961 pledge to budgeted benevolences. This report by each church is to be made to Presbytery's Office not later than January 15, 1961.

10. That, in accordance with the spirit of the pre-budget policies, no quota limit be set for the giving of our churches to the benevolence causes committed to our support, but that, rather a minimum benevolence quota for our churches be adopted by the Presbytery and accepted by each church. Each church is asked to exceed the minimum quota, since the minimum quotas would yield only 80% of the money needed for the benevolence causes of our Church in 1961. It follows therefore that no church in Winston-Salem Presbytery can fall below the minimum without seriously limiting the program of our Church, both at home and throughout the world. The minimum Budgeted Benevolence Quotas for which we ask the approval of Presbytery and the acceptance by every church are as follows: (See C.)

"A"

CAUSES	ASKINGS
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	
World Missions	49,484
Church Extension	20,438
Christian Education	9,789
Annuities and Relief	5,473
General Fund	16,250
Inter-Church Agencies	286
	$101,720
SYNOD'S CAUSES	
Church Extension	7,394
Presbyterian Home	3,368
Barium Springs	14,147
Christian Education	5,166
Educational Institutions	35,367
Campus Christian Life	
Regular	5,207
Chapel Hill Special	3,000
Guidance Center	1,401
Inter Church Relations	418
Contingent Salary Fund	2,426
	$ 77,894
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES	
Church Extension	87,200
Christian Education	3,500
Glade Valley School	6,000
	$ 96,700
TOTAL	$276,314

"B"

CAUSES	PERCENTAGES 1960	1961
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES		
World Missions	(21.5)	21.5
Church Extension	(9.0)	7.5
Christian Education	(4.0)	3.0
Annuities and Relief	(2.4)	1.0
General Fund	(5.0)	6.0
Inter-Church Agencies	(.1)	.1
	(42.0)	39.1
SYNOD'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	(3.8)	3.0
Presbyterian Home	(1.2)	1.2
Barium Springs	(3.0)	3.0
Christian Education	(1.2)	2.0
Educational Institutions	(8.6)	9.8
Campus Christian Life	(1.4)	
Regular		2.0
Chapel Hill Special		2.0
Guidance Center	(.3)	.6
Inter-Church Relations	(.1)	.2
Contingent Salary Fund	(.4)	1.0
	(20.0)	24.8
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES		
Church Extension	(28.5)	30.6
Christian Education	(4.0)	2.0
Glade Valley School	(5.5)	3.5
	(38.0)	36.1

"C"

MINIMUM BUDGETED BENEVOLENCE QUOTA

Church	Suggested Minimum	Per Capita Apportionment
Asbury	800	8.88
Bethel-Millers	200	4.92
Beulah	200	4.08
Bixby	900	9.57
Clark Memorial	50	3.57
Collinstown	75	8.33
Cooleemee	[illegible]	7.92
Covenant	2,800	9.15
Danbury	300	10.03
Dellabrook	400	6.34
Ebenezer	200	8.33
Elkin	5,000	25.12
Fairmont	[illegible]	7.68
Flat Rock	1,000	6.71
Foster Memorial	150	6.25
Francisco	700	8.64
Lee Memorial	6,000	12.79

Gillespie	200	6.66
Glade Valley	400	6.89
Glendale Springs	400	7.01
Highland	22,000	31.60
Hills	500	7.35
Jefferson	500	7.35
Lansing	500	6.75
Laurel Fork	250	7.81
Lexington, First	17,000	44.04
Lexington, Second	5,000	12.59
Low Gap	150	7.50
Meadowview	1,000	6.25
Mocksville	6,000	31.74
Mt. Airy First	8,000	23.66
N. Wilkesboro	19,000	49.09
Obids	100	7.69
Peak Creek	150	7.50
Pilot Mountain	500	9.61
Pine Hall	500	8.06
Pine Ridge	350	6.86
Reynolds	12,000	20.76
Sandy Ridge	300	4.91
Sparta	500	8.33
Southminster	2,500	9.54
St. Andrews	1,000	8.92
Thomasville	7,500	30.48
Trinity	800	10.81
W. Jefferson	1,000	12.19
Wilkesboro	150	4.54
W-S First	70,000 (plus 12,000)*	49.00
Yadkinville	800	15.36
	$199,425	

*designated for World Missions only

Culler Dismissed—Caudill Retired

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

The following minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, meeting as a Commission, were read and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Winston-Salem Presbytery met at the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., Tuesday, August 30th, 5:00 P.M., with the following members present: Ministers: Watt M. Cooper, Chairman, Henry Poole, R. L. Berry, J. Harry Whitmore and Ruling Elders: Wm. C. Thacker, T. J. Voss and Harold McKeithen; Ex-Officio, Rev. John R. Smith, Executive Secretary.

The Commission was called to order by the Chairman and opened with prayer by Rev. Henry Poole; the meeting was first constituted as a commission.

The Rev. H. H. Culler was present by appointment and offered his resignation as Pastor of the Ebenezer, Jefferson, Peak Creek and Low Gap Churches, effective August 31, 1960. The minutes of the congregational meetings had been duly called and constituted. Each church voted to concur with its Pastor, the Rev. H. H. Culler, in his request for dissolution of the pastoral relation. Upon motion of the Rev. R. L. Berry, seconded by Rev. Henry R. Poole, and duly passed the pastoral relation between the Rev. H. H. Culler

and the Ebenezer, Jefferson, Peak Creek and Low Gap Churches was dissolved, effective August 31, 1960, and Mr. Culler was granted a letter of transfer to the Presbytery of Concord that he may accept calls from the Bridgewater and McDowell Churches of that Presbytery.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved after which the Commission adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder T. J. Voss.

The report of the Commission as a Committee was presented by the Chairman, Watt M. Cooper, received as information and the following recommendation adopted:

"that the Rev. O. V. Caudill be honorably retired January 1, 1961."

Report of the Committee on Church Extension

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was presented by E. E. Kirkman in the absence of the Chairman, Dr. C. M. Norfleet, Jr., with its recommendations adopted as follows:

The report of your church extension committee is divided into five sections and I will deal with each very briefly.

CAVALCADE. As you know the dates for the Cavalcade are Oct. 4-5. All plans have been made and are near completion. We are particularly concerned that every Presbyterian feel his responsibility to be present for the Rally to be held at Reynolds Auditorium in Winston-Salem, October 4, at 8:00. Needless to say, we shall be expecting your leaders at the other meetings as scheduled. We earnestly enlist your prayers in behalf of the Cavalcade.

VACANCIES. At the present time there are two vacant fields: Jefferson and Cooleemee.

MAJOR REPAIRS have been made in two fields. The Jefferson Manse and the Manse for the Lansing field have been made more livable.

DEVELOPMENT FUND PROJECTS. The status on the three major development fund projects are as follows:

St. Andrews—project completed in construction—dedicated Sept. 18.
Trinity—nearing completion. Possible first service October 9.
Reynolds—nearing completion. Educational building dedicated Sept. 28. Sanctuary expected to be in use November 1.

KERNERSVILLE PROJECT. Properties and Manse procured. Rev. S. L. McKay called and now on the field. Plan to have their first service next Sunday. Renovation completed on the Manse and is now under way on Church Building. $32,000.00 has been borrowed by this Committee for this project.
Recommendations:

1. "That the Trustees of Presbytery, at the request of the Pilot Mountain Church, be authorized to convey and transfer to Paul O. Wilson of Pilot Mountain, title of present Pilot Mountain Church Manse property, as part of a total transaction by which the Pilot Mountain Church is to purchase a new manse from Mr. Wilson. That, in consideration of this conveyance, Trustees of Presbytery receive from Pilot Mountain Church a second deed of trust in the amount of $7,000.00 on the new manse property payable on demand without interest. That this second deed of trust be cancelled when the Pilot Mountain Church shall have been determined by Presbytery as self-supporting or, should it come first, upon clearing property of First Mortgage."

2. "That the Presbytery appoint a Commission with power to organize a new church in Kernersville when the Church Extension Committee shall have determined the group to be of sufficient strength for organization. That this Commission be further empowered to ordain and install any officers and install a pastor which the congregation might elect."

The following Commission was appointed by Presbytery:

John R. Smith, Chairman
Julian Lake
Ralph L. Underwood
G. C. McChesney
Elders: Arch B. Taylor
W. E. East

Report of Committee on Nominations

The report of the Committee on Nominations was submitted by Henry R. Poole in the absence of the Chairman, Julian Lake, and was adopted (See Committee Directory in front of this Volume of Minutes).

Report of the Committee on Church Courts

The report of the Committee on Church Courts was presented by the Chairman, D. L. Paulson and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the Sessional Record Books of the Dellabrook Church be approved without exception and of Beulah, with exceptions 1 & 7.
2. That in addition to those excused as noted in the roll of Presbytery, that the following be excused: Elder L. R. Shadrick of Southminster because of illness today; that John Luke and Lester Sheppard and Elders Monroe Royal and F. J. Pendry be excused at 4:00 P.M.
3. That Presbytery give its advice and consent to the proposed form of government.
4. That Presbytery give its advice and consent to the proposed revision of the Rules of Discipline.
5. That the Committee of Church Courts be increased to five members.
6. That Presbytery hear Section 27 of the Assembly's Ad Interin Committee concerning the office of the minister of the Word and Sacraments.

Presbytery heard the reading of this report (pp. 51-55, Minutes of the General Assembly 1960). Presbytery appointed the Commission on the Minister and His Work to be the special Ad Interin Committee to study the report and propose answers to the questions contained therein.

The study draft of the "Directory for Worship and Life and Work of the Church" was presented to the members of the Presbytery for their personal consideration and study.

Report of Committee on Candidates

The report of the Committee on Candidates was reported by Chairman T. I. Smith, received as information and the following recommendation adopted:

"That the Flora McDonald College Vocational Training Center be engaged to do the Presbytery's psychological testing of candidates for the ministry."

Report of the Committee on Christian Relations

Report of the Committee on Christian Relations was presented by R. L. Underwood, Chairman, and received as information.

Report of the Glade Valley Trustees

Presbytery heard Harold P. Jones, Superintendent, speak on the current year's work of the school.

The report was presented by E. E. Kirkman, with its recommendations adopted as follows:

Annual Report of the Trustees of Glade Valley School to Winston-Salem and Orange Presbyteries

In reviewing the work of Glade Valley School this past year the one word that seems to best describe what has been done is phenomenal. Under the leadership of Mr. Harold P. Jones, Superintendent, there has been effective planning for the present and for the future. We are glad to list some of the tangible results.

There were 84 students enrolled during the school year. The year closed with 69 students—45 girls and 24 boys. There were 34 mountain students and 22 of these were on scholarship. There were 8 students who accepted Christ during the year and joined the church of their choice. Only 2 students left school unaffiliated with any church.

The school received numerous specific gifts during the year such as—piano, washing machine, deepfreezer, office equipment, porch chairs, power chain saw, lawn mower, 60" rotary cutter, one and one-half ton International truck, School bus, shop equipment, movie film and 29 head of beef cattle.

There have been numerous campus improvements paid for out of the operating account and special gifts. Among these improvements are street lights, a new staff cottage, new heating equipment for the boys' dormitory, a new woodworking shop, fire extinguisher and repairs to the gymnasium.

The purchase of a second-hand school bus made it possible for the choir to make 16 trips to churches in the two Presbyteries. Gifts from these trips covered the cost of the bus. Staff members filled the pulpits in 7 of these churches and at 4 other churches during the year.

Glade Valley School is continuing its efforts to enrich the curriculum in a way that will better prepare her students for the whole of life. Experience in vocational training, learning building crafts, woodworking, horticulture, agriculture, animal husbandry and landscaping contribute to the education of our boys. It is our hope to add an expanded program in home economics, beauty culture and commerce for the girls.

From the financial report there are a few items of special significance.

Receipts for the year ending May 31, 1960

Winston-Salem Presbytery	$ 3,784.03	of $ 5,000.00 requested
Orange Presbytery	7,775.63	of $10,000.00 requested
Sale of old clothes	3,328.20	
Sale of farm products	4,078.11	
Conferences and meals	2,736.39	
Students	22,375.77	
	$44,076.13	

We call special attention to receipts from students. There was an increase of $5,917.77 over the year 1958-59 ($16,458.00) even though there were 17 full scholarships and 15 part scholarships among the 84 students enrolled.

The Trustees were greatly encouraged over the action of the Women's Advisory Board, with the co-operation of both Presbyterials, in establishing a special "Glade Valley Day" observance in each of the local Women of the Church groups. This is to be an annual event. Love offerings made during these observances will be used for special projects at the school as chosen by the Advisory Board. This year the project is the old clothes store building. More than half of the amount requested, which was $15,000.00, has been received to date.

The Trustees have completed plans for the capital funds campaign, which is scheduled for this fall, and many churches have already accepted suggested quotas of the $100,000.00 goal. John Hardin and Associates of Greensboro are to direct the campaign in 106 churches in the two Presbyteries. The Trustees are responsible for the work in the 20 other churches. There are 9 special needs listed in the campaign material but the main goal is the boys' dormitory. The other needs are—a new building for the old clothes store (already in progress as a Women of the Church project), conversion of the old original 8-room frame cottage into two 4-room apartments for faculty members, showers and lockers for boys and girls at the gymnasium, a new station wagon, resurfacing of circular drive at present buildings, landscaping campus, new athletic field including 2 all-weather tennis courts, additional shower and bath room facilities in girls' dormitory, especially needed for Summer Conferences.

In view of the constantly enlarging responsibilities and opportunities for service which face Glade Valley School, the Board of Trustees recommend:

1. That the local churches encourage their members to support Glade Valley School through their prayers, visits and gifts.
2. That each local church examine the needs of Glade Valley School and respond to the capital funds campaign in accordance with their ability to meet those needs.
3. That Presbytery elect 2 additional Trustees, preferably 2 young business men, with the view of developing more leadership in the work of the Board.
4. That each Presbytery consider the electing, or re-electing, of Trustees for Glade Valley School in terms of their interest in the school rather than in their tenure of office.

Moderator Nominated

Ralph L. Underwood was elected Moderator Nominee for the next Stated Meeting of the Presbytery. There being no invitation for the next meeting, arrangements were left in the hands of the Stated Clerk.

Presbytery set a price of $1.00 per person for the noon meal at future meetings of the Presbytery.

Adjournment

The minutes were read, corrected, and adopted and Presbytery adjourned to meet on January 24, 1961 at 10:00 A.M., with the Moderator reading Psalm 122 and prayer led (with special

mention of the Centennial Cavalcade) by Elder Edward S. Finley and Rev. R. L. Berry. The Moderator pronounced the benediction

Arch B. Taylor, Jr.
Moderator

John R. Smith
Stated Clerk

Graham G. McChesney
Permanent Clerk

MINUTES STATED MEETING, JANUARY 24, 1961

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 86th Stated Session at 10:00 A.M., January 24, 1961, in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, A. B. Taylor, Jr.

Enrollment

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers Present: Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., Robert L. Berry, Burrias M. Bender, Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., J. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, O. V. Caudill, Watt M. Cooper, Robert T. Haynes, Jr. Archie W. Jones, E. Eugene Kirkman, Wm. F. Long, John W. Luke, D. Sidney McCarty, Graham C. McChesney, S. L. McKay, James H. Monroe, Douglas L. Paulson, Kenneth E. Pollock, Henry R. Poole. Lester E. Sheppard, John R. Smith, Thomas I. Smith W. R. Smith, Jr., John B. Stanley, George E. Staples, Arch B. Taylor, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., Robert A. White, Jr., Troy A. Young, Jr., James T. Young, Jr. (32)

Ministers Excused: Gaston Boyle, William P. Boyle, R. Frederick Brown. E. H. Gartrell, Jr., John B. Gordon, Julian Lake, James A. McAlpine, M. W. Norfleet, Jr., John D. Smith, J. Harry Whitmore.

Lay Workers Present: Miss Zeta Davison, Pilot Mountain; Miss Eloise Wells, Area Director of Christian Education; Jule Spach, Lay Missionary to Brazil, Member Winston-Salem First Church.

Ruling Elders Present: M. L. Sheppard (Asbury), Monroe Royal (Bethel-Millers), J. R. Penninger (Cooleemee), Jack Cockerham (Covenant), J. B. Joyce (Danbury), Willie J. Buie (Dellabrook), Fred Sale (Elkin), Ray Fritts (Fairmont), Alvis McAlexander (Flat Rock), Joe Jackson (Francisco), Harold L. Daisy (Highland), F. R. Smith (Hills), Walter Osborne (Lansing), Dean Miller (Laurel Fork), R. P. Moore (Lexington First), Curtis Morrow (Lexington Second), J. M. Clinard (Lee Memorial), D. J. Mando (Mocksville First), J. Marion Burke (Mt. Airy First), T. A. Finley (North Wilkesboro), Wayne Smith (Pilot Mountain), J. R. Williams (Pine Hall), Vesta Gordon (Pine Ridge), W. L. Opdyke (Reynolds), Dr. T. V. Willis (Sparta), Harvey Adams (St. Andrews), Kermit Cloniger (Thomasville First), James Wade (Trinity), A. B. Taylor, D. W. Middleton (Winston-Salem First), Howard (Yadkinville). (31)

Visiting Brethren Present: Rev. Gower Crosswell, Jr. of the Presbytery of Fayetteville, Pastor-Elect Lee Memorial Church; Rev. Chas. Lynn Brown, of the Presbytery of Granville.

New Elders in attendance at their first meeting of Presbytery were introduced.

Moderator Elected

The Docket for the day was adopted. Rev. R. L. Underwood, Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator of the meeting by acclamation.

Presbytery was welcomed to the host church by the Pastor, J. H. Monroe.

Minutes of Commission to Install J. T. Young, Jr.

The Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. J. T. Young, Jr. as Pastor of the Thomasville Church were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL J. T. YOUNG AT THOMASVILLE

The Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to install the Rev. J. T. Young as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville met at the church at 10:40 A.M. on Sunday, October 9, 1960 with the following members present: J. H. Whitmore, Chairman, Elder Arch B. Taylor Sr., William F. Long and John R. Smith.

The meeting was opened with prayer and John R. Smith was elected secretary of the Commission. After reviewing and adopting a docket for the Commission's activities during the morning service the Commission repaired to the church sanctuary where the directives of Presbytery were carried out as follows: William F. Long preached the Sermon; J. Harry Whitmore propounded the constitutional questions; John R. Smith charged the pastor and Elder Arch B. Taylor charged the congregation. After the required questions directed to the pastor and congregation had been answered in the affirmative and all the requirements of the Book of Church Order fulfilled, Rev. J. T. Young was declared duly installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Thomasville.

Following the morning service the Commission reconvened for the purpose of reading and adopting its minutes. After this had been done the Commission adjourned with prayer and stood dissolved.

Reception of Gower Crosswell, Jr.

The Certificate of Dismissal of the Rev. Gower Crosswell, Jr. from the Presbytery of Fayetteville was read, found in order, and Presbytery proceeded to his reception.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator. The Examination on views touching Theology was conducted by Watt M. Cooper; on Church Government by J. H. Monroe; on the Sacraments by W. F. Long. The Examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. Crosswell was enrolled as a member of Presbytery upon signing the usual obligations.

The call of Geo. W. Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a salary of $5,500.00, manse (to be redecorated), $600.00 automobile allowance, $96.00 Book Fund, Manse utilities, Participation in the Ministers' Annuity Fund, Hospitalization and Life Insurance, a Month's Vacation (and moving expenses), was read, placed in his hands, and accepted.

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Crosswell as Pastor of the Geo. W. Lee Memorial Church on Sunday, February 12th, 1961, the hour to be set by the Commission: Rev. John R. Smith, Chairman; Rev. George Staples; Rev. R. T. Haynes, Mr. J. Harold McKeithen, Dr. Felda Hightower, with two ministers and one elder constituting a quorum.

St. Andrews Presbyterian College Inaugural Campaign

Presbytery heard Dr. Charles Lynn Brown, Chairman of Synod's Committee on Christian Higher Education, give a Progress Report on the work at St. Andrews Presbyterian College, and detail briefly the forthcoming Inaugural Campaign.

World Mission Meeting

Arch B. Taylor announced an open meeting on World Missions in connection with Homecoming at First Church, Winston-Salem, April 22, 23, 24 on April 23rd at 4:00 P.M. (Several missionaries supported by First Church will be present.)

Report of Christian Education Committee

The report of the Committee on Christian Education, presented by R. A. White, Jr., Chairman, was received as information. Sub-Committee Chairmen, E. C. Brammer, Jr. and R. L. Underwood spoke on Leadership Training and Youth Work, respectively.

Worship and Communion Service

Following a brief recess, Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 A.M. for the Worship and Communion Service. Retiring Moderator, A. B. Taylor, Jr., preached the sermon. The Communion Service was conducted by J. H. Monroe and R. L. Underwood, assisted by Ruling Elders: H. M. Adams, J. H. Liner, C. M. Rhoades, Sr., J. E. Reagan, Sr., E. J. Rice, Jr., W. L. Updyke, J. R. Williams, Jack Q. Cockerham.

Report of Committee on Resolution of Thanks

Presbytery reconvened briefly during the lunch hour and heard the report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks presented by the Chairman, D. L. Paulson, which was adopted as follows:

"On behalf of Winston-Salem Presbytery, we offer the following resolution:

'Our deepest appreciation to the Host Church and a special vote of thanks to the fine ladies for the wonderful meal they have supplied us.

'And also we wish to express our appreciation to the retiring Moderator for his appropriate sermon.'"

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Examination of Sessional Records

Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee of the whole for the examination of the Sessional Records.

Its business as a Committee being completed, Presbytery recommended and heard the report of the Committee on Church Courts presented by D. L. Paulson, Chairman, which was adopted as follows:

1. That the following Sessional Records be approved without exception: Asbury, Covenant, Danbury, Dellabrook, Flat Rock, Glade Valley, Highland Hills, Lexington First, Lexington Second, Lee Memorial, Mocksville First, Mt. Airy First, North Wilkesboro, Pine Hall, Reynolds, Sparta, St. Andrews, Southminster, Thomasville First, Trinity, West Jefferson, Winston-Salem First.

2. That the following be approved with exceptions as noted: Bethel-Millers (-1, 7, 8); Bixby (7); Cooleemee (8); Elkin (7); Fairmont (7); Foster Memorial (1, 7); Francisco (2, 7); Gillespie (7); Glendale Springs (1, 2, 7); Lansing (7); Laurel Fork (1, 7); Beulah (7); Meadowview (7, 12); Obids (1, 5, 6, 7); Pilot Mountain (9); Pine Ridge (9); Yadkinville (1, 7).

3. That the following churches be instructed to bring or send their Sessional Records to the May Meeting:—Clark Memorial, Collinstown, Ebenezer, Jefferson, Low Gap, Peak Creek, Sandy Ridge, Wilkesboro.

4. That in addition to those noted as excused from attendance in the Roll of Presbytery, the following be excused from the afternoon session: Elder Vesta Gordon, J. W. Luke.

The Report of Committee on Church Extension

The report of the Committee on Church Extension presented by the Chairman, E. E. Kirkman, was received as information and admitted to record as follows:

The Church Extension Committee of Winston-Salem Presbytery presents the following report concerning its work since the last meeting of Presbytery.

Kernersville Project

We are pleased to report that the work in the Kernersville area has proceeded in very orderly fashion under the capable leadership of The Rev. S. L. McKay. At the last meeting of Presbytery you will recall that a Commission was appointed for the organization of this work when the Church Extension Committee felt it was expedient. The Church Extension Committee has notified the Commission that the group is ready for organization and the date of February 5, 1961 has been set, the organization to take place at 4:30 P.M. in the church building purchased by the Presbytery.

Hiatt Village

The Meadowview Presbyterian Church of Lexington with the cooperation and approval of the Church Extension Committee has moved out in establishing a work in the Hiatt Village section of Lexington. A church building has been purchased by the Meadowview people and under the able leadership of The Rev. Archie Jones this work is proceeding very well.

Financial Outlook

You have received a copy of the financial report of the Treasurer of our Committee. We ask that you give this careful attention. We are most encouraged and well pleased that the West Jefferson Church has attained self-support as of January 1, 1961. We feel that this is a momentous step in the

life of Presbyterianism in this area. Due recognition should be given to the Rev. Thomas I. Smith and to the officers and other members of the congregation.

The Committee is very much concerned that all aid-receiving churches in the Presbytery recognize their financial responsibility both in the support of their ministry and in the support of the total benevolent program of the Presbyterian Church. We are very much concerned that these aid-receiving churches give first place to these things over all other claims on their resources.

Development Fund

You have a complete report on the receipts and disbursements of the Development Fund. The Church Extension Committee would like to call to your attention the fact that there is some $243,000.00 in outstanding pledges. This money has already been committed and we are most desirous of making all collections as soon as possible.

We are extremely proud that the church building in which you are now meeting is completely paid for by the Development Fund and has been dedicated to the glory of God.

Another project, the Trinity Church, is complete and in use and has been dedicated, though final payment is being withheld.

The Reynolds project is in its final stages of completion but funds have not yet been made available to dispose of our obligation.

Executive Secretary

Your Church Extension Committee would call to the attention of the Presbytery the outstanding leadership rendered to the Presbytery by The Rev. John Robert Smith, our present executive secretary. The Committee is keenly aware of his role in the development of Church Extension. We are grateful to God for his influence, devotion, and diligence in carrying out much of the work of this Committee.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as a Committee was represented by its Chairman, Watt M. Cooper, and adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That Presbytery approve salary changes in terms of calls as follows:
   a. St. Andrews, J. H. Monroe, to $4,800.00; Travel Expense $600.00, Contingencies and Book Fund $300.00.
   b. Mocksville, W. F. Long, $4,800.00 to $5,100.00, Book Fund $25.00 to $50.00.
   c. Winston-Salem First, Julian Lake, $12,000.00 to $12,800.00.
   d. West Jefferson, T. I. Smith, $3,700.00 to $4,600.00; Obids $200.00 —total $4,800.00.
   e. Group Insurance for Bender, Brammer, Bryan, Jones, McKay, Pollock, Shepherd, Stanley, Troy Young, and John R. Smith.
2. That the following supply relationship be extended for one year:
   Gaston Boyle, Temporary Supply with evangelistic powers for Clark Memorial; Danbury—Stated Supply.
   Troy Young, Beulah, Stated Supply.
   Tom I. Smith, Obids, Temporary Supply with evangelistic powers.

3. That Evangelistic Powers be granted John Stanley, in the Foster Memorial Church, for purpose of ordaining and installing a Ruling Elder.
4. That Presbytery adjourn to meet February 7, 1961 at 5:00 P.M., Highland Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

The minutes of the Commission as a Commission were read and admitted to record as follows:—

Dawes Graybeal Dismissed

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of Winston-Salem Presbytery convened at the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., at 5:30 P.M. January 16, 1961, and was opened with prayer by Henry R. Poole.

Present were: Watt M. Cooper, Chairman, Henry R. Poole, G. C. McCheaney, T. J. Voss, J. H. McKeithen, Arch. B. Taylor, W. C. Thacker, and John R. Smith.

The Commission met as a Commission.

Dawes B. Graybeal appeared before the Commission and requested the Commission to dissolve the pastoral relationships existing between himself and the Pine Hall and Sandy Ridge Churches, effective January 31, 1961; and to grant him a letter of dismissal to the Presbytery of Fayetteville in order that he might accept the calls of Bensalem and Eagle Springs Churches. The minutes of properly constituted Congregational Meetings held on January 8, 1961 were presented by J. R. Williams and Carlyle Amos of the Pine Hall and Sandy Ridge Churches stating that the congregations had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Graybeal in his request. Appreciation for the service of Mr. Graybeal in the Presbytery was expressed by the Chairman. The Commission dissolved the pastoral relationship effective January 31, 1961, and instructed the Stated Clerk to forward a Certificate of Dismissal to Fayetteville Presbytery. (This action was taken on this date in order that Mr. Graybeal might be received into the Presbytery of Fayetteville on January 24, 1961.)

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted and the Commission meeting as a Commission was adjourned with prayer by A. B. Taylor.

Watt M. Cooper, Chairman
G. C. McChesney, Clerk

O. V. Caudill

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met as a Commission at 4:30 P.M., January 24, 1961, in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, and was opened with prayer by Henry R. Poole.

Present were:—Watt M. Cooper, Chairman, R. L. Berry, G. C. McChesney, A. B. Taylor, John R. Smith, Henry R. Poole and A. L. McAlexander.

The Commission approved O. V. Caudill as being eligible for maximum benefits from the Reynolds Fund of the Synod of North Carolina.

Minutes were read and adopted and the meeting was adjourned with prayer by R. L. Berry.

Watt M. Cooper, Chairman
G. C. McChesney, Clerk

It was announced that the Rev. O. V. Caudill has retired from the active Ministry, his work with the Board of Church Extension as Secretary of the Department of Architecture, and will be living in Salisbury. Presbytery welcomed him home.

Report of Presbytery's Council

The report of the Presbytery's Council was presented by the Chmn., R. T. Haynes, Jr. and adopted as follows:—

The bulk of your Council's report was handed you at the beginning of this meeting in the form of the various financial reports of the Presbytery. You are asked to study these reports carefully. It is noted that as of the date Presbytery's books were closed (January 9, 1961), a total of $167,218.27 had been received by the central treasurer for budgeted benevolences. While some of our churches are making progress in the per centage of benevolences paid, others continue to remain static. Of the 48 churches listed, 7 churches had made no contributions to budgeted benevolences and 11 churches had remitted less than one hundred dollars. The Council would urge each church prayerfully to study its benevolence record and make an honest attempt to impove it in 1961.

Your Council makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1. That the standing rules of Presbytery be suspended to allow the May meeting of Presbytery to fall on the second Tuesday of the month rather than the first. This recommendation is made in order that our commissioners to the General Assembly may be with us for the May meeting.
2. That the standing rules of Presbytery be suspended in order that the date of the fall meeting of Presbytery may be left to the discretion of the Centennial Committee.
3. That the attached financial statements be admitted to record (appendix) with the audits to be completed under the direction of the council at a later date.

Election of Commission to the General Assembly
Report of Nominating Committee

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by H. R. Poole and adopted as follows:

Commissioners to the 1961 meeting of the General Assembly, April 27, 1961, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas.

MINISTERS:
John R. Smith, Principal
James Monroe, Alternate
E. E. Kirkman, Principal
Thomas I. Smith, Alternate
Ralph L. Underwood, Principal
Archie W. Jones, Alternate

RULING ELDERS
J. Harold McKeithen, Winston-Salem First—Principal
Joe P. Johnson, Mount Airy First—Alternate
D. A. Long, Jr., Thomasville First—Principal
Grier Waller, Cooleemee—Alternate
Woodrow McKay, Lexington First—Principal
W. C. Smithson, Covenant—Winston-Salem—Alternate
(The Alternates will serve in the 1, 2, 3 order.)

To fill an unexpired term on the Christian Education Committee, Class of 1962, the Rev. Gower Crosswell.

Moderator Nominated

Thomas I. Smith was elected as Moderator-Nominee for the next stated meeting.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Trinity Church to hold the May Meeting there.

Yadkinville Loan Approved

Presbytery approved the request of the Yadkinville Church for a loan from the Synod of North Carolina in the amount of $9,000.00 for the erection of their Education Building.

Adjournment

Presbytery adjourned to meet in adjourned session at 5:00 P.M. on February 7, 1961 in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. and at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. at 10:00 A.M., May 9, 1961.

Ralph L. Underwood, Moderator
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk
Graham C. McCheaney, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES ADJOURNED MEETING, FEBRUARY 7, 1961

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened in Adjourned Session of its 86th Stated Session at 5:00 P.M., February 7, 1961 in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr.

The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum: Ministers Present: M. P. Anderton, Jr., E. C. Brammer, Jr., T. C. Bryan, Gower Crosswell, R. T. Haynes, Jr., E. E. Kirkman, Julian Lake, Wm. F. Long, G. C. McChesney, J. H. Monroe, Kenneth E. Pollock, Lester E. Sheppard, John R. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., George E. Staples Sinclair Tebo, Ralph L. Underwood, Robert A. White, Jr., J. T. Young. (19)

Elders Present: M. L. Sheppard (Asbury), J. M. Clinard (Lee Memorial), Harold L. Daisy (Highland), D. J. Mando (Mocksville), R. S. Pou (Reynolda), Kermit Cloninger (Thomasville), J. H. Liner (St. Andrews), John W. Moore, and Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First).

Reception of Leighton B. McKeithan, Jr.

The Certificate of Dismissal of the Rev. Leighton B. McKeithan, Jr. from the Presbytery of Fayetteville was read, found in order, and Presbytery proceeded to his reception.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator, on views touching Theology by Kenneth Pollock, on Church Government and Sacraments by William F. Long. The examination in its several parts and as a whole was sustained as satisfactory, and Mr. McKeithan was enrolled as a member of the Presbytery upon signing the usual obligation.

The call of the Elkin Church, having been approved by the Commission on the Minister and His Work, specifying a salary of $6,000.00; manse, participation in the M.A.F.; (4) weeks' vacation; $75.00 Book Fund; major medical hospitalization insurance with dependent coverage, and moving expenses were read, approved, placed in his hands, and accepted.

The following Commission was appointed to install him as pastor of the Elkin Church on Sunday, February 19, 1961, at 7:30 P.M., with a quorum of two ministers and one elder: E. E. Kirkman, Preside and Propound Constitutional Questions; R. T. Haynes, to preach; J. T. Young, to charge the congregation; J. H. McKeithen to charge the minister; Hoke Henderson, alternate.

Kernersville Call Approved

The call of the First Church, Kernersville, N. C. to the Rev. S. L. McKay having been approved by the Commission, specifying a salary of $600.00 from the Church, and from the Church Extension Committee Salary of $4,200.00, manse, manse utilities, M.A.F., $75.00 Book Fund, major medical hospitalization insurance with dependent coverage, and group life insurance, was read and approved by the Presbytery.

Glade Valley Board

Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee the following were named to the Board of Glade Valley School in the Class of 1963: Charles H. Babcock, Jr., Justus Tucker. This increases the membership on the Board from the Winston-Salem Presbytery from six to eight members, in accordance with the action of the Board.

The minutes were read and adopted, and Presbytery adjourned to meet on May 9th at 10:00 A.M. in the Trinity Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., with prayer by E. E. Kirkman.

Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., Moderator
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk
Graham C. McChesney, Permanent Clerk

TREASURERS' REPORTS

BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT

Treasurer's Report for 1960 Church Year

RECEIPTS

Asbury	$ 96.00
Bethel-Millers	32.00
Beulah	105.00
Bixby	440.00
Clark Memorial	20.00
Collinstown	(none)
Cooleemee	527.00
Covenant	1,390.98
Danbury	100.00
Dellabrook	119.77
Ebenezer	(none)
Elkin	1,771.36
Fairmont	902.22
Flat Rock	813.59
Foster Memorial	2.00
Francisco	136.52
Gillespie	8.00
Glade Valley	112.48
Glendale Springs	(none)
Highland	18,498.81
Hills	14.00
Jefferson	13.00
Lansing	(none)
Laurel Fork	10.00
Lee Memorial	5,952.00
Lexington First	20,407.03
Lexington Second	3,177.08
Low Gap	(none)
Meadowview	650.00
Mocksville First	4,342.84
Mt. Airy First	5,292.44
N. Wilkesboro	7,894.59
Obids	12.58
Peak Creek	(none)
Pilot Mountain	412.30
Pine Hall	75.00
Pine Ridge	200.10
Reynolds	230.00*
Sandy Ridge	(none)
Sparta	348.65
St. Andrews	698.08
Southminster	1,348.60*
Thomasville First	3,562.41
Trinity	1,052.75
West Jefferson	669.07
Wilkesboro	30.00
Winston-Salem First	85,402.77
Yadkinville	547.23
Total Receipts	$167,218.27

*Total does not include large 1960 benevolence remittances forwarded after Presbytery's book were closed on January 9.

DISBURSEMENTS

Assembly's Causes		
World Missions	$ 42,046.72	
Church Extension	12,220.52	
Christian Education	5,380.62	
Annuities & Relief	8,200.57	
General Fund	6,258.56	
Inter-Church Agencies	139.44	
Synod's Causes		
Church Extension	4,900.70	
Presbyterian Home	7,878.23	
Barium Springs	7,465.51	
Christian Education	1,530.93	
Educational Institutions	12,296.61	
Campus Christian Life	8,670.06	
Guidance Center	384.95	
Contingent Salary Fund	554.37	
Inter-Church Relations	184.79	
Presbytery's Causes		
Church Extension	26,227.57	
Christian Education	5,016.79	
Glade Valley	7,861.33	
Disbursements to Causes in 1960		$167,218.27

SUMMARY

Bank Balance on January 1, 1960	$ 24.98	
Received from Church during year	167,218.27	
Total Funds to be accounted for	167,243.25	
Disbursed to Benevolence Causes	167,218.27	
	24.98	
Bank service charges	22.53	
Balance in Bank 1/12/61	$ 2.45	

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Receipts Through December 31, 1960

Source	Paid in 1960	Paid to date
Asbury	150.00	$ 310.00
Bethel-Millers	(none)	(none)
Beulah	(none)	(none)
Bixby	200.00	400.00
Clark Memorial	(none)	(none)
Collinstown	(none)	(none)
Cooleemee	(none)*	300.00
Covenant	1,520.00	2,870.00
Danbury	200.00	600.00
Dellabrook	(none)	(none)
Ebenezer	(none)	(none)
Elkin	(none)	2,000.00
Fairmont	399.96	799.92
Flat Rock	333.36	666.72
Foster Memorial	(none)	(none)
Francisco	(none)	2,500.00
Gillespie	(none)	(none)
Glade Valley	61.00	213.00

Glendale Springs	(none)	(none)
Highland	17,679.34	44,062.47
Hills	100.00	200.00
Jefferson	(none)	(none)
Lansing	300.00	300.00
Laurel Fork	(none)	(none)
Lee Memorial	4,000.00	8,000.00
Lexington First	7,144.31	17,733.40
Lexington Second	238.00	610.00
Low Gap	(none)	(none)
Meadowview	200.00	400.00
Mocksville First	555.00	3,525.00
Mt. Airy First	1,700.00	6,083.00
N. Wilkesboro	5,500.00	11,500.00
Obids	(none)	(none)
Peak Creek	(none)	(none)
Pilot Mountain	100.00	300.00
Pine Hall	(none)	(none)
Pine Ridge	104.74	250.00
Sandy Ridge	(none)	(none)
Sparta	56.00	210.00
St. Andrews	100.00	1,200.00
Southminster	(none)	5,000.00
Thomasville First	1,952.30	6,953.65
W. Jefferson	(none)	(none)
Wilkesboro	(none)	(none)
Winston-Salem First	65,777.18	203,310.07
Winston-Salem First (Women)	150.00	150.00
Yadkinville	300.00	600.00
Presbyterial	(none)	379.61
Individuals	(none)	1,997.50
Reynolds	16,922.98	69,767.98
Totals	$125,738.17	$391,517.32

*1960 Remittance forwarded after these books were closed.

Disbursements through December 31, 1960

St. Andrews project	113,714.09*	
Trinity project	102,287.90	
Sherwood Forest project	19,555.45	
Reynolds project	104,767.98	
Meadowview project	1,000.00	
Church Extension Comm.	24,932.00	(Temporary loan)
Campaign & Administrative expenses	2,644.33	
Fund transfer to Church Extension	1,500.00	
Bank loan interest charges	461.25	
Bank service charges	29.41	
		$370,892.41
Balance in Bank 12/31/60		$ 20,624.91**

*All commitments to this project have been paid.

**Against this balance the following amounts are due to be paid in January:

Reynolds	10,000
Trinity	6,866
Meadowview	1,000
	$17,866

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Balance on hand—January 19, 1960		$ 2,457.16
RECEIPTS		
Winston-Salem Presbytery Benevolent Account		5,016.79
Camp Scholarships from Church School Classes		317.50
		$ 7,791.45
DISBURSEMENTS		
Children's Work	40.00	
Pioneer Camp	504.25	
Senior High Conference	404.25	
Men of the Presbytery	250.00	
Camp Site Expense	75.00	
Committee Supper Meetings	39.02	
Travel Expenses	57.60	
Adult Strategy Conference	77.50	
Leadership Education	21.44	1,469.86
		$ 6,321.59*

*$5,000 of this balance is to bear interest as a reserve fund for Presbytery's Camp development.

FUND FOR SUPPORT OF CHURCH COURTS

Treasurer's Report for Church Year 1960

Unexpended funds beginning of Church year $ 406.70

Assessments received from Churches:

Asbury	$ 40.04	Laurel Fork	19.80
Bethel-Millers	29.48	Lexington First	315.92
Beulah	None	Lexington Second	310.64
Bixby	36.08	Low Gap	7.48
Clark Memorial	6.16	Mocksville	158.76
Collinstown	6.16	Mt. Airy First	278.96
Cooleemee	42.68	Meadowview	64.68
Covenant	256.08	N. Wilkesboro	325.60
Danbury	11.00	Obids	5.72
Dellabrook	22.88	Peak Creek	8.80
Ebenezer	None	Pine Hall	28.16
Elkin	163.68	Pine Ridge	15.40
Flat Rock	125.84	Pilot Mountain	19.16
Foster Memorial	14.96	Reynolds	476.96
Fairmont	45.76	Sandy Ridge	26.40
Francisco	39.60	Southminster	234.08
Geo. Lee Memorial	416.24	Sparta	25.52
Gillespie	16.28	St. Andrews	91.52
Glade Valley	23.32	Thomasville First	204.16
Glendale Springs	35.20	Trinity	33.00
Hills	28.16	West Jefferson	35.20
Highland	636.24	Wilkesboro	None
Jefferson	26.40	Winston-Salem First	1,382.48
Lansing	37.84	Yadkinville	22.44
			$6,554.62

Funds expended:

Assessments:		
General Assembly balance for 1960	$ 659.21	
Prepayments for 1961	1,000.00	
Synod of North Carolina	2,834.92	
		$4,494.13
Montreat Conference, Commission on Minister		15.00
Printing of Presbytery's Minutes		304.20
Binding of Presbytery's Minutes		19.65
Salaries:		
Secretarial services	904.00	
Permanent Clerk	75.00	979.00
Annual Report blanks, statistical reports	37.50	
Meeting expenses—various Presbytery Committees	56.04	
Office Supplies	125.22	
Safety Deposit Box rental	2.00	
World Missions (film rental)	150.00	
Office furniture and Equipment	300.00	
Bank charges and Stated Clerk dues	2.05	
		679.61
Total Disbursements		$6,491.59
Unexpended funds end of Church year		63.03
		$6,554.62

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

January 15, 1960 to January 10, 1961

Bank Balance January 15, 1960	$ 7,035.69	
Receipts		
Presbytery of Winston-Salem	36,227.57	
Synod of North Carolina	10,552.16	
Board of Church Extension	12,849.31	
Women of Church—Regular	946.76	
Women of Church—Christmas Fund	239.25	
Sunday School Classes	600.00	
Cavalcade	569.71	
Vacation Fund	125.00	
Telephone re-imbursements	10.84	
Travel re-imbursements	30.00	
Primary Department	1.41	
		69,187.70
Disbursements		
Salaries	30,587.32	
Executive Secretary's Salary	8,800.00	
Travel expenses for Executive Secretary	1,191.45	
Treasurer's salary	420.00	
Treasurer's Bond	5.00	
Mr. Spear, Honorarium	420.00	
Office telephone	185.00	
M.A.F. Dues and Social Security	2,592.58	
Hospital Insurance	2,120.84	
Group Life Insurance	520.45	
Conference at Montreat	70.00	
Committee expenses (Dinner meetings)	48.96	
Christmas and Vacation Funds	145.00	
Foster Memorial Heating System	350.00	
Pilot Mountain Manse	3,500.00	
Lansing Manse	400.00	
Jefferson Manse	740.50	
Kernersville	10,171.76	
Utilities (4 manses)	1,873.01	
Moving expenses for S. L. McKay	501.27	
Evangelism (Cavalcade)	1,059.58	
Refund to Brd. of Annuities & Relief (over payment)	270.00	
Miscellaneous items	5.46	
		63,988.18
Balance in Bank—January 10, 1961		$ 5,199.52*

*This balance is required for January operating expenses.

Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly For Year 1960

POST OFFICES / CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	1 Hand Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter-Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
9. Presbytery of Winston-Salem. (All towns are in N.C., except as noted)																														
Advance, R. 2, Bixby*†	Kenneth E. Pollock (2) P.	4	5	7	3	1	103	7	1	130	110	40	13	10	22		200	98	250	880	7		200			307	763	4549	1093	7095
Apple Grove, Gillespie	John B. Stanley (3) P.	1	2			14	16			22	9						9	20	5	34	1		8			9	43	461		504
Cooleemee, Cooleemee*†	V	4	6	12	3	6	113	9	2	133	113	47	21	13	36	1	221	105	200	520	15	60	46			130	666	6673	70	8408
Danbury, Danbury‡†	Gaston Boyle (2) S.S.	2	1	2		3	29			20	22	9	4	2	5		43	10	30	100	93		200			203	383	1770		2163
Clark Memorial	Gaston Boyle (2) T.S.		1				14				4	2	1		1		8	4	8	20							20	10		30
Elkin, Elkin*†	(Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., P.E.)	7	9		2	10	186		4	186	227	136	61	20	76	8	643	317	800	1820	166	806	324		62	1166	3000	10746	9780	23192
Glade Valley, Glade Valley‡†	Robert L. Berry (2) P.	4	4	5	3	9	57	5		109	40	16	27	26	9	1	164	21	65	267	25	72	550		39	676	913	1476		2419
Glendale Springs, Glendale Springs*†	John W. Lake (3) P.	3	2	9	3	4	65	9		90	9			40			40	30	34	113	13				60	72	180	1073	200	1800
Husk Foster Memorial†	John B. Stanley (3) P.	1	3			4	30			30																				
Jefferson, Jefferson*	V	3	6	3	3	4	62	3	1	60	5	6	6	12			20			20	41				9	40	78	1900		2036
R. 1, Ebenezer	V	2	1				24			31																				
R. 2, Low Gap	V	2	1				30			30																				
Lansing, Lansing*†	John B. Stanley (3) P.	2	5	6	1	10	62	6		[illegible]	10			14	20		54	1	3	56	15		300		22	337	300	2777		3172
Laurel Springs, Laurel Fork†	John W. Lake (3) P.	2	2				32			[illegible]	30		15	15			50	20	10	60					60	60	140	848	244	932
Peak Creek	V	2	1				20																							
Lexington, First*†	Robert T. Haynes, Jr., P	15	15	9	10	21	382	2	6	382	2571	1640	641	810	780	15	7436	3056	6070	16541	227	848	7620		128	8836	25307	33088	8364	68643
Second*†	Henry R. Poole, P	9	9	12	12	5	413	12	1	402	946	350	170	164	180	4	1762	742	1103	3648	430	212	306		646	1594	5242	13911	2772	21925
Fairmont*†	Thomas C. Bryan, P.	8	8		8	6	107		1	130	176	76	70	103	41	1	667	241	331	1079	43		400			442	1521	5600	840	7911
Meadowview*†	Archie W. Jones, P	8	9	8	9	7	167	8		178	116	40	22	23	27		247	108	208	540					100	100	640	6570	1500	8730
Mocksville, First*†	William F. Long, P.	9	9	10	10	9	201	7	1	225	2222	884	301	257	215	6	3844	1444	1612	7040	66		881		443	1070	8110	12242	5196	25547
Mt. Airy, First*†	D. S. McCarty, P	6	12	6	21	14	251		9	200	667	266	130	280	62	2	1349	2342	1131	4801	151	773	2112			[illegible]	7937	16266	7430	31662
R. 2, Antioch†	Lester E. Sheppard (4) P.	4	3		1	2	[illegible]			114	30			48			[illegible]	30		138	10	5	150			165	[illegible]	2610	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flat Rock*†	Douglas L. Paulson, P	10	14	1	1	17	134		3	142	140	88	26	48	31	1	329	123	224	646	21	140	333		31	525	1210	8040	52	10311
North Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro*†	Watt M. Cooper, P	14	14	10	18	12	601	3	1	347	2222	931	874	349	510	10	4804	2062	3600	10466	280	872	9672	984	3637	15304	25795	25419	[illegible]	51913
Beulah†	Troy A. Young, Jr., S.S.	4	3	3	2	6	45		2	[illegible]	15	6	3	12	4		42	14	17	73	10			9		19	91	2100		2191
Obids, Obids	Thomas L. Smith (2) S.S.	2	1				12												13	13		12			1	12	[illegible]	212	21	280
Pilot Mt., First*†	Burrus M. Bender (2) P.	3	5	3	3	1	57	3		53	76	41	26	20	12	1	104	25	113	303	31	30	100		6	167	879	4013	4370	[illegible]
R. 2, Hills	Lester E. Sheppard (4) P	3	3			1	67			[illegible]	16		10				45	47	5	97	11		100		[illegible]	196	293	1456	940	[illegible]
R. 2, Pine Ridge†	Burrus M. Bender (2) P	4	5	2	3	2	53	2		[illegible]	15	24	6	22	3		70	40	41	150	14	22	110		[illegible]	167	344	1932	410	[illegible]
Pine Hall, Pine Hall*†	Dewey B. Graybeal (2) P.	2	5	1			62	1	1	[illegible]	27	7	3	18	4		[illegible]	24	22	108	16	15	20			81	156	3177		3333
Sandy Ridge, Sandy Ridge	Dewey B. Graybeal (2) P	6	3	1	1	1	[illegible]	1	1	[illegible]				8			8			8					22	22	30	1000		1030
Sparta, Sparta*†	Robert L. Berry (2) P	6	6	2	4	2	[illegible]	3		[illegible]	30	10	10	14	9	1	[illegible]	60	67	190	11	28	300		15	344	540	2093	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stuart, Va., R. 2, Collinstown	Lester E. Sheppard (4) P	1	1	1	1		11	1		[illegible]																		406		406
Thomasville, First*†	James T. Young, Jr., P	7	12		7	25	229		5	194	758	281	222	201	151	2	1693	824	1195	3702	215	1422	2230			[illegible]	[illegible]	17220	[illegible]	[illegible]
Westfield, R. 2, Francisco†	Lester E. Sheppard (4) P.	5	6		2	10	72	2		[illegible]	212	9	15	27	8		156	67	[illegible]	243	14					14	257	2124	[illegible]	3077
West Jefferson, West Jefferson*	Thomas L. Smith (2) P	8	8	3	2	5	[illegible]	2	2	[illegible]	101	62	16	41	23		230	[illegible]	[illegible]	307		24				24	331	4742	1063	[illegible]
Wilbar, Bethel-Millers†	John W. Lake (3) P.	8	3		1		[illegible]			[illegible]	6	5	8	7			[illegible]	10	18	[illegible]							[illegible]	763		819
Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro	V	2	4				21			[illegible]							[illegible]			[illegible]							[illegible]	1000		1030
Winston-Salem, First*†	Julian Lake, P.; Robert A. White, Jr., A.P.	27	20	20	67	78	1080	6	20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	41232	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	110	[illegible]	[illegible]	6706	11818	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Covenant*†	Graham C. McElhaney, P	9	9		10	[illegible]	270		11	[illegible]	[illegible]	131	[illegible]	[illegible]	64	1	647	201	[illegible]	1221	[illegible]	173	1346		70	1634	[illegible]	18338	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dellabrook*†	Troy A. Young, Jr. (2) P	4	4	4	8	8	[illegible]	4	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	12	22	8		79	14	[illegible]	119	10		12			22	141	3761		[illegible]
Highland*†	E. Eugene Kirkman, P.; Malcolm P. Anderson, A.P. (M.E.)	15	15	16	64	[illegible]	733	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1627	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	[illegible]	3173	[illegible]	17317	[illegible]	3814	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	27116	107442
Lee Memorial*	(Grover Cromwell, Jr., P.E.)	9	19		1	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	1123	[illegible]	110	[illegible]	221	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2225	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4433	[illegible]	671	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1182	[illegible]
Reynolda*†	W. R. Smith, Jr., P	21	20	29	22	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	1772	[illegible]	310	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	345	[illegible]	136		217	1154	[illegible]	24112	21737	[illegible]
R. 7, St. Andrews*†	James H. Monroe, P.	8	8	11	21	1	142	[illegible]	[illegible]	133	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	168	[illegible]	152	[illegible]	168	17	[illegible]			227	727	[illegible]	[illegible]	11640
Southminster*†	Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., P	9	12	4	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	225	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	167	[illegible]	[illegible]	430	817	2180	317	[illegible]	13		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12116	[illegible]	20790
Trinity*†	Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., P	6	6	12	21	[illegible]	108	[illegible]	[illegible]	145	254	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	452	267	341	1130							1130	7713	421	9264
Yadkinville, Yadkinville*†	Kenneth E. Pollock (2) P	4	5			2	[illegible]			[illegible]	101	100	9				212		202	415	6	62	33	[illegible]		261	[illegible]	[illegible]	4312	[illegible]
Number of Churches—48	Totals	282	330	230	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	122	153	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9942	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Number of Ministers — 44
Number of Candidates — 5

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James Chatham, Winston-Salem	Union Theo., Seminary
Oscar L. Culler, Winston-Salem	

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Francisco Route 2 Westfield, N. C.	Lester Sheppard	Lloyd Collins Route 2 Westfield, N. C.
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MINUTES STATED MEETING, MAY 9, 1961

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 87th Stated Session at 10:00 A.M., May 9, 1961, in the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C., and was opened with prayer by the Moderator R. L. Underwood, Jr.

The Presbytery was welcomed to the Host Church by the Pastor, E. C. Brammer, Jr.

Enrollment

The following members were enrolled, constituting a quorum:

Ministers Present: Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., Robert L. Berry, Burriss M. Bender, Gaston Boyle, Wm. P. Boyle, Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., Thomas C. Bryan, Watt M. Cooper, Gower Crosswell, Robert T. Haynes, Jr., Archie W. Jones, E. Eugene Kirkman, Julian Lake, Wm. F. Long, John W. Luke, Graham C. McChesney, S. L. McKay, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., James H. Monroe, Kenneth E. Pollock, D. Sidney McCarty, Henry R. Poole, Lester E. Sheppard, John D. Smith, John R. Smith, Thomas I. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., John B. Stanley, George E. Staples, Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., Robert A. White, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore, Troy A. Young, James T. Young, Jr. (34)

Ministers Excused: J. F. Brown, R. Frederick Brown, O. V. Caudill, E. H. Gartrell, Jr., John B. Gordon, James A. McAlpine, M. W. Nerfleet, Jr., Arch B. Taylor, Jr., Sinclair Tebo.

Ruling Elders Present: M. L. Sheppard (Asbury), Monroe Royal (Bethel-Millers), J. A. Newman (Bixby), W. M. Brown (Covenant), J. B. Joyce (Danbury), Carter Dickson (Elkin), Maurice Sexton (Fairmont), R. A. Smith (Francisco), M. C. Benton, Jr. (Highland), Richard N. Jayne (Kernersville), Charles W. Mause (Lexington First), J. M. Clinard (Lee Memorial), Knox Johnstone (Mocksville First), Joe P. Johnson (Mt. Airy First), W. C. Grier (North Wilkesboro), W. V. Gordon (Pine Ridge), James L. Drummond (Reynolds), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), J. H. Liner (St. Andrews), D. A. Long, Jr. (Thomasville First), Wesley M. Weaver, Jr. (Trinity), John F. Reeves (West Jefferson), T. L. Wood and J. W. Moore (Winston-Salem First). (24)

New Elders in attendance at their first meeting of Presbytery were introduced.

Charles Thomas, representing the St. Andrews College Inaugural Campaign for the Winston-Salem Area was introduced to Presbytery.

Moderator Elected

The Docket for the day was adopted.

The Rev. Thomas I. Smith, Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator of the meeting by acclamation. The Moderator led the Presbytery in prayer.

Minutes of Commissions

The minutes of the following Commissions appointed by Presbytery were admitted to the records as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. LEIGHTON B. McKEITHEN, JR. PASTOR OF THE ELKIN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to install Rev. Leighton Black McKeithen, Jr. as pastor of the Elkin Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 P.M., on February 19, 1961. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. E. E. Kirkman, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Rev. J. T. Young. Ruling Elders Present: J. Harold McKeithen, Hoke F. Henderson.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. E. E. Kirkman was elected Chairman and Hoke F. Henderson, Clerk. The Commission then met with the congregation of the Church. Rev. E. E. Kirkman presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. R. T. Haynes preached the sermon. Elder J. Harold McKeithen charged the minister. Rev. J. T. Young charged the congregation. Rev. Leighton Black McKeithen, Jr. was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Elkin Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister.

The minutes of the Commission were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. GOWER CROSSWELL, JR. PASTOR OF. GEO. W. LEE MEMORIAL CHURCH

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to install the Rev. Gower Crosswell, Jr., as pastor of the Lee Memorial Church met in the parlor of that church at 7:15 p.m. on Sunday, February 12, 1961 with the following members present: John R. Smith, Chairman, George Staples, R. T. Haynes, Jr., and Ruling Elders J. Harold McKeithen and Dr. Felda Hightower.

After an opening prayer, Dr. Hightower was elected Clerk of the Commission and a program for the evening was adopted.

At 7:30 p.m. the Commission repaired to the Sanctuary where the congregation was assembled for evening worship. Following prayer by Dr. Hightower and the sermon by Dr. Staples, the prescribed constitutional questions were propounded to the pastor and to the people by Mr. Smith. These questions having been answered in the affirmative, the chairman pronounced the pastoral relationship between Mr. Crosswell and the Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church duly established. Appropriate charges to the pastor and to the people were then delivered by Mr. Haynes and Mr. McKeithen respectively. Mr. Crosswell pronounced the benediction to conclude the service of worship.

After the worship service had ended the members of the Commission again assembled in the Church Parlor where the minutes of the meeting were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned after prayer.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION ORGANIZING THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KERNERSVILLE AND INSTALLING PASTOR

The Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church in Kernersville, with power to ordain and install any officers and install a Pastor which the congregation may elect, met at 4:15 p.m., February 5, 1961 in the Manse of the Kernersville Presbyterian Church. Present were: Rev. John R. Smith, Chairman, who convened the Commission, Rev. R. L. Underwood, Julian Lake, Graham C. McChesney, and Ruling Elder William E. East.

Ralph L. Underwood opened the meeting with prayer. Graham C. McChesney was elected clerk. The order of service and proceedings was adopted and the commission repaired to the Church Sanctuary where the congregation was assembled.

Following the Invocation and a hymn the Commission was requested by the Rev. Sam L. McKay, organizing pastor, to fulfill the petition of 35 persons that they be organized into a Presbyterian Church. The Chairman, Mr. Smith, directed the Commission in the performance of its appointed duties.

Dr. Lake, assisted by Mr. McKay at the Commission's invitation, conducted a service of reception of members. The following were received by Profession of Faith and Baptism, with Mr. McKay administering the Sacrament of Baptism:—Barbara Burks, Margaret H. Burks, Randy Burks, Carrie H. Dunlap, Fern Griffin, Ann Elizabeth Jayne, Geraldine Parker.

The following were received by Letter:—James C. Alexander and Marie S. Alexander from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Jewel M. Banks from Yadkinville Presbyterian Church, Yadkinville; Fred Baxter, Louise Baxter and Toni Baxter from Cherry Street Methodist Church, Kernersville; Leo F. Burks, Jr. from Eighth Street Christian Church, Greensville, N. C.; Mrs. Mattie Carello, Main Street Methodist Church, Kernersville, N. C.; Mr. & Mrs. B. F. Craddock, Jr. and Kathy Craddock from Sedge Garden Methodist Church, Rt. 3, Kernersville, N. C.; Donald E. Dunlap from Zion Presbyterian Church, Winnsboro, S. C.; Mary Coles Dunlap from Taylorsville Presbyterian Church, Taylorsville, N. C.; Jack Thomas Elmore, Jr. and Michael Eugene Elmore from College Lutheran Church, Salem, Va.; Walter L. Griffin from Southminster Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Grace D. Jayne from Friendship Baptist Church, Rt. 1, East Bend, N. C.; Richard N. Jayne from First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Kenneth A. McCorkindale and Naomi McCorkindale from The Moravian Church, Kernersville, N. C.; Martha C. McKay, Mary Louise McKay, Samuel L. McKay, Jr., and William Ranson McKay from First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Betty Roberts Thompson from First Presbyterian Church, Key West, Fla.; Bobby C. Thompson from Pineola Presbyterian Church, Pineola, N. C.; Mr. & Mrs. Ralph J. Tysor from Mulberry Presbyterian Church, Rt. 5, Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Smith propounded the Covenant Promise to the thirty-five persons just received. Having answered the Covenant Promise in the affirmative the congregation was declared a duly organized Presbyterian Church in the United States by the authority of Winston-Salem Presbytery, and prayer was led by Mr. Smith.

Following the Hymn, "Seal Us, O Holy Spirit", Mr. McChesney, having been appointed by the Commission to moderate the new church in a congregational meeting, convened the meeting. The following actions were unanimously adopted:

1. That the church be named, The First Presbyterian Church of Kernersville.

2. That the Rotary System be adopted for electing Elders and Deacons, that the terms of office for both Elders and Deacons be for three years, that an elder or deacon, when rotated off his respective board, be eligible for re-election to that board after one year has expired.

3. That the congregation elect three elders and three deacons to serve in the class of 1963.

4. Upon nomination, the following were elected to the office of Elder, class of 1963, Leo F. Burks, Jr., Donald E. Dunlap, Richard M. Jayne.

5. Upon nomination, the following were elected to the office of Deacon, class of 1963, Walter L. Griffin, Bobby C. Thompson, and B. F. Craddock, Jr.

6. Upon nomination by the Steering Committee the Rev. S. L. McKay was unanimously called as Pastor of the newly organized congregation, with the terms of call as follows: Annual Salary, $4,800.00, manse, manse utilities payments, annual book allowance of $75.00, major medical hospitalization for minister and family, group life insurance, a sum equivalent to 7½% of the salary basis into the Minister's Annuity Fund, and a month's vacation annually. Payment of the pastor's salary to be shared as follows: $600.00 by the church, and $4200.00 plus the other benefits by the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery until such time as the church is able to assume a larger proportion thereof.

7. That the following persons be authorized to sign and prosecute the call for the congregation: Leo F. Burks, Jr., Donald E. Dunlap, Walter L. Griffin, and Bobby C. Thompson.

The Congregational Meeting was adjourned with prayer.

On behalf of the Commission, Ruling Elder W. E. East addressed a charge to the congregation as to its duties and privileges as a new Presbyterian Church.

Rev. E. Eugene Kirkman, Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension, brought greetings from the Committee to the new church.

Mr. Underwood, current Moderator of the Presbytery, addressed greetings and a word of welcome from the other churches of the Presbytery.

Following the singing of a hymn, the Commission was recessed with prayer by Dr. Lake.

The Commission reconvened at 4:30 P.M., Sunday, February 12, 1961 in the presence of the assembled congregation in the Sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church of Kernersville. Present were: Chairman, John R. Smith, Julian Lake, Ralph L. Underwood, Graham C. McChesney; Ruling Elders: William E. East and Arch B. Taylor. The congregation and the Commission engaged in a worship service.

The Commission, with Mr. McChesney presiding, ordained and installed the following as Elders, Class of 1963: Leo F. Burks, Donald E. Dunlap, Richard M. Jayne. The new Elders joined the Commission for the ordination and installation of the following as Deacons, Class of 1963: Walter L. Griffin, Bobby C. Thompson, and B. F. Craddock, Jr. Mr. McKay led this ordination prayer. The ordination-installation service was conducted according to Paragraph 152, Book of Church Order.

Following a special Hymn of praise, "How Great Thou Art" by Mrs. Bonny Sainteing, a prayer by Mr. East, the offering, and a sermon by Dr. Lake, the Calls of the Church and the Church Extension Committee were placed in Mr. McKay's hands and accepted by him. The Commission thereupon installed Mr. McKay as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Kernersville. Mr. Smith propounded the constitutional questions required of the pastor and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, charges were delivered to the pastor and the congregation by Mr. Underwood and Mr. Taylor, respectively. After a hymn, the worship service was concluded by the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor.

The Commission reassembled after the service. The minutes were adopted and the Commission was adjourned with prayer by Mr. Smith.

Reception of David Joe Causey as a Candidate

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Candidates, Presbytery proceeded to the examination of David Joe Causey, a member of the Elkin Church and a senior at Guilford College, as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry. The examination as to his Christian Experience and motives for seeking the ministry was conducted by Thomas I. Smith, and sustained as satisfactory. Following a Charge given by L. B. McKeithen, Jr. and prayer by the Moderator, Mr. Causey was enrolled as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Worship Service

Having recessed for 10-minutes, Presbytery reconvened at 11:30 A.M. for the Worship Service. The Retiring Moderator,

R. L. Underwood, Jr., preached a sermon on "Predestination" from Roman 18:8:28-30.

The Moderator presided over a service of the reception of David Joe Causey as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

Report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks

Presbytery reconvened briefly during the lunch hour and heard the report of the Committee on Resolution of Thanks presented by its Chairman, J. Harry Whitmore, which was adopted as follows, and a copy ordered forwarded to the Host Church for reading to the congregation Sunday, May 14th.

"On behalf of Winston-Salem Presbytery, your Committee would record our pleasure in holding our spring meeting at the Trinity Presbyterian Church. We congratulate the minister, the officers, and the entire membership on the progress the church has made. We wish to express our deep appreciation for the delicious meal served us so graciously by the ladies of the church."

Davidson College Report

Presbytery reconvened for the Afternoon Session with the singing of the Hymn, "The Church's One Foundation".

Presbytery heard President D. Grier Martin speak on the progress, the work, and services of Davidson College.

The Report of the Commissioners to the General Assembly

The Commissioners to the General Assembly Meeting in Centennial Session in Dallas, Texas: John R. Smith, E. E. Kirkman, R. L. Underwood, J. H. McKeithen, Joe P. Johnson, and D. A. Long, Jr. reported on their attendance activity. They were commended on their diligence and for their report to Presbytery.

Report of Committee on World Missions

The Report of the Committee on World Missions was presented by the Chairman, T. C. Bryan, and received as information.

Wm. P. Boyle, Missionary to Japan, addressed the Presbytery concerning the Church's work in Japan.

Report of Presbytery Council

The Report of the Presbytery Council was presented by the Chairman, R. T. Haynes, Jr., and with its recommendations adopted as follows:—

Since the last meeting of Presbytery, your Council has met and considered a variety of matters concerning the total program of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

In answer to a request of Synod's Council that we discuss the feasability of Synod's employment of an additional staff-member to deal with fund-raising and stewardship promotion, your Council has stated its opinion that such a person could serve a very useful and needed function among the churches of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Your Council discussed plans for the Centennial Celebration to be observed at the Fall meeting of Presbytery. Winston-Salem Presbytery will hold its Fall meeting on October 3, 1961 at the Reynolds Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem. A portion of the morning will be given over to a joint-session of Presbytery and Presbyterial for the Centennial celebration. The speaker for this occasion will be Dr. Merle Patterson, minister of the Druid Hills Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Patterson will also address the Presbyterial at Reynolds on the evening of October 2, 1961. This will be an open meeting to which all Presbyterians of the area will be invited.

Your Council discussed plans for two stewardship workshops for the Presbytery under the leadership of a member of the General Council of our Assembly. These workshops will be recommended for your approval.

In the area of stewardship, the Council studied a special report on stewardship and evangelism prepared by Presbytery's Office. This very revealing study will be distributed to Presbytery today. The stewardship growth, or lack of growth, in the Presbytery over the past few years is a matter of grave concern to your Council. A number of churches continue to give nothing to general benevolences, giving only token support to certain specified causes through special offerings. The area of evangelism is also an area for our grave concern. Some very disturbing facts are included in the special paper to be handed to you today. I would point out that among our aid-receiving churches, generally those of less than 100 members, there has been a net loss of 180 members over the past three years, a decline in membership of something over 12%. Seven churches of our Presbytery have received no members at all over the past three years. These figures indicate a great need for a restudy of our whole Church Extension program and a reappraisal of our strategy for winning men for Christ and His Church in our Presbytery.

On the basis of present reports, it appears that something over $170,000 has been pledged by the Churches of our Presbytery for the year 1961 for benevolences. This is against a total asking by Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly of $276,000, and a stated goal of a minimum of $200,000.

As of the end of the first quarter of 1961, 2/3 of the churches of Presbytery had remitted no benevolences to Presbytery's Office. This practice forces the agencies of Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly to operate on deficit financing, costing the Church many dollars each year while waiting for the churches to remit their pledged benevolences. Your Council again urges each Church to see that its benevolences are paid monthly, or quarterly at least.

Your Council makes the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1. Acting on the request of the Presbyterian Foundation, the Council recommends the establishment of a 6 man committee on the Presbyterian Foundation, to include ministers, laymen, and laywomen.
2. That Presbytery approve the Council's plans for two Stewardship workshops, one on June 26 in Winston-Salem, the other on June 27 at North Wilkesboro, and that each church be asked to immediately name the 1962 Every Member Canvass Chairman and forward the name of that person to Presbytery's Office.
3. That the study paper, entitled: "A Review Of Stewardship & Evangelism In Winston-Salem Presbytery" be authorized for distribution to each minister, Church Treasurer, Clerk of Session, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, and Every Member Canvass Chairman of the churches of the Presbytery.
4. That the Presbytery, by a standing vote, express its appreciation to our Executive Secretary for his wise counsel, effective leadership, and statesmanlike handling of the total work of our Presbytery.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work as a Committee was received as information and the following recommendation unanimously adopted:

"Recognizing the need for additional information and clarification concerning the reception of ministers from other denominations, the Commission on the Minister and His Work recommends that the Presbytery of Winston-Salem amend the standing rules as follows:—

1. That a new Article 4, Section 5 be inserted as follows, with the present Sections 5 and 6 becoming Sections 6 and 7: ARTICLE 4, SECTION 5: *Ministers From Other Denominations.* In addition to the examination as provided in the Book of Church Order, the minister shall submit the written papers and preach before Presbytery as required for ordination; these parts-of-trial shall be assigned and reviewed by the Committee on Examinations.
2. That Article 3, Section 7 be amended as follows: See Article 4, Section 5 for additional duties. (Concerning receiving Ministers From Other Denominations.)"

The minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work were read and admitted to record as follows:—

Paulsen Dismissed

The Commission on the Minister and His Work met as a Commission in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. at 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 1961, and was opened with prayer by H. R. Poole.

Present were:—Watt M. Cooper, Chairman, R. L. Berry, H. R. Poole, G. C. McChesney, J. H. Whitmore, W. C. Thacker, Arch B. Taylor, A. L. McAlexander, and John R. Smith.

Douglas L. Paulsen appeared before the Commission and requested the Commission to dissolve the Pastoral Relationship existing between himself and the Flat Rock Church, Mt. Airy, effective March 15, 1961, and to grant him a Certificate of Dismissal to the Presbytery of Orange in order that he might accept the call of the Siler City Church. A. L. McAlexander, Clerk of a properly constituted Congregational Meeting, held on February 26, 1961, stated that the congregation had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Paulsen in his request.

The Pastoral Relationship was dissolved effective March 15th, and the Stated Clerk was ordered to forward the Centificate of Dismissal, to be accompanied with a letter of commendation for Mr. Paulsen's service in the Presbytery.

The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted.

The Commission meeting as a Commission was adjourned with prayer by Arch B. Taylor.

Report of Christian Education Committee

The report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by the Chairman, R. A. White, Jr., and received as information.

Presbytery heard W. C. Huband, President of the Men of the Presbytery, speak concerning the Synod's Mens Conference at Montreat, June 16-18.

Report of Committee on Nominations

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Chairman Julian Lake and adopted as follows:

1. Committee on Church Courts, Class of 1961:
   L. B. McKeithen, Jr. replacing Douglas L. Paulson
   Chairman, J. Harry Whitmore replacing Douglas L. Paulson
2. Committee on the Presbyterian Foundation:
   Rev. Watt Cooper (3) and Rev. Eugene Kirkman (4)
   W. Pen Sandridge (3), Wm. E. McElwee (2). Charles Mauze (4)
   Mrs. J. C. Childers (2)

Report of Committee on Church Courts

The Committee on Church Courts presented the following report which was adopted:—

1. "Your Committee has examined the printed minutes of Winston-Salem Presbytery and finds that with the exception of several minor typographical errors, which it is very difficult to avoid, they are in splendid condition. We would commend our Stated Clerk for the fine work he has done in recording the actions of the Presbytery and preserving them in a very attractive form. We recommend that this volume of Presbytery's minutes, March 6, 1960 through February 7, 1961, be approved as the official minutes of the Presbytery."
2. That in addition to those excused as listed in the roll of Presbytery, Elder John W. Moore be excused from attendance of the afternoon session.

The Report of the Committee on Homes

The Report of the Committee on Homes touching the Wm. Black Home, Barium Springs, and Presbyterian Home, was presented by its Chairman, J. Harry Whitmore, and received as information. Attention was called to the urgency in paying commitments to the Forward Fund Campaign of the Presbyterian Home.

Moderator Nominated

The Rev. Graham C. McChesney was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next Stated Meeting.

Adjournment

Presbytery adjourned to meet at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 6th, in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. (on the Docket will be the Examination of Ronald Glover, Pastor-Elect of the Pine Hall and Sandy Ridge Churches, for licensure and ordination to the Gospel Ministry), and for the 88th Stated Meeting at the Reynolds Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. at 10:00 A.M., October 3, 1961.

The closing prayer was led by the Moderator.

Thomas I. Smith, Moderator
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk

MINUTES ADJOURNED MEETING, JUNE 6, 1961

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened in adjourned session of its 87th State Session at 3 p.m. June 6, 1961 in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Thomas I. Smith.

The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Kenneth Pollock, Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., S. L. McKay, Julian Lake, J. Harry Whitmore, John R. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., Thomas I. Smith, William F. Long, Eugene Kirkman, Malcolm Anderton, Tom Young, Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Thomas C. Bryan, D. Ronald Glover, Gower Crosswell.

Elders: J. R. Williams (Pine Hall), Carlyle Amos (Sandy Ridge), J. M. Clinard (Lee Memorial), Thomas L. Wood (Winston-Salem, First), R. E. Carswell (Winston-Salem, First), Knox Johnston (Mocksville), W. M. Brown (Covenant), Richard N. Jayne (Kernersville), Maurice C. Sexton (Fairmont).

Reception As Candidate of D. Ronald Glover

Mr. D. Ronald Glover, a candidate under the care of Montgomery Presbytery was presented for transfer as a candidate to Winston-Salem Presbytery. In the absence of a certificate of transfer, the Stated Clerk presented testimony that the Presbytery of Montgomery meeting this day had acted to dismiss Candidate Glover to Winston-Salem Presbytery. The Presbytery received Mr. Glover as a Candidate.

Candidate Glover Examined for Ordination

Candidate D. Ronald Glover, having received calls to pastorates in Winston-Salem Presbytery was presented for Presbytery's examination looking toward his ordination and reception.

The Presbytery took note of Mr. Glover's failure to complete the full requirements for his B.D. degree and expressed concern that all deficiencies be made up as quickly as possible. Mr. Glover was requested to advise Presbytery when the degree shall have been attained. Evidence of his having obtained certificates from a standard 4-year college and from a standard theological seminary requiring not less than 3 years in residence were accepted in lieu of examinations as to Mr. Glover's knowledge of the original languages of the Holy Scriptures. The Presbytery proceeded with the further required examination as follows:

The examination as to Mr. Glover's personal religious experience was conducted by the Moderator and approved as satisfactory.

The examination as to his views and knowledge of Theology was conducted by J. Harry Whitmore and approved as satisfactory.

The examination as to his views and knowledge of the Bible was conducted by Kenneth Pollock and approved as satisfactory.

The examination as to his views and knowledge of the Sacraments was conducted by William F. Long and approved as satisfactory.

The examination as to his views and knowledge of the Book of Church Order, including Government, Discipline and Worship was conducted by S. L. McKay and approved as satisfactory.

The prepared thesis entitled "Certain Aspects of Calvin's Doctrine of the Church" was examined by the Committee on Candidates and approved by the Presbytery as satisfactory.

A prepared exegisis on Romans 3:24-26 was examined by the Committee on Candidates and approved by the Presbytery as satisfactory.

An assigned Sermon on Hebrews 2:3 was preached before Presbytery and approved as satisfactory.

The Presbytery voted that the examination as a whole was satisfactory and that D. Ronald Glover be approved for ordination and reception into Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Calls to Mr. Glover issued jointly by the Pine Hall and Sandy Ridge churches and the Church Extension Committee of Winston-Salem Presbytery were approved by Presbytery and placed in Mr. Glover's hands. Mr. Glover declared his willingness to accept the calls.

The terms of Mr. Glover's calls are as follows: Salary $4500, a manse, $75 annual book allowance, Group Life Insurance, and Major Medical Hospital Insurance.

Adjourned Meeting Called

The Presbytery set an adjourned meeting for itself during Synod. The minutes were read and adopted. Following prayer the Presbytery adjourned to meet at 4:30 p.m. in First Church, Raleigh on Wednesday, June 14, 1961.

Thomas I. Smith, Moderator
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk

MINUTES ADJOURNED MEETING, JUNE 14, 1961

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in adjourned session at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14, 1961 in the First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C. and was opened with prayer by the Moderator Thomas I. Smith.

The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Leighton B. McKeithen, S. L. McKay, R. T. Haynes, Jr., Henry R. Poole, William F. Long, D. S. McCarty, Watt M. Cooper, R. L. Berry, J. T. Young, J. Harry Whitmore, Julian Lake, Graham C. McChesney. E. E. Kirkman, W. R. Smith, Jr., James H. Monroe, Edwin C. Brammer, John R. Smith, M. W. Norfleet, Jr.

Elders: James Williams, (Bixby), Woodrow McKay (Lexington First), W. B. Gwyn (N. Wilkesboro), Edward Johnson (Glade Valley), W. H. Smith (Thomasville), W. M. Brown (Covenant), M. W. Wasell (Highland), Wm. Opdyke (Reynolds), C. R. Robinson (Trinity).

Commission appointed to Ordain and Install D. Ronald Glover

A Commission was appointed to ordain and install D. Ronald Glover, on July 23 at 11:00 a.m. as pastor of the Sandy Ridge and Pine Hall churches as follows:

Ministers: W. R. Smith, Jr., Chairman, J. Harry Whitmore, James H. Monroe, Also present by invitation, F. Hubert Morris from Montgomery Presbytery.

Elders: R. L. Mabe, Sandy Ridge, Roland Williams, Pine Hall, W. S. Buchanan, Reynolds, Justus Tucker, Lee Memorial. Present also by invitation, E. Dayton Glover, from Montgomery Presbytery. A quorum was set at two-thirds of the membership.

McChesney Dismissed

A request was heard from Graham C. McChesney that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Covenant Church be dissolved as of August 15, 1961, and that he be dismissed to the Presbytery of Mecklenburg in order to establish new work in Charlotte. After hearing a statement from W. M. Brown that Covenant had concurred, Presbytery granted Mr. McChesney's request. Many expressions of appreciation were heard and the Stated Clerk was ordered to send a letter of commendation to Mecklenburg Presbytery along with Mr. McChesney's transfer.

Nominations

Acting on a report by the Nominating Committee the following were elected as designated:

Presbyterian Foundation

Mr. Charles Mauze, Chairman
Mrs. J. C. Childers, Class of 1962
Mr. William H. McElwee, Class of 1962
The Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Class of 1963
Mr. W. P. Sandridge, Class of 1963

The Rev. Eugene Kirkman, Class of 1964
Mr. Charles Mauze, Class of 1964

Replacing Mr. McChesney: Recording Clerk: Rev. S. L. McKay, Presbytery's Council: Rev. Gower Crosswell, Jr. Class of 1961. Commission on the Minister and His Work: Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr. Class of 1963, Representative for the Presbyterian Survey: Rev. Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr.

Moderator—Nominee

E. Eugene Kirkman was named in the place of Graham C. McChesney as Moderator-in-Nomination for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

Adjournment

Following the reading and adoption of the minutes Presbytery was led in prayer and adjourned.

John R. Smith, Stated Clerk
Thomas I. Smith, Moderator

MINUTES—CALLED MEETING, AUGUST 1, 1961

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met at 5:00 p.m. in the Highland Church, Winston-Salem, August 1, 1961, pursuant to the following call:

The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem is hereby called to meet at Highland Church, 5:00 P.M., Tuesday, August 1, 1961, for the following purposes:

1. To act on a petition from members of certain Ashe County Churches requesting the formation of a new, consolidated Presbyterian Church there.

2. To act on any matters growing out of the above action.

3. To ratify an action of the Trustees of Presbytery relative to the Foster Memorial Church.

The Reverend Thomas I. Smith, Moderator, convened the Presbytery with prayer. The call of the meeting was read and found to be in order.

Enrollment

A quorum was declared present and the following members enrolled:

Ministers: M. P. Anderton; Robert A. White, Jr.; John R. Smith; J. Harry Whitmore; William F. Long; J. T. Young; Eugene Kirkman; Ronald Glover; W. R. Smith, Jr.; R. T. Haynes, Jr., Thomas I. Smith; S. L. McKay.

Elders: O. C. Mahaffay (Covenant); John W. Moore, Thomas L. Wood (Winston-Salem First); Robert D. McNiell (Jefferson); Kermit Greene (West Jefferson); Q. A. Pack (Flat Rock); R. L. Malee (Sandy Ridge); Maurice C. Sexton (Fairmont); Hugh S. Larew (Mocksville); J. R. Williams (Pine Hall).

Consolidated Church in Ashe County Considered

The minutes of congregational meetings of the Jefferson, West Jefferson, and Obids Churches were read, relating the action of these Churches in which the congregations voted unanimously to petition the Presbytery that a consolidated Presbyterian Church in Ashe County be formed.

The motion prevailed that the petition be received and approved by Presbytery.

The motion carried that a Commission be appointed to organize the new church and install the officers on August 27, 1961.

The motion carried authorizing the Moderator to appoint the members of the organizing commission. The Moderator named this Commission as follows: Rev. John R. Smith (Chm.), Rev. E. Eugene Kirkman, Rev. John B. Stanley and Ruling Elders Robert McNeill, John Reeves, and J. Ivan Miller. A quorum was set at two-thirds of the membership.

The motion prevailed that all lands and buildings of the churches involved in the Ashe County consolidation be consigned to the full control of the new consolidated church upon its organization on August 27, 1961.

Easement Granted on Foster Memorial Property

The following recommendation of the Committee on Church Extension was adopted:

That the Trustees of Winston-Salem Presbytery be authorized to grant the easement requested by the North Carolina Department of Highways in order to construct a paved road alongside the Foster Memorial Church property.

Adjournment

The Minutes having been read and approved, the motion to adjourn prevailed and the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Reverend John R. Smith.

John R. Smith, Stated Clerk
Thomas I. Smith, Moderator

MINUTES STATED MEETING, OCTOBER 3, 1961

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for the 88th Stated Session at 11:30 A.M., October 3, 1961, in the Reynolda Church in Winston-Salem, N. C. and was led in prayer by the moderator, the Rev. Thomas I. Smith. Previous to convening as a court, the members of Presbytery had met in joint session with the Presbyterial for the Centennial Celebration at which Dr. Merle Patterson of the Druid Hills Church in Atlanta was the speaker.

The host pastor, Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., welcomed the Presbytery. The roll was made as follows:

Enrollment

Ministers: Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., Burriss M. Bender, Robert L. Berry, Gaston Boyle, Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., Thomas C. Bryan, O. V. Caudill, Watt M. Cooper, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Ronald Glover, R. T. Haynes, Jr., Archie W. Jones, E. Eugene Kirkman, Julian Lake, William F. Long, John W. Luke, D. S. McCarty, S. L. McKay, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., James H. Monroe, Kenneth E. Pollock, H. R. Poole, Lester E. Sheppard, John D. Smith, John Robert Smith, Thomas I. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., John B. Stanley, G. E. Staples, Sinclair Tebo, Ralph L. Underwood, Robert A. White, J. Harry Whitmore, James T. Young, Jr., Troy A. Young, Jr.

Ministers Excused: M. W. Norfleet, Jr., Robert A. White (for morning session).

Lay Workers Present: Harold P. Jones, Superintendent of Glade Valley School.

Ruling Elders: M. L. Sheppard (Asbury), Monroe Royal (Bethel), Arnold Robertson (Bixby), Robert Penninger (Cooleemee), J. W. Taylor (Covenant), J. B. Joyce (Danbury), Roy A. Thomas (Dellabrook), L. L. Hendren (Elkin), Maurice G. Sexton (Fairmont), E. B. Eldridge (Glendale Springs), Arthur Steere (Highland), R. H. Hunter (Hills), Richard N. Jayne (Kernersville), F. O. Gee (Lexington First), L. L. Story (Lexington Second), J. M. Clinard (Lee Memorial), Hugh S. Larew (Mocksville First), Robert D. McNeill (Mount Jefferson), Dr. R. E. Lewis (North Wilkesboro), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), J. R. Williams (Pine Hall), L. G. Taylor (Pine Ridge), George W. Sheek, Jr. (Reynolda), James Richardson (Sandy Ridge), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), T. J. Voss (Southminster), William S. Horton (Thomasville First), E. L. Brady (Trinity), Dr. Carl A. Barkley and Arch B. Taylor (Winston-Salem First).

The new elders were introduced. Also the Rev. D. R. Edwards of the U.P.U.S.A. Church and Dr. Merle Patterson of Atlanta Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

The Rev. E. E. Kirkman, Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator and took the chair and a docket was adopted.

Reports Admitted to Record

Commission reports were admitted to record as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE MOUNT JEFFERSON CHURCH AND INSTALL THOMAS I. SMITH AS PASTOR

The Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to dissolve by consolidation the West Jefferson, Jefferson and Obids churches and organize

from the consolidation the Mount Jefferson Presbyterian Church, met for that purpose at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 27, 1961 at the West Jefferson Presbyterian Church. The Commission was called to order and led in prayer by John R. Smith, Chairman.

The following members were present: Ministers: John R. Smith, E. Eugene Kirkman, John B. Stanley. Ruling Elders: Robert McNeill, John Reeves, and J. Ivan Miller. John B. Stanley was elected to serve as the clerk of the Commission. The Commission repaired to the sanctuary where it conducted the worship service of the morning for the congregation and completed, according to the Book of Church Order, the duties assigned to it by the Presbytery. Following the sermon by John R. Smith, E. Eugene Kirkman led the Commission in the reception of the following into the membership of the new church: Miss Katherine Allen, West Jefferson, James Badger, Jefferson, Mrs. James (Erma) Badger, Jefferson, William Badger, Jefferson, Mrs. William (Martha) Badger, Jefferson, Dale Baldwin, W. Jefferson, Miss Rose Ann Ballard, W. Jefferson, R. C. Barr, W. Jefferson, Mrs. R. C. (Sallie) Barr, W. Jefferson, Robert G. Barr, W. Jefferson, Mrs. Robert G. (Chattie) Barr, W. Jefferson, Russell Barr, W. Jefferson, Mrs. Russell (Irene) Barr, W. Jefferson, Miss Elizabeth Barr, W. Jefferson, Miss Nancy Barr, W. Jefferson, Wilson Barr, W. Jefferson, Mrs. Paul Bower, Jefferson, Joseph Clark Brown, Jefferson, J. P. Colvard, Jefferson, Mrs. Giona Cook, Jefferson, Miss Linda Cook, Jefferson, Charles Davis, W. Jefferson, Mrs. Charles (Aljean) Davis, W. Jefferson, Miss Charlene Davis, W. Jefferson, James Morgan Davis, W. Jefferson, Mrs. Guy Denney, W. Jefferson, Earl Elliott, W. Jefferson, Gerald Elliott, W. Jefferson, Mrs. Walter (Eva) Elliott, W. Jefferson, Mrs. Millard D. Fetzer, Jefferson, Gene Gray, W. Jefferson, Kermit Green, W. Jefferson, S. E. Ham, W. Jefferson, Mrs. S. E. (Edna) Ham, W. Jefferson, Mrs. Carl (Grace) Jackson, Jefferson, Ross Jones, Jefferson, Mrs. Ross (Mary) Jones, Jefferson, Mrs. Mae Liddle, Obids, Mrs. T. M. (Rose) McEwen, Jefferson, Miss Mary McEwen, Jefferson, J. T. McLaurin, W. Jefferson, Mrs. J. T. (Sarah) McLaurin, W. Jefferson, Miss Martha McLaurin, W. Jefferson, William E. McMillan, W. Jefferson, Mrs. William E. (Julia) McMillan, W. Jefferson, James D. McNeill, Jefferson, Hugh McNeill, Jefferson, Robert McNeill, Jefferson, Miss Cynthia McNeill, Jefferson, Mrs. Dawn T. Miller, Jefferson, Mrs. Gladys Miller, Obids, J. Ivan Miller, W. Jefferson, Mrs. J. Ivan (Edna) Miller, W. Jefferson, Reo Miller, W. Jefferson, Mrs. Reo (Clara) Miller, W. Jefferson, Mrs. Rex (Ann) Morton, W. Jefferson, Thomas Morton, W. Jefferson, Mrs. Dayton Pennington, W. Jefferson, Clay Pennington, W. Jefferson, Duane Pennington, W. Jefferson, Miss Karen Pennington, W. Jefferson, Ford Rash, Jefferson, Mrs. Ford (Nellie) Rash, Jefferson, John F. Reeves, W. Jefferson, Mrs. John F. (Charity) Reeves, W. Jefferson, John Kilby Reeves, W. Jefferson, Miss Linda Reeves, W. Jefferson, Paul Rumple, W. Jefferson, Jeffry Rumple, W. Jefferson, Mrs. Thomas I. (Mildred) Smith, W. Jefferson, Mrs. Harold (Joe) Stringer, Jefferson, John Walter Stringer, Jefferson.

The Commission chairman then moderated a congregational meeting at which the following actions were taken:

1. Mount Jefferson was chosen as the name for the new church.
2. All Elders and Deacons of the three churches being consolidated were elected as Elders and Deacons respectively of the Mount Jefferson church.
3. Thomas I. Smith was elected as pastor of the Mount Jefferson church.

John B. Stanley acted for the Commission in installing the newly elected officers in the manner prescribed in the Book of Church Order.

Chairman John R. Smith thereupon declared the Mount Jefferson Church duly established and organized and that the West Jefferson, Jefferson and Obids churches were therewith dissolved.

E. Eugene Kirkman acted for the Commission in installing Thomas I. Smith as pastor of the Mount Jefferson Church by the manner prescribed in the Book of Church Order. Charges to the pastor and to the congregation were delivered by Mr. Kirkman and Mr. Stanley respectively.

Following the service of worship the Commission re-assembled and read and adopted its minutes. The Commission meeting was completed with prayer.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL DAYTON RONALD GLOVER AS PASTOR OF THE SANDY RIDGE AND PINE HALL CHURCHES

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to ordain and install Dayton Ronald Glover as pastor of the Sandy Ridge and Pine Hall churches met at the Sandy Ridge Church July 23rd, 1961, at 10:45 a.m. with the following members present:

Ministers: W. R. Smith, Jr., to preside and propound the constitutional questions, J. Harry Whitmore to charge the pastor and James Monroe. Ruling Elders: W. S. Buchanan, to charge the congregation, R. L. Mabe, Ronald Williams and Justus Tucker.

Also meeting with the Commission by invitation were the Rev. Hubert Morris, D.D. Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Covington, Va., pastor of the Candidate, and Ruling Elder E. Dayton Glover, Father of the candidate.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the chairman, W. R. Smith, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore was appointed clerk. After the various parts of the service were arranged the Commission repaired to the sanctuary where the congregations of the Sandy Ridge and Pine Hall churches were assembled.

The Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., conducted the service; the pastoral prayer was offered by the Rev. James Monroe and the offertory prayer by Ruling Elder Roland Williams. By invitation Dr. Hubert Morris preached the sermon. The Chairman propounded the constitutional questions which were answered in the affirmative by Mr. Glover and the congregations of the Sandy Ridge and Pine Hall churches. After the laying on of hands by the Commission and the prayer of ordination by the Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr., Mr. Glover was declared duly ordained and installed pastor of the Sandy Ridge and Pine Hall churches.

The Rev. J. Harry Whitmore delivered a charge to the newly ordained Pastor and Ruling Elder W. S. Buchanan to the congregation after which Ruling Elder E. Dayton Glover led in prayer for God's blessings upon his Son and the churches. The service was then concluded with the benediction by the new Minister the Rev. Dayton Ronald Glover.

The Commission reassembled, the minutes were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned with prayer by Dr. Morris.

Candidates Received and Dismissed

The Chairman of the Committee on Candidates presented two men, James Chatham and Oscar L. Culler, who were examined on their religious experience and motives and received as candidates. The moderator propounded the vows and gave the charge.

Candidate Harold McKeithen, Jr., upon his request, was dismissed to the Kanawha Presbytery.

Report of Council

The report of Presbytery's Council was presented, amended, and adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That a request from Synod's Campus Christian Life Committee for the establishment of a permanent Presbytery's Committee on this cause be answered by making Campus Christian Life a specific responsibility of a sub-committee on Campus Christian Life and Higher Education under Presbytery's Committee on Christian Education.

2. That R. A. White, Jr. and Elder Joe P. Johnson be named to Presbytery's Nominating Committee, class of 1964, and that Mr. White be named as chairman of this committee.

3. That Christian Stewardship be promoted among the churches of Winston-Salem Presbytery not merely as a means of raising money to support the Church, but as a way of life in which each Christian acknowledges that all he possesses has been given to him by God to be used in His service.

4. That tithing—giving one tenth of one's income to the Lord—be taught not as a law which the Christian must obey in order to find favor with God, but as a divinely revealed minimum standard of giving to which the Christian should give prayerful consideration when determining how much he will give to support the Church and Christ's work in the world.

5. That each church be urged to organize a stewardship committee to plan and promote the teaching of Christian stewardship on a year-round basis using "Stewardship Education and Enlistment in the Local Church," the new guide for stewardship committees published by the General Council.

6. That each church make full effort to conduct an Every Member Canvass in which every family in the congregation is asked to make a commitment to give systematically and proportionally to the Church.

7. That churches be urged to give to special campaigns for capital funds approved by the Presbytery through the solicitation of over and above gifts and not by including the goals for such campaigns in their benevolence budgets. That where congregations do include such campaigns in the benevolence budget that it be done only after the total amount of the benevolence askings of Presbytery have been met.

8. That each church be urged to remit their benevolence contributions to Presbytery's Central Treasurer on a monthly basis, making the contribution to benevolence the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer each month.

9. That it be recognized that a Supplemental Offering is an offering used to complete the budget of the agency for which it is recommended, and that a special offering is an offering for work not in the budget of any agency.

10. That Supplemental Offerings in 1962 be approved for the Boards of World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education (Rally Day), and Annuities and Relief (Joy Gift). That approval be given Supplemental Offerings for Barium Springs (Thanksgiving) and the Presbyterian Home (Mother's Day). That approval be given the special Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid.

11. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season which began on October 1, 1961 be continued in each church through November 19, 1961; that November 12 be designated as "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass; and that the theme of the canvass be "Commit Thyself." It is understood that this schedule may be adapted to the needs of any particular church.

12. That the following askings of causes supported by the benevolence program of Winston-Salem Presbytery be adopted as the 1962 benevolence goal of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

13. That regular undesignated benevolence contributions remitted by churches of the Presbytery during 1962 be divided according to the following percentage table:

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	ASKINGS	PERCENTAGES 1961	1962
World Missions	$ 48,753	(21.5)	21.5
Church Extension	20,173	(7.5)	7.5
Christian Education	3,387	(3.0)	3.0
Annuities and Relief	5,345	(1.0)	1.0
General Fund	16,505	(6.0)	6.0
Inter-Church Agencies	290	(.1)	.1
	$101,048	(39.1)	39.1
SYNOD'S CAUSES		**1961**	**1962**
Church Extension	6,478	(3.0)	2.8
Presbyterian Home	3,643	(1.2)	1.2
Children's Home	13,909	(3.0)	3.0
Christian Education	6,008	(2.0)	2.5
Educational Institutions	34,773	(9.8)	9.5
Campus Christian Life	5,284	(2.0)	2.0
Chapel Hill Sanctuary	3,000	(2.0)	2.0
Guidance Center	1,547	(.6)	.6
Inter-Church Agencies	444	(.2)	.2
Contingent Salary Fund	2,583	(1.0)	1.0
	77,669	(24.8)	24.8
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES	**ASKINGS**	**PERCENTAGES**	
Church Extension	$ 62,850	(30.6)	30.6
Christian Education	2,254	(2.0)	1.5
Glade Valley School	6,500	(3.5)	4.0
	71,604	(36.1)	36.1
TOTAL	$250,321		

14. That each church notify the Presbytery Office of its benevolence budget for 1962 as soon as the figure is determined on the basis of its pre-budget Every Member Canvass.
15. That the per-capita assessment for the support of Church Courts in 1962 be assigned to each church on the basis of $1.10 per member. It is noted that 70¢ per member is required to meet the assessment put upon us by the Assembly and the Synod and the 40¢ per member is required to meet the expenses of Presbytery's Office and Committees.
16. That terms of call for Presbytery's Executive Secretary be ammended to increase base salary in 1962 from $6600 to $7000 annually.

Nominations

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented and adopted as follows: (See Directory section of this printing)

Thanks

The Presbytery then recessed for lunch during which the following resolution of thanks was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED: That Winston-Salem Presbytery wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation to the pastor, session, women and members of Reynolds Church for their gracious hospitality, excellent meal, and facilities made available to the Presbytery today.

We wish to thank the Rev. Dr. Merle Patterson, of Atlanta Presbytery, for his most instructive and inspiring address on our special Centennial Observance.

We wish to thank all committees involved in the work of the Presbytery for their efforts on our behalf and for the reports presented today.

And, that this report be made known to the pastor, session, and members of the Reynolds Church, and that it be adopted by the Presbytery by a standing vote.

Worship Service

Presbytery reassembled in the chapel for worship. The sermon was preached by the Retiring Moderator, the Rev. T. I. Smith who used as his text Zachariah 3:8.

The Rev. Julian Lake introduced to the Presbytery the new Elder-at-large of the Winston-Salem First Church, Mr. Jule C. Spach.

The motion prevailed that the Rev. O. V. Caudill be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.

Report of Annuities and Relief Committee

The report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief was presented and adopted as follows:

All ministers of the Presbytery receiving aid through the Church Extension Committee are, with their families, now covered by Hospitalization and Life Insurance as provided by the General Assembly's Board of Annuities and Relief. The ministers are covered also by an additional Group Policy under the Board.

Five of our retired ministers are receiving the maximum, and one the middle, allotment from the Kate B. Reynolds Fund. The following conditions apply to the participation in this fund:

1. The minister must be a member of one of the Presbyteries of the Synod of North Carolina.
2. The age for participation shall be the age set by the General Assembly for participation in the Minister's Annuity Fund, or 65 years of age, or over.
3. If a man shall have been retired from the active ministry because of ill health, he may participate in the benefits of the Fund at 50 years or over.
4. He must have served within the bounds of the Synod of North Carolina, in some ministerial capacity, or on the Foreign Field or other service to the Church while a member of the Synod of North Carolina, for a total of not less than five years.
5. No man, regardless of the age, shall participate in the Fund so long as he is employed in the regular exercise of the Ministry.
6. Any minister, who for any reason does not wish to participate in the benefits of the Fund may refuse to do so by making his request in writing to the Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Relief of his Presbytery.
7. In order to participate in the Fund it is necessary that every eligible minister should supply the chairman of Ministerial Relief of his Presbytery with all the necessary information concerning his status, when requested to do so.

Through the Commission on the Minister and His Work the action of Presbytery, May 5, 1959, regarding hospital insurance has been called frequently to the attention of all churches in the Presbytery. Since that date no call to a minister has been approved without this provision.

Materials for the promotion of the Joy Gift in December are now in the hands of the ministers of the Presbytery. Among these materials is a filmstrip with recorded narrations and music. There is also a Christmas Pageant, "Love Came Down." Additional inserts for bulletins are also available.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the minister of each church in the Presbytery take the initiative in promoting a strong Joy Gift program on behalf of ministerial relief.
2. That each self-supporting church in the Presbytery bring its minister and other members of the staff under hospital insurance coverage as soon as possible.
3. That each church in the Presbytery when reporting the salary of the minister for the Minister's Annuity Fund include an additional 15% to cover the rental value of the manse.

Glade Valley School

Mr. Harold P. Jones, Superintendent of Glade Valley School, presented the report of the Trustees of Glade Valley School, the recommendations of which were adopted as follows:

(1) That local congregations be encouraged to support Glade Valley School through prayer and gifts.

(2) That Controlling Presbyteries increase their gifts to a larger percentage of the operating budget of the school. Last year they totalled 21%.

(3) That each Presbytery elect or re-elect Trustees for Glade Valley School with consideration of their interest in the school; especially permitting those Trustees who are active in its work to be re-elected.

(4) That pledges and promises to the Boys' Dormitory Building Fund be paid as early as possible thereby saving 5% interest on our bank loan.

(5) That congregations who for one reason or another didn't sign a pledge to our Building Fund in 1961, include Glade Valley Building Fund in their 1962 and 1963 budgets to help liquidate our indebtedness and loan at the bank.

The motion prevailed that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to take such action as may be necessary to facilitate the hard-surfacing of the road leading from the School Campus to the Glade Valley Church.

Christian Education

The Christian Education Committee's report was presented and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That John Stanley be elected Pioneer Coordinator
   Malcolm Anderton be elected Senior Camp Director
   Miss Shirley Moore be elected Woman Adult Advisor to the Senior Highs of Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery hear Edwin C. Brammer, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Leadership Education and Adult Work.

Mr. Brammer spoke about the Seminar on the Covenant Life Curriculum to be held at Glade Valley School July 23-25, 1962, and upon his motion, Presbytery made attendance upon this seminar an appointment of Presbytery.

Church Extension

The report of the Church Extension Committee was given and the following recommendation adopted:

That the minimum salary of the Church Extension ministers in the Presbytery be raised from $4500. to $4800, effective January 1, 1962.

Rev. James Monroe spoke briefly for the Evangelism Council, announcing a retreat for the ministers of Presbytery to be held at Camp Hanes, Monday, November 13, 1961, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and ending with the evening meal that day, the cost to be $1.50 per person, payable in advance. Mr. Monroe presented the following recommendation which was adopted:

That the ministers of Presbytery work to deepen the spiritual life of the ministry in a twofold way:

1. ". . . to establish a disciplined fellowship of prayer among the ministers of the Presbytery in such a way that the work of each minister and the ministry of each church should be undergirded in intercessory prayer in a regular manner . . ." (from 1961 Minutes of the Synod of N. C.)
2. To find ways and means to assist the local congregations effectively to reach their communities for Christ; specifically, encouraging the use of the materials and methods recommended by our Division of Evangelism.

Place of Meeting

The Presbytery voted to leave the matter of arranging a place of meeting for the next session of Presbytery in the hands of the Executive Committee of Presbytery.

Moderator Nominee

The Presbytery elected the Rev. Watt M. Cooper as the Moderator-Nominee.

The Minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion the Presbytery adjourned and was led in prayer by the Rev. William Long.

E. E. Kirkman, Moderator
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk

CALL MEETING—OCTOBER 30, 1961

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met pursuant to call at Highland Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. at 5:00 p.m., October 30, 1961, and was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. E. E. Kirkman.

The call was read as follows, found in order, and Presbytery proceeded to business:

"The constitutional requirements having been met the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, is hereby called to meet at 5:00 P.M. on Monday, October 30, in the Highland Church for the following purposes:

1. To authorize Trustees of Presbytery to borrow funds with which the Church Extension Committee can aid in the purchase of new church sites.
2. To grant evangelistic powers to John W. Luke for the purpose of receiving members into the Wilkesboro Church.
3. To take action on matters growing out of the above.

The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum:

MINISTERS: E. E. Kirkman, James Monroe, Ralph Underwood, William F. Long, Ronald Glover, Robert A. White, J. Harry Whitmore, John R. Smith, D. S. McCarty, Watt Cooper, S. L. McKay, Gower Crosswell, and Edwin Brammer. RULING ELDERS: Don MacIntosh (Trinity), Cleo Ferguson (Sandy Ridge), and Knox Johnstone (Mocksville).

The motion prevailed that the Trustees of Presbytery be instructed to borrow up to $25,000 for the use of the Church Extension Committee to assist in the purchase of new church sites.

The motion prevailed that the Rev. John W. Luke be granted evangelistic powers for 12 months to receive members into the Wilkesboro Church and that Dr. R. H. Stone of Orange Presbytery be invited to perform these duties for Dr. Luke on his visit to that church on November 5, 1961.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the Presbytery adjourned, being led in prayer by the Rev. D. S. McCarty.

E. E. Kirkman, Moderator
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk

MINUTES STATED MEETING, JANUARY 23, 1962

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 89th Stated Session at 10:00 a.m., January 23, 1962, in the First Church, Thomasville, and was led in prayer by the moderator, The Rev. E. E. Kirkman.

Enrollment

Commissioners were present and enrolled as follows:

Ministers: Malcolm P. Anderton, Burriss M. Bender, Robert L. Berry, Gaston Boyle, Edwin C. Brammer, J. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, O. V. Caudill, Gower Crosswell, E. H. Gartrell, Jr., Donald Glover, R. T. Haynes, Jr., Archie W. Jones, E. E. Kirkman, Julian Lake, William F. Long, D. S. McCarty, S. L. McKay, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., James H. Monroe, Kenneth E. Pollock, H. R. Poole, Lester E. Shepherd, John Robert Smith, Thomas I. Smith, W. R. Smith, John B. Stanley, Sinclair Tebo, Ralph L. Underwood, Robert A. White, J. Harry Whitmore, James T. Young, Troy A. Young.

Ruling Elders: M. L. Shepherd (Asbury), Monroe Royal (Bethel-Millers), George Cornatzer (Bixby), Grier C. Waller (Cooleemee), W. M. Brown (Covenant), Roy A. Thomas (Dellabrook), Linville Hendren (Elkin), J. A. McDaniel, Jr. (Fairmont), Bill Martin (Flat Rock), Joe Jackson (Francisco), Delmer Rose (Glendale Springs), Dr. Charles G. Gunn, Jr. (Highland), Richard N. Jayne (Kernersville First), Walter Osborne (Lansing), Sam Miller (Laurel Springs), W. F. Brown, Sr. (Lexington First), Lloyd Story (Lexington Second), Sam H. Dorsett (Lee Memorial), W. M. Smith (Meadowview), Charles Phillips (Mocksville), Joe B. Graves (Mt. Airy First), John F. Reeves (Mt. Jefferson), J. R. Williams (Pine Hall), W. V. Gordon (Pine Ridge), Otha K. Foster (Reynolds), R. Lindsay Mabe (Sandy Ridge), Dr. T. V. Willis (Sparta), Henry S. Brendle (Southminster), E. J. Rice (St. Andrews), F. C. Howard (Thomasville First), W. C. Bateson (Trinity), W. E. Pharr (Wilkesboro), R. E. Carswell, Royall R. Brown (Winston-Salem First), Howard Logan (Yadkinville), Sam Vickery (North Wilkesboro).

Moderator Elected

The Rev. H. R. Poole was elected to serve as Moderator due to the absence of the Moderator-Nominee, Watt M. Cooper.

The host pastor, the Rev. J. T. Young, welcomed the Presbytery in the name of the Host Church. A docket was adopted.

Rev. Ralph Underwood Dismissed

Upon request from Rev. Ralph Underwood, the request being concurred in by the Southminster Congregation, the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Underwood and the Southminster Church was dissolved as of January 31, 1962, and he was dismissed to the Bluestone Presbytery so that he might accept a call to the First Presbyterian Church in Williamson, W. Va. A letter of commendation was ordered sent by the Stated Clerk.

Report of the Committee on Nominations

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee would like to place in nomination the Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr. to replace the Rev. Ralph L. Underwood on the Committee on Christian Education, Class of 1964; and the Rev. Gower Crosswell to replace the Rev. Ralph L. Underwood on Presbytery's Judicial Commission.

For Commissioners to the General Assembly:

The Rev. James H. Monroe—Principal
The Rev. Thomas I. Smith—Alternate
The Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr.—Principal
The Rev. Archie W. Jones—Alternate

Ruling Elders:

Mr. M. C. Benton (P), Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mr. Grier Waller (A), Cooleemee, N. C.
Mr. Felix O. Gee (P), Lexington, N. C.
Mr. W. J. Buie (A), Winston-Salem, N. C.

Church Extension Committee

The Church Extension Committee report was adopted as follows:

Your Church Extension Committee is very pleased to report exceptional progress in the field for which we are responsible. During the year 1961, all salary sustentation was met and grants-in-aid made to four churches.

We are particularly pleased to report that another of our aid-receiving churches has gone on self-support. Trinity Church, one of our newest churches has assumed full responsibility for all of its obligations effective January 1, 1962. We rejoice in seeing the fine progress that has been made by this congregation under the very capable leadership of the Reverend Edwin C. Brammer, Jr.

We are also pleased to call the attention of the Presbytery to the advancing work in the Old Town and Clemmons areas where both groups are having regular services under the leadership of various ministers and laymen in the Winston-Salem area. Both of these opportunities show exceptional promise and we rejoice in the challenge that they set before our Presbytery.

It is obvious that the Church Extension Committee is embarrassed by the fact that it has almost no funds to implement the efforts of the Old Town and Clemmons areas. We enlist your earnest prayers and concern in this area.

We would call to your attention the annual Church Extension supplemental offering which will be taken in May, 1962. It is our hope that all of the churches will participate in this offering in a generous way.

Your Church Extension Committee is very much concerned about property insurance being carried by the various aid-receiving churches in relation to the property evaluations. We have made repeated efforts to encourage these churches to remedy this situation, with very little success. At its meeting on December 12, 1961, the committee ordered that all 1962 aid requests from the churches be granted only on the condition that the churches immediately make every effort to cover their church and manse properties with insurance in amounts commensurate with their full insurable values. It was further ordered that requests for aid in 1963 would not be considered by the committee unless the above condition had by that time been met by the church receiving aid.

The committee has granted in each case the amount of aid requested by most of the churches toward their minister's salary in 1962. This brings the budget for the Church Extension Committee to $77,994, which will only meet the immediate needs and is a realistic budget.

In an effort to implement the emphasis on Church Extension in the coming year, the Church Extension Committee is planning workshops in two areas of the Presbytery and has invited Dr. Claude H. Pritchard of the Board of

Church Extension to be our guest and to participate in the workshops. Further information will be forthcoming in the near future.

The following recommendations to the Presbytery are submitted for your consideration:

1. That each church be urged to participate actively in the officially authorized supplemental offering for Church Extension which the Assembly has set for May, 1962. (Not since 1958 has this offering been emphasized in Winston-Salem Presbytery because of our Development Fund. This three year moratorium sanctioned by the Board of Church Extension has now ended.)
2. That a Commission to organize new churches in the Old Town and Clemmons area (the date in each case to be determined by the Church Extension Committee) be named as follows: John R. Smith, Julian Lake, James H. Monroe, Hugh Johnson, Harold McKeithen, George Sheek. Quorum: Any four.
3. That all churches be urged to participate in the workshop to be conducted in two areas in the Presbytery during March by sending specific representatives who are responsible for the work of church extension in the local church.
4. That the Presbytery approve the action of the committee with regard to the insurance program projected for the well being of the churches and the Presbytery.
5. That the churches take full responsibility for the development of a deeper sense of stewardship in the support of the total benevolence program of our Church. Only in this way can our Church Extension Budget be realized.
6. That the Presbytery and the Church Extension Committee express its deep appreciation for the faithful service and wise leadership and counsel given them by our Executive Secretary, The Rev. John Robert Smith, by a rising vote of thanks.

The Rev. Julian Lake spoke briefly, commending the Presbytery for its recent progress and inviting the members of Presbytery to participate in the meeting of the General Assembly to be held in Winston-Salem in May.

The Rev. John R. Smith, Executive Secretary, gave the report of Presbytery's Central Treasurer and reviewed the Presbytery's statistics for the year 1961.

World Missions Address and Worship Service

The Order of the Day having arrived, The Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman of Presbytery's Committee on World Missions, presented the Rev. E. H. Gartrell, Jr., a member of Presbytery, who addressed the Presbytery concerning his missionary work in Brazil.

After a recess, the Presbytery entered into worship and observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, in which the Retiring Moderator, the Rev. E. E. Kirkman, delivered the Communion Sermon based on John 13:1-5. In the administration of the Sacrament, Mr. Kirkman was assisted by the pastor and elders of the Host Church.

Resolution of Thanks

The Moderator declared recess for lunch and led the Presbytery in prayer and blessing for the meal.

During lunch the Committee on Church Courts offered the following resolution of thanks which was adopted by a rising vote:

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem expresses its deep appreciation to the pastor, Session, and Congregation of the Host Church, Thomasville, for the wonderful privilege we have been given to meet here today. We are most grateful for the gracious manner in which the Presbytery has been entertained. To the Women of the Church we feel especially indebted for the delicious food which has been provided in abundant quantities for our enjoyment and physical strength. As we express our gratitude to you, we humbly pray that the rich blessings of our heavenly Father may ever be upon this church.

Report of Presbytery's Council

The Rev. R. T. Haynes gave the following report of Presbytey's Council which was adopted:

The bulk of your Council's Report was handed to you at the beginning of this meeting in the form of the various financial reports of the Presbytery. You are asked to study these reports carefully. It is noted that as of the date Presbytery's books were closed (January 10, 1962), a total of $176,637.10 had been received by the central treasurer for budgeted benevolences. While some churches are making progress in the percentage of benevolences paid, others continue to remain static. Of the 47 churches listed, 6 churches had made no contributions to budgeted benevolences, and 11 churches had remitted less than one hundred dollars. The Council would urge each church to prayerfully study its benevolence record and make an honest attempt to improve it in 1962.

We recommend:

1. That the Christian Education Committee be requested to engage in a study to ascertain the reason for the failure of our church school enrollment to show an increase over a period of years during which church membership has increased significantly.

2. That the attached financial statements be admitted to record, the audits to be completed under the direction of the Council at a later date. (See Financial section of this printing)

Sessional Records Report

The Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee-as-a-whole and examined the Sessional Records of the churches, and the following report was adopted:

The Sessional Records of the following churches are approved without exception: St. Andrews, Thomasville First, Dellabrook, Lexington First, Winston-Salem First, Mocksville, Mt. Airy, Flat Rock, Highland, Reynolds, Southminster, West Jefferson, Lansing, Covenant, Pine Hall, Lexington Second, Bethel-Millers, Danbury, Elkin, Glade Valley, North Wilkesboro, Sandy Ridge, Trinity.

The Records of the following churches are approved with exceptions noted: Beulah 7; Yadkinville 10; Pine Ridge 1, 13; Francisco 7; Coolemee 7, 8; Fairmont 7; Lee Memorial 8; Meadowview 7, 10, 12; Glendale Springs 7; Mt. Jefferson 2, 10; Asbury 7; Foster Memorial 1, 7; Bixby 10; Bethel 7; Hills 7; Laurel Fork 1, 7; Kernersville 7, 8; Sparta 3; Gillespie 7, 9, 10.

Report of Commission on the Minister and His Work

The Commission on the Minister and His Work gave the following report which was adopted:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work reports to Winston-Salem Presbytery that it has functioned as a committee since the last meeting of Presbytery in such matters as: Meeting with pulpit nominating committees of pastorless churches regarding the securing of pastors and the supplying of their pulpits; Obtaining names of ministers recommended to pastorless churches for their consideration; and receiving requests from churches regarding extension of Stated Supply and Temporary Supply capacities.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That Beulah Church be granted permission to extend for another period of twelve months the call to the Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr. to serve as Stated Supply of the Church.

2. That Danbury Church be granted permission to extend for another period of twelve months the call to the Rev. Gaston Boyle to serve as Stated Supply of the Church.

3. That Coolemee Church be granted permission to employ the Rev. John W. Foster as Temporary Supply for a period of three months.

4. That the following requests from churches for permission to make changes in the terms of calls for their ministers be granted:

First Church Lexington from $7200. plus $600 automobile expenses to a salary of $7800. plus automobile expenses of $600.

First Church Thomasville from $5000 salary $5600 salary.

Highland Church from $7200 salary to $7800 salary for its pastor, and from $4500 to $5000 salary for its assistant pastor.

Mocksville First Church to increase the automobile allowance from $300 to $400 and the periodicals allowance from $50 to $75 per year.

Elkin Church to increase the salary and allowances from $6075 to $6375 per year.

Lee Memorial to increase the salary from $5500 to $5775 per year.

Trinity Church to increase its automobile allowance from $300 to $500 per year and the book allowance from $75 to $175 per year.

Meadowview Church to take on the full 10% MAF payments instead of the 7½% previously paid, plus payment of the Social Security for the minister and $125 per year on manse utilities.

Moderator-Nominee Elected

The Presbytery named the Rev. Watt M. Cooper as Moderator-Nominee.

Place of Meeting

The Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Meadowview Church to hold its next meeting there.

Excuses

The Report of the Committee on Church Courts relative to excuses and leaves of absence was adopted as follows:

The Committee on Excuses and Leaves of Absence wishes to give the following report:

To be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery: Rev. John Luke, Rev. M. W. Norfleet, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, and Rev. J. D. Smith

To be excused from Presbytery following lunch: Rev. Julian Lake.

Adjournment

The minutes were read and approved.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Gaston Boyle, and stood adjourned to meet May 1, 1962 in the Meadowview Church.

Henry R. Poole, Moderator
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk

TREASURERS' REPORT

FUND FOR SUPPORT OF CHURCH COURTS

Treasurer's Report for Church Year 1961

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Funds beginning of Church year ..... $ 63.03

Assessments Received from Churches:

Asbury	$ 81.00
Bethel-Millers	36.90
Beulah	
Bixby	84.60
Clark Memorial	12.60
Collinstown	8.10
Cooleemee	90.90
Covenant	275.40
Danbury	26.10
Dellabrook	
Ebenezer	
Elkin	179.10
Fairmont	95.00
Flat Rock	134.10
Foster Memorial	21.60
Francisco	72.90
Gillespie	21.00
Glade Valley	52.20
Glendale Springs	51.30
Hills	61.20
Highland	626.40
Jefferson	54.00
Kernersville	
Lansing	66.00
Laurel Fork	28.80
Lee Memorial	422.10
Lexington 1st.	347.40
Lexington 2nd.	357.30
Low Gap	
Meadowview	144.00
Mocksville	170.10
Mt. Airy First	364.30
N. Wilkesboro	348.30
Obids	11.70
Peak Creek	
Pilot Mountain	46.80
Pine Hall	55.80
Pine Ridge	45.90
Reynolds	520.20
Sandy Ridge	54.90
Southminster	235.80
Sparta	54.00
St. Andrews	100.80
Thomasville 1st.	221.40
Trinity	66.60
West Jefferson	73.80
Wilkesboro	
Winston-Salem 1st.	1484.10
Yadkinville	46.80
	7189.80

Re-imbursement from Development Fund on Secretarial costs 550.00

Total Funds to be accounted for $7802.83

DISBURSEMENTS

Assessments:		
General Assembly balance for 1961	$1215.35	
Prepayment for 1962	905.04	
Synod of North Carolina	3189.61	5310.00
Printing of Presbytery's Minutes		508.10
Salaries:		
Secretarial Services	1012.00	
Permanent Clerk	75.00	1087.00
Expenses of Committees:		
Council Meetings	59.65	
Committee on Minister and His Work	34.86	
Judicial Committee	12.41	
G.A. Moderator's visit	8.44	
Stewardship	40.67	
Candidates	30.30	186.33
Honorarium—Centennial Speaker		75.00
Annual Report blanks, cards and Statistical reports		42.10
Office Supplies		177.54
Office Furniture		387.56
Safety Deposit Box		8.80
Benevolence account (Bank charges)		30.00
Bank charges		2.02
Total Disbursements		7795.35
Enexpended funds end of Church year		7.48
		$7802.83

DEVELOPMENT FUND

TOTAL RECEIPTS THROUGH 12/31/61

Asbury	$ 460.06
Bethel-Millers	
Beulah	
Bixby	600.00
Clark Memorial	
Collinstown	
Cooleemee	900.00
Covenant	4,070.00
Danbury	600.00
Dellabrook	
Ebenezer	
Elkin	3,800.00
Fairmont	1,201.00
Flat Rock	972.30
Foster Memorial	
Francisco	175.00
Gillespie	
Glade Valley	253.00
Glendale Springs	
Highland	13,528.25
Hills	300.00
Kernersville	
Lansing	300.00
Laurel Fork	
Lee Memorial	$ 12,000.00
Lexington First	23,039.02
Lexington Second	631.00
Low Gap	
Meadowview	500.00
Mocksville First	3,635.00
Mt. Airy First	6,963.00
Mt. Jefferson	
North Wilkesboro	15,600.00
Peak Creek	
Pilot Mountain	300.00
Pine Hall	
Pine Ridge	200.00
Reynolds	82,530.68
Sandy Ridge	
Sparta	265.00
St. Andrews	1,300.00
Southminster	5,000.00
Thomasville First	7,435.00
Winston-Salem First	241,728.31
Yadkinville	900.00
Presbyterial	379.61
Individuals	1,997.50
Total Receipts	$477,663.67

DISBURSEMENTS THROUGH 12/31/61

St. Andrews Project		
Manse	$ 18,901.88	
Building, Construction & temp. location expenses	105,906.32	
Less repayment by St. Andrews church	- 10,632.86	
Total Fund expenditures for St. Andrews		$114,175.34
Trinity Project		
Church Site	$ 20,000.00	
Manse	19,254.04	
Building, Construction & temp. location expenses	100,167.74	
Less repayment by Trinity church	- 9,470.00	
Total Fund expenditures for Trinity		$129,951.78
Campaign and Other Expenses		
Church Extension Fund transfer	$ 1,500.00	
Secretarial Services	1,231.00	
Campaign promotion and supplies	2,101.46	
Bank service charges	14.50	
Total Campaign and Other expenses		4,866.96
Sherwood Forest Site		19,584.56
Reynolds Church		192,530.68
Meadowview Church		14,000.00
Total Disbursements through 12/31/61		$475,109.32
Balance in Bank 12/31/61		2,554.35
Total Funds Accounted for		$477,663.67

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance January 10, 1961		$ 5,199.52
Presbytery of Winston-Salem	$45,726.57	
Synod of North Carolina	6,421.38	
Board of Church Extension	12,407.42	
Women of Church	1,594.70	
Station Wagon	554.00	
Development Fund for Trinity lot	20,000.00	
Vacation Fund	150.00	
Gifts and Refunds	91.02	
		$86,945.09
		$92,144.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Allowances		
Salaries	$35,255.00	
M.A.F. Dues	2,554.31	
Hospital Insurance	1,974.04	
Group Life Insurance	394.60	
Book Allowance	1,015.00	
Travel Expenses	1,121.66	
Vacation & Christmas Fund	425.00	
		$42,759.61

Utilities and Property Maintenance		2,518.04
Office Expenses		276.10
Committee Expenses		167.90
Extension Projects		
Kernersville	$27,112.00	
Old Town	247.67	
Laurel Fork	500.00	
Clemmons	18.75	
Wilkesboro	70.40	
Meadowview Chapel	466.60	
Lansing	1,795.90	
Yadkinville	2,000.00	
		$32,211.32
Committed for Manse Repair		1,200.00
Committed for Yadkinville		1,500.00
Committed for Old Town		5,000.00
Committed for January, 1962 expenses		4,500.00
Committed for Lansing		1,000.00
Total Disbursements & Commitments		$92,112.97
Uncommitted Balance as of 12/31/61		31.64
Total Funds to be accounted for		$92,144.61

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY
Report of Treasurer

Balance on Hand—January 12, 1961		$6,321.59
RECEIPTS		
Winston-Salem Presbytery Benevolent Account		2,969.31
Camp Scholarships from Circles & Sunday Schools		171.41
		$9,462.31
DISBURSEMENTS		
To establish Savings Account	$5,000.00	
Pioneer and Senior Camps	1,414.55	
Children's Work	70.81	
Men of the Presbytery	250.00	
Leadership Education and Adult Strategy Conference	107.44	
Camp Evaluation Dinner	33.95	
Meeting of Presbytery Youth Leaders	25.00	
Travel by Committee Members	44.00	
Committee Supper Meetings	46.53	
Camp Site Expense	44.49	
Travel Expenses—Speakers for Senior High Rally	95.00	
		7,131.57
Cash Balance in Checking Account Jan. 9, 1962		$2,330.74
Savings Account—Mocksville Savings & Loan Assoc.		$5,000.00
Dividends Earned—1961		184.99
		$5,184.99

BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT
Treasurer's Report for 1961 Church Year

RECEIPTS

Asbury	$ 146.65
Bethel-Millers	20.00
Beulah	75.00
Bixby	330.00
Clark Memorial	
Collinstown	
Cooleemee	949.49
Covenant	1,403.94
Danbury	100.00
Dellabrook	95.00
Ebenezer	
Elkin	1,566.00
Fairmont	1,080.39
Flat Rock	827.00
Foster Memorial	
Francisco	100.00
Gillespie	5.00
Glade Valley	226.50
Glendale Springs	56.76
Highland	11,447.17
Hills	89.00
Kernersville	55.56
Lansing	54.00
Laurel Fork	23.15
Lee Memorial	6,762.08
Lexington First	17,768.88
Lexington Second	3,361.00
Low Gap	
Meadowview	590.00
Mocksville First	5,988.42
Mt. Airy	3,739.76
Mt. Jefferson	285.05
North Wilkesboro	13,246.22
Peak Creek	
Pilot Mountain	552.00
Pine Hall	50.00
Pine Ridge	210.50
Reynolds	16,844.33
Sandy Ridge	
Sparta	529.11
Southminster	3,167.70
St. Andrews	1,101.36
Thomasville First	3,501.14
Trinity	1,234.35
Wilkesboro	30.00
Winston-Salem First	78,792.69
Yadkinville	211.00
Total Receipts	$176,687.10

DISBURSEMENTS

Assembly's Causes		
World Missions	$ 47,641.79	
Church Extension	11,089.52	
Christian Education	5,147.42	
Annuities & Relief	5,735.96	
General Fund	8,343.47	
Inter-Church Agencies	165.35	
Synod's Causes		
Church Extension	4,430.72	
Presbyterian Home	4,671.15	
Barium Springs	6,945.37	
Christian Education	2,941.82	
Educational Institutions	14,354.70	
Campus Christian Life	4,342.77	
Chapel Hill	2,924.32	
Guidance Center	891.13	
Inter-Church Relations	307.39	
Contingent Salary Fund	1,530.91	
Presbytery's Causes		
Church Extension	45,728.57	
Christian Education	2,969.31	
Glade Valley School	5,975.43	
Disbursements to Causes in 1961		$176,637.10

SUMMARY

Bank Balance on January 12, 1961		2.45
From Church Courts for Bank charges		30.00
Received from churches during year		176,637.10
Total Funds to be accounted for		$176,669.55
Disbursed to Benevolence Causes		176,637.10
		32.45
Bank service charges		19.90
Balance in Bank 1/15/62	$	12.55

Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly for Year 1961

POST OFFICES CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Order	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions 1	Assembly's Church Extension 2	Assembly's Christian Education 3	Annuities and Relief 4	Assembly's General Fund 5	Inter Church Agencies 6	Total Assembly's Agencies 7	Total Synod's Agencies 8	Total Presbytery's Agencies 9	Total Budgeted Benevolences 10	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies 11	Synod's Agencies 12	Presbytery's Agencies 13	Congregational Missions 14	Miscellaneous 15	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 16	Total Benevolences 17	Current Expenses 18	Building Fund Receipts 19	Total Contributions 20
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																														
8. Presbytery of Winston-Salem.																														
(All towns are in N.C., except as noted)																														
Advance, R. 2, Bixby*†	Kenneth E. Pollock (2) P	4	8	14	7	19	106	14		142	186	230	12	58	22	1	511	88	300	897	83		110			171	1068	4040	1700	7708
Apple Grove, Gillespie	John B. Stanley (3) P	1	1		2	8	13			20	8			8			10	4		14	5					5	19	606		718
Cooleemee, Cooleemee*†	V.	4	6	4	2		119	4	2	138	194	60	34	70	48	1	603	224	348	972	73		600		30	602	1045	4842		6487
Danbury, Danbury*	Gaston Boyle (2) (H.R.) S.S.	2	1	1		1	26	1		36	132	7	2	106	6		253	26	36	327							327	1556		1863
Clark Memorial	Gaston Boyle (2) (H.R.) O.S.		1				14				10	5					15		10	25							25	46		71
Elkin, Elkin*†	Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., P	7	9	13	16	10	196	7	2	148	637	117	47	16	94	2	913	407	780	2100	180	470	1278		600	2316	4464	13865	2400	20830
Glade Valley, Glade Valley†	Robert L. Berry (2) P	3	4			7	50			105	96	30	34	47	24	1	224	126	147	497	35	2	15		27	82	579	1606		1987
Glendale Springs, Glendale Springs*†	John W. Luke (3) P	3	2	6	3	2	73	8	2	95	12	8	14	48	8		94	26	50	178	13	1	51		60	134	312	1143	1351	2986
Hunt, Foster Memorial	John B. Stanley (3) P	1	2			2	17			26	5	3	6	3			17	5	7	29	19				6	23	52	540		640
Jefferson, Jefferson (Merged—now West Jefferson)																														
R. 1, Ebenezer	V.	3	1				24			31																				
R. 2, Low Gap	V.	2	1				36			30																				
Kernersville, First*† (Org. 2/5/61)	S. L. McKay, P	3	3	7	31	2	36	7	2	65											9	10	60			30	30	1054		2013
Lansing, Lansing*†	John B. Stanley (3) P	2	4	1	1	1	66	1	2	92		2		14			16	6	1	21	14	4			40	54	79	3127	2044	3252
Laurel Springs, Laurel Fork†	John W. Luke (3) P	4	3	10		6	36	9		66	8	5	8	17	2		27	14	22	74		74	42		60	162	256	770	419	1448
Peak Creek	V.	2	1				20																							
Lexington, First*†	Robert T. Haynes, Jr., P	15	15	14	15	15	667		6	366	2540	1466	541	526	901	129	7652	4147	6060	18000	306	600	7733			8440	26440	35323	10047	79710
Second*†	Henry R. Poole, P	9	9	16	2	63	366	16	2	461	571	467	160	116	342	3	1667	1143	1390	4400	23		21			44	4452	12979	2252	19574
Fairmont*†	Thomas C. Bryan, P	8	8	7	8	10	112	8	5	134	210	74	51	48	50	1	443	279	262	1084	90	30	491			620	1704	6161	150	8015
Meadowview*†	Archie W. Jones, P	9	9	6	2	5	169	6	1	151	127	52	24	14	29	1	246	119	226	591			200			200	791	6440	800	7730
Mocksville, First*†	William F. Long, P	8	8	4	6	6	216	1	5	249	2512	433	166	222	209	6	3725	1341	1263	6642	74	160	710			944	7586	18117	900	26790
Mt. Airy, First*†	D. S. McCarty, P	6	12	12	21	10	380	3	6	229	621	210	153	317	160	3	1600	700	680	2770	208	1941	927		97	3223	6051	14330	4190	24571
R. 2, Antony	Lester E. Sheppard (4) P	6	7	2	1	14	75	3		118	15	6	1	36	3		56	84	14	161	100		180			180	251	3024		4270
Flat Rock*†	V.	10	12	1	4	19	126	1		108	200	60	27	14	67	1	398	117	431	935	62	173	333		10	578	1511	6280	2260	9061
North Wilkesboro, North Wilkesboro*†	Watt M. Cooper, P	14	14	19	30	16	625	9	8	340	4444	673	266	107	370	9	5860	1862	2274	6772	195	1442	7234	1123	2221	13215	19987	25371	4219	49576
Beulah†	Troy A. Young (2) S.S.	4	4	2	2	3	60		3	41	16	6	2	1	5		30	30	20	76	10				34	44	120	800	300	1220
Olade, Olade (Merged—now West Jefferson)																														
Pilot Mountain, First*†	Burrum M. Bender (2) P	3	5		2	2	57			56	110	60	30	50	22	3	202	140	130	571	44		113			157	729	3016	1207	5041
R. 2, Hills†	Lester E. Sheppard (4) P	2	2			11	56			77	10		22	10			42	67		108	79		100			129	257	2749		2977
R. 1, Pine Ridge†	Burrum M. Bender (2) P	4	5		2	4	51			36	46	22	11	16	7		102	65	62	210	48	38	7			85	292	1771	1010	2983
Pine Hall, Pine Hall*†	D. Ronald Glover (2) P	6	4	4		21	66			67	12	4	1	1	2		21	21	31	72							72	2327		2400
Sandy Ridge, Sandy Ridge	D. Ronald Glover (2) P	6	2			21	36			72																		1300		1300
Sparta, Sparta*†	Robert L. Berry (2) P	4	5	2	2	4	66			72	117	46	15	8	30	1	214	134	190	509	11	110			5	130	644	3704	1022	6443
Stuart, Va., R. 2, Collinstown	Lester E. Sheppard (4) P	1	1				11			40															34	44	34	443	154	631
Thomasville, First*†	James T. Young, Jr., P	7	12	9	30	33	222	6	16	150	1265	227	265	163	162	3	2018	720	1262	4129	212	2840	826		270	2549	7676	10615	5446	20735
Westfield, R. 2, Francisco*†	Lester E. Sheppard (4) P	3	6	1		1	72			100	42	8	3	1	6		60	98	48	193	10	9	160		37	239	419	1907	1747	4163
West Jefferson, Mt. Jefferson* (Merger of Jefferson, West Jeff., and Olade 6/27/61)	Thomas I. Smith, P	10	13	7	11	36	147	7	6	170	44	15	6	2	13		79	80	73	202		136	73		30	240	449	7760	2127	10236
Wilkes, Bethel-Millers†	John W. Luke (3) P	3	3	4		2	63	4		60	8	5	10	15	8		60	10	10	60			30		6	30	90	920	500	1728
Wilkesboro, Wilkesboro†	V.	1		8		2	35	5		37	3	8	5	5	10		30	45		90							90	1119	230	1440
Winston-Salem, First*†	Julian Lake, P; Robert A. White, Jr., A.P.	27	30	30	96	161	1067	8	34	945	21000	4777	1910	2811	3701	60	46177	10600	24778	86041	2300	9167	43212	14000	20000	[illegible]	175700	146816		324622
Covenant*†	V.	9	9	12	10	15	279	10	6	200	341	188	107	79	88	1	744	333	487	1564	60	343	1290			120	1730	3240	10420	27322
Dellabrook*†	Troy A. Young, Jr. (2) P	5	5	4	7	7	74	3	5	51	30	7	2	1	6		37	24	34	95	10					42	137	148	2841	3360
Highland*†	E. Eugene Kirkman, P; Malcolm P. Anderson, A.P., (M.E.)	10	15	20	70	16	590	6	17	761	4051	761	300	751	600	10	5840	2270	3700	12030	531	4200	15000			6642	26772	37612	20843	113338
Lee Memorial*†	Gower Cresswell, Jr., P	9	10	10	7	10	420	2	3	350	141	300	190	175	310	7	2190	1217	1916	5431	244	1310	3324		1000	5944	14287	24556	12	39000
Reynolds*†	W. R. Smith, Jr., P	22	30	25	40	22	800	3	16	244	842	612	342	222	470	9	3512	2190	1300	9042	414	430	115		64	1040	10900	15462	47732	81705
R. 7, St. Andrews*†	James H. Monroe, P	9	9	6	25	6	170	8	6	157	306	72	39	9	57	1	271	237	345	965	195	30	397		13	530	1495	17912		19946
Southminster*†	Ralph L. Underwood, Jr., P (In tr)	9	12	12	5	36	362	3	6	303	583	160	100	64	144	2	1042	306	887	2340	201	302	1000		250	1943	4467	11279	4211	19957
Trinity*†	Edwin C. Brammer, Jr., P	6	6	8	30	12	130	5	3	135	237	93	33	11	66	1	430	273	397	1187	172	77	7	5	15	270	1279	10113	315	12007
Yadkinville, Yadkinville†	Kenneth E. Pollock (2) P	4	5	7	2	1	63	2	3	63	150	16	15	17	13		211	89	70	330	15		600			415	734	5135	2540	8457
Number of Churches 47	**Totals**	307	330	321	462	651	8000	161	151	7847	53373	11194	5994	6000	8417	300	83000	37101	53517	173000	6119	22436	90000	15126	31619	164340	337917	519046	150075	1010000

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Wm. Porter Boyle, F.M., Japan
J. F. Brown, H.R., Lexington, N.C.
R. Frederick Brown, H.R., Asheville, N.C.
O. V. Caudill, H.R., Salisbury, N.C.
E. H. Garrett, Jr., F.M., Brazil
John R. Gordon, H.R., Winston-Salem, N.C.
Charlton D. Hutton, Ev., Jackson, Miss.
Jas. A. McAlpine, F.M., Japan

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

M. W. Norfleet, Sec., Richmond, Va.
J. D. Smith, Inf., Pilot Mountain, N.C.
John Robert Smith, S.C. & P.Ex.S., Winston-Salem, N.C.
George E. Staples, Dir. Stu. Wk., Davidson College, Davidson, N.C.
Arch B. Taylor, Jr., F.M., Japan
Sinclair Tease, Ind., Chap., Winston-Salem, N.C.
J. Harry Whitmore, H.R., Thomasville, N.C.

Number of Ministers — 44
Number of Candidates — 6

MINUTES OF THE

Presbytery of Winston-Salem

72ND PRINTING

Containing all minutes from
May 1, 1962 through
January 22, 1963

NEXT MEETING

May 7, 1963 Glendale Springs Church

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DIRECTORY

THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Presbytery's Office

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Moderator

Serving until May 1, 1963
Rev. John B. Stanley
Box 84
Lansing, N. C.

Moderator-in-Nomination
Charles Mauze
317 Fairview Drive
Lexington, N. C.

ROLL OF MINISTERS

Minister	Church(es)	Phone
Anderton, Malcolm P. Jr. 200 Magnolia Street Winston-Salem, N. C.	Highland, A.P.	(O) 724-6303 (R) 723-4577
Bagnal, Thomas B. Parkfield Lane Clemmons, N. C.	Clemmons	(R) 766-5320
Beck, R. Lamar 1026 Waughtown Street Winston-Salem, N. C.	Southminster	(O) 788-9021 (R) 784-6252
Bender, Burrise M. Pilot Mountain, N. C.	Pilot Mountain Pine Ridge	368-4428
Berry, Robert L. Sparta, N. C.	Sparta Glade Valley	342-4757
Boyle, Gaston P.O. Box 1110 High Point, N. C.	Danbury Clark Memorial	
Boyle, W. F. 27 Nakamaegawa Cho 1 Chome, Tokushima Japan	(Missionary)	
Brown, J. F. CC12, Box 981 Cotton Grove Rd. Lexington, N. C.	(H.R.)	
Brown, R. F. Box 1441 Asheville, N. C.	(H.R.)	
Bryan, Thomas C. 1500 Cotton Grove Rd. Lexington, N. C.	Fairmont	246-4957
Caudill, O. V. 714 S. Main Street Salisbury, N. C.	(H.R.)	633-4939

Cooper, Watt M. Finley Park N. Wilkesboro, N. C.	N. Wilkesboro	(O) 838-6522 (R) 838-6296
Cromwell, Gower, Jr. Patterson Avenue, N.E. at 15th Street Winston-Salem, N. C.	Lee Memorial	(O) 722-3261 (R) 723-4630
Gartrell, E. H. Caixa Postal 28 Bandeirante Brazilia, D.F. Brazil	(Missionary)	
Glover, D. Ronald Pine Hall, N. C.	Pine Hall Sandy Ridge	545-3815
Gordon, John B. 2033 Elizabeth Avenue Winston-Salem, N. C.	(H.R.)	724-3496
Haynes, R. T. Jr. 220 Westover Drive Lexington, N. C.	Lexington First	(O) 246-4431 (R) 246-2537
Houck, George F. 3627 Konnoak Drive Winston-Salem, N. C.	Covenant	(O) 788-7511 (R) 788-2536
Hutton, Charlton D. 200 North Street Jackson, Miss.	(Suspended)	
Jones, Archie W. 202 Beethoven Avenue Lexington, N. C.	Meadowview	(O) 243-9225
Kirkman, E. Eugene 200 Magnolia Street Winston-Salem, N. C.	Highland	(O) 724-6303 (R) 722-4656
Luke, John W. Glendale Springs, N. C.	Bethel-Millers Laurel Fork Glendale Springs	Nathan Creek 3-2543
McAlpine, James A. 33 Chikara Machi, 4 Chome Higashiku, Nagoya, Japan	(Missionary)	
McCarty, D. S. 105 Grace Street Mt. Airy, N. C.	Mt. Airy First	(O) 786-2803 (R) 786-2602
McKay, S. L. 181 Oakhurst Drive Kernersville, N. C.	Kernersville First	(O) 993-4245
McKeithen, Leighton B. Jr. Elkin Presbyterian Church Elkin, N. C.	Elkin	(O) 835-4545 (R) 835-1406
Monroe, James H. Route 7 Winston-Salem, N. C.	St. Andrews	(O) 377-2627 (R) 377-2619
Murray, Charles M. Box 27 Cooleemee, N. C.	Cooleemee	5551

Nelson, W. O. Route 2 Mt. Airy, N. C.	Flat Rock	(R) ST 6-2026
Norfleet, M. W. 3401 Brook Road Richmond 27, Va.	(Treas. & Bus. Mgr.)	(O) 355-2831 (R) 352-6857
Phifer, Homer C. 3823 Crosland Road Winston-Salem, N. C.	Old Town	(R) 924-1507
Pollock, Kenneth R. Route 2 Advance, N. C.	Bixby Yadkinville	Smith Grove 543-2677
Poole, H. R. 310 Raeford Avenue Lexington, N. C.	Lexington Second	(R) 243-5166
Ratchford, James E. South Main Street Mocksville, N. C.	Mocksville First	634-2644
Sheppard, Lester E. Route 2 Westfield, N. C.	Asbury, Hills Collinstown Francisco	Westfield 351-2442
Smith, John D. Pilot Mountain, N. C.	(H.R.)	368-4438
Smith, John R. 2645 N. Druid Hills Road, N.E. Atlanta 6, Ga.	Brd. of Church Extn.	Trinity (O) 5-8928 (R) 634-9003
Smith, Thomas I. West Jefferson, N. C.	Mount Jefferson	246-3642
Smith, W. R. Jr. Box 5072 Winston-Salem, N. C.	Reynolda	(O) 723-0717 (R) 723-7580
Stanley, John B. Box 86 Lansing, N. C.	Lansing, Gillespie Foster Memorial	845-2513
Staples, G. E. Yale Univ. Divinity School New Haven, Conn.		
Taylor, Arch B. Jr. Shikoku Christian College Zentsuji, Kagawa Ken, Japan	(Missionary)	
Tebo, Sinclair 203 N. Broad Street Winston-Salem, N. C.	(Indust. Chap.)	723-4108
White, Robert A. First Presbyterian Church Winston-Salem, N. C.	Winston-Salem First, A.P.	(O) 723-1621 (R) 724-1732
Whitmore, J. Harry 22 Cramer Street Thomasville, N. C.	(H.R.)	871
Young, James T. Jr. 20 Cramer Street Thomasville, N. C.	Thomasville First	(O) 4110 (R) 4844

Young, Troy A. Jr. 2132 Gerald Street Winston-Salem, N. C.	Dellabrook	(O) 725-4274 (R) 724-3367

ROLL OF CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY

George Arthur Bright, Winston-Salem	Union Theo., Seminary, (N.Y.)
Jeffrey D. Smith, Winston-Salem	Union Theo., Seminary
David J. Causey, Elkin	Union Theo., Seminary
James Chatham, Winston-Salem	
Oscar L. Cullar, Winston-Salem	

ROLL OF CHURCHES

Church	*Minister*	*Clerk of Session*
Asbury Route 2 Mt. Airy, N. C.	Lester E. Sheppard	M. L. Sheppard R.F.D. 2 Westfield, N. C.
Bethel-Millers Wilbar, N. C.	John W. Luke	Bill C. Wyatt Rt. 1, Millers Creek, N. C.
Beulah N. Wilkesboro, N. C.	Troy A. Young, S.S.	J. W. Lomax, Sr. 160 Sparta Road N. Wilkesboro, N. C.
Bixby Route 2 Advance, N. C.	Kenneth E. Pollock	Geo. Cornatzer Rt. 1 Advance, N. C.
Clark Memorial Danbury, N. C.	Gaston Boyle	J. B. Joyce Danbury, N. C.
Clemmons Clemmons, N. C.	Thomas B. Bagnal	R. J. Lilly Arden Circle Clemmons, N. C.
Collinstown Route 3 Stuart, Va.	Lester Sheppard	R. M. Hundley Route 3 Stuart, Va.
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MINUTES OF STATED MEETING, MAY 1, 1962

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 90th Stated Session at 10:00 A.M. May 1, 1962, in the Meadowview Church, Lexington, and was called to order by the Moderator, Henry R. Poole and led in prayer by John R. Smith.

Enrollment

The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Malcolm Anderton, Burriss Bender, Robert Berry, Gaston Boyle, J. F. Brown, R. F. Brown, Thomas Bryan, O. V. Caudill, Watt M. Cooper, Gower Crosswell, R. T. Haynes, Archie Jones, E. E. Kirkman, Julian Lake, William Long, John Luke, S. L. McKay, Leighton McKeithen, James Monroe, Homer Phifer, Kenneth Pollock, H. R. Poole, Lester Sheppard, John R. Smith, Thomas I. Smith, W. R. Smith, John Stanley, Robert White, J. Harry Whitmore, Troy A. Young, W. O. Nelson.

Ruling Elders: Lewis Nelson (N. Wilkesboro), F. J. Pendry (Laurel Springs), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), Alvis L. McAlexander (Flat Rock), A. L. Love (Mt. Airy First), Archie V. Briggs (Lexington Second), William C. Smithson (Covenant), F. A. Blount (Highland), William H. Smith (Thomasville First), Walter Cope (Bixby), E. L. Brady, Jr. (Trinity), S. L. Rodenbough, Jr. (Danbury), James Williams (Yadkinville), Thomas L. Wood and J. Paul Essex (Winston-Salem First), W. V. Gordon (Pine Ridge), W. E. McMillan (Mt. Jefferson), Grier C. Waller (Cooleemee), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), Jason Branch (Mocksville First), Hoke F. Henderson (Elkin), Fred Smith (Hills), J. C. Tilley (Asbury), R. A. Smith (Francisco), Carey G. Swaim (Lexington First), Dermot Koonts (Meadowview), Justus M. Tucker, Sr. (Lee Memorial), James L. Drummond (Reynolds).

New elders were introduced to Presbytery and two visiting members, Rev. R. M. Karr of Boulder Dam Presbytery, Synod of Colorado, and Rev. D. R. Edwards of Lehigh Presbytery of the Synod of Penna., were introduced to the Presbytery and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

Election of Moderator

The docket was adopted and Watt M. Cooper, Moderator-Nominee, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Welcome from the Host Church and announcements were made by Archie W. Jones, pastor of the Host Church.

Examinations and Reception of New Members

The Presbytery having received certificates of dismissal from the Presbyteries of Fayetteville and South Mississippi for Homer C. Phifer and W. O. Nelson respectively, these two ministers were presented for Presbytery's examination for reception into the Presbytery.

Messrs. Phifer and Nelson were examined on religious experience by the Moderator, as to their views on Theology by J. Harry Whitmore, as to their views on the Sacraments by S. L. McKay, as to their views on Church Government by William F. Long. The examinations were sustained in each part and both men were ordered approved for reception into the Presbytery. In a service of worship Homer C. Phifer and W. O. Nelson answered the Ex-Amino pledge in the affirmative, signed the Register of Ministers and were inducted into the membership of the Presbytery by the Moderator.

A call from the Church Extension Committee to Mr. Phifer on behalf of the new church being formed in the Old Town area was placed in his hands and accepted. The call specified a $4,800 annual salary, 7½% M.A.F. Dues, Major Medical Hospital Insurance with dependent coverage, additional group life insurance, $75 book allowance, $300 annual car allowance, manse and $500 annual utilities allowance, all moving expenses and one month annual vacation.

A call to W. O. Nelson to serve as pastor of the Flat Rock church was placed in his hands and accepted. The call specified: Salary $4,800, 10% M.A.F. Dues, $100 annual book allowance, $150 toward Medical Insurance, moving expenses and one month annual leave.

Address on Vocational Guidance

The Order of the Day, having been delayed by vote of the Presbytery in order that the examinations of new members might be completed, was entered upon. Dr. Rodger W. Decker, Dean of Admissions at St. Andrews College and Director of the Guidance Center located at St. Andrews, addressed the Presbytery on the work of the Guidance Center.

Worship

The Presbytery was led in worship by the Retiring Moderator, H. R. Poole, who preached a sermon based on John 15, speaking of the blessings that come to those who abide in Christ by faith.

Resolution of Thanks

During the lunch hour the Committee on Church Courts offered a resolution of thanks which was adopted and is as follows:

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem wishes to express its deep appreciation to the Minister, Officers and Congregation of the Meadowview Church for the gracious hospitality extended us today. We are especially indebted to the ladies for the delicious lunch they have served. We congratulate the church on the splendid improvements that have recently been made in the physical equipment and express the hope that her labors in this community may be blessed with ever increasing fruitfulness.

Overture to General Assembly

J. Harry Whitmore, Chairman of the Committee on Church Courts, offered an overture to be sent up to the General Assembly. The overture was adopted and is as follows:

Whereas, the late Kate Bitting Reynolds left the sum of $400,000.00 in her will, the income from which is to be used as an extra gift to the retired ministers of the Synod of North Carolina, and

Whereas, the present policy of the Board of Annuities and Relief in withholding from the retired ministers of the Synod of North Carolina relief funds to the extent such ministers participate in the Reynolds Fund, thus circum-

venting the desire and intent of the said Kate Bitting Reynolds as expressed in her will, and

Whereas, the present policy of the Board of Annuities and Relief curbs the freedom of individuals to give or bequeath funds to retired ministers as they see fit, and

Whereas, this policy discourages large donors in their desire to give freely according to the dictates of their consciences, and

Whereas, the Trustees of the Kate Bitting Reynolds Fund have on their own initiative requested Winston-Salem Presbytery to overture the General Assembly touching this matter,

Therefore, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem respectfully overtures the General Assembly to instruct the Board of Annuities and Relief to rethink their policy and change it in such a way that the desire and intent of the late Kate Bitting Reynolds as set forth in her will be not nullified by its actions.

Upon motion the Presbytery elected the following men to prosecute the above overture through the General Assembly's Committee on Annuities and Relief: Mr. Felix Gee and Mr. Arch B. Taylor.

Printed Minutes of Presbytery

The Report of the Committee on Church Courts was adopted as follows:

Your Committee has examined the printed minutes of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem covering the period from May 9, 1961 to January 23, 1962 and find that the actions of the Presbytery have been properly recorded and that the printed volume is neat and attractive. We would commend the Stated Clerk for his diligence. We recommend that this volume of Presbytery's Minutes be approved as the official Minutes of the Presbytery.

We wish also to offer the following recommendations:

1. That in the Directory of Committees proper notation be made of sub-committees where such sub-committees are not germane to the general heading of the committee.
2. That the Manual and Standing Rules of the Presbytery be put into final shape and printed.

Reports Received as Information

J. Harry Whitmore, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Homes gave a report on Homes which was received as information.

The Report of the Committee on Christian Education was given by Malcolm Anderton and was received as information.

The Report of Presbytery's Council was given by R. T. Haynes and was received as information.

Thomas I. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Candidates, read parts of a communication from the Union Theological Seminary in Richmond reporting the progress of the Presbytery's Candidates who are enrolled as students at that institution. The same was received as information.

Church Extension Committee Report

The Report of the Committee on Church Extension was given by the chairman E. E. Kirkman, was adopted, and is as follows:

The Committee on Church Extension requests Presbytery to amend its action of October 20, 1961, in which it authorized the Trustees of Presbytery to borrow up to $25,000.00 for the use of the Church Extension Committee to assist in the purchase of new church sites, to read as follows:

The Trustees of Presbytery are authorized to borrow up to $35,000.00 for the use of the Church Extension Committee to assist in the purchase of new church sites or manses.

Report of Commission on Minister and His Work

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was given by the chairman, Watt M. Cooper, and was adopted as follows:

Since the January meeting of Winston-Salem Presbytery your Commission on the Minister and His Work has held two meetings at which time it functioned as a Committee. In addition to the meetings of the Committee as a whole, sub-committees have continued to function in assisting pastorless churches to secure ministers and supply pastors. Three churches have been successful in calling pastors. They are Flat Rock, Old Town and Clemmons. Churches in the Presbytery now vacant are Covenant, Cooleemee, Southminster, Wilkesboro and the ungrouped churches of Ashe County: Low Gap, Peak Creek and Ebenezer. Your Commission on the Minister and His Work is assisting these churches in their efforts to find ministers.

In addition to the above activities your Commission sent three representatives to the Synod's Conference on March 12 and 13. This Conference at Laurinburg was a joint meeting between the Synod Committee on the Minister and His Work and the Synod Committee on Annuities and Relief.

Calls have been approved for the following: to Thomas B. Bagnal, Jr. for the Clemmons Project; to W. O. Nelson for Flat Rock; and to Homer C. Phifer for the Old Town Project.

We recommend that an adjourned meeting of Presbytery be set at Glade Valley, at a convenient time during the period of July 23-25, for the purpose of examining and receiving Thomas B. Bagnal, Jr. The exact time to be set and notices to be sent out after plans for the CLC Seminar have been completed.

Leaves of Absence

The Report of the Sub-Committee on Excuses and Leaves of Absence gave the following report which was adopted:

Your Committee has received communications from the following men asking to be excused from all or part of this meeting of Presbytery. We recommend that they be excused:

Ministers: E. E. Kirkman (morning session), George Staples, J. T. Young, D. S. McCarty, Edwin Brammer, Sinclair Tebo, Ronald Glover.

Ruling Elders: T. A. Dillon (St. Andrews), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mountain), Archie Briggs (Lexington Second), afternoon session.

Commission to Install W. O. Nelson

The Commission to install W. O. Nelson as pastor of the Flat Rock Church on May 20, at 7:30 o'clock, was appointed as follows:

D. S. McCarty to preside and propound the Constitutional questions; Homer C. Phifer to preach the sermon; John R. Smith to charge the pastor; Elder Joe Johnson (Mt. Airy First Church) to charge the congregation; Elder Alternate, Wayne Smith (Pilot Mountain), J. H. McKeithen (Winston-Salem First). A quorum to be any four.

Adjourned Meeting

The Presbytery voted to convene in adjourned session at 9:30 A.M. on Monday, July 23, at Glade Valley School. Candidate Thomas Bagnal is to be examined for ordination at this time.

Next Meeting

An invitation to meet in the Lee Memorial Church for the September 25 stated meeting of Presbytery was accepted. Lester E. Sheppard was elected as Moderator-Nominee.

Adjournment

The minutes were read and adopted. After prayer the Presbytery adjourned to meet at Glade Valley School at 9:30 A.M., July 23, and in regular stated session at 10:00 A.M. September 25.

Watt M. Cooper, Moderator
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk

MINUTES—PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Called Meeting—June 5, 1962

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met at the direction and order of Synod, according to a call, at Laurinburg on June 5, 1962, at 9:45 P.M., and was led in prayer by D. S. McCarty.

The roll was made out as follows:

Ministers: Malcolm Anderton, Burrise M. Bender, R. L. Berry, Edwin C. Brammer, Watt M. Cooper, Gower Crosswell, Ronald Glover, Archie W. Jones, E. E. Kirkman, W. F. Long, D. S. McCarty, S. L. McKay, Leighton McKeithen, James H. Monroe, W. O. Nelson, M. W. Norfleet, Homer C. Phifer, Henry R. Poole, Lester E. Sheppard, John R. Smith, W. R. Smith, John B. Stanley, George Staples, Robert A. White, J. H. Whitmore, J. T. Young, Troy A. Young.

Ruling Elders: C. R. Bell (Pilot Mountain), Vester Gordon (Pine Ridge), T. V. Willis (Sparta), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), H. B. Smith (North Wilkesboro), D. W. McIver (Lee Mem.), James Robertson (Pine Hall), W. M. Smith (Meadowview), J. M. Little (Highland), H. S. Larew (Mocksville), J. Burke (Mt. Airy, First), O. T. Blackburn (Elkin), A. D. Park (Old Town), Carl Yarbrough, Jr. (Lexington Second), James Drummond (Reynolds), Arch B. Taylor, Hugh Johnston (Winston-Salem First), C. R. Reid (Thomasville First), W. J. Buie (Dellabrook), James Ridenhour (Coolemee), J. W. Taylor (Covenant), Fred Williams (Sandy Ridge).

W. F. Long Dismissed

The request of W. F. Long, concurred in by the congregation of First Church, Mocksville, that the pastoral relation existing between himself and the Mocksville First Church be dissolved, to become effective June 15, and that he be dismissed to the Kings Mountain Presbytery, was granted. The Presbytery also voted to send to Kings Mountain Presbytery a letter of commendation for Mr. Long's work in this Presbytery.

Resolution Regarding Church Property in Ashe County

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, at its called meeting on August 1, 1961, Presbytery approved the motion that all lands and buildings of the churches involved in the Ashe County consolidation be consigned to the full control of the new consolidated church upon its organization on August 27, 1961, and

WHEREAS, said consolidation has taken place and the consolidated church—now known as the Mount Jefferson Presbyterian Church—has contracted to sell and convey the church lot on the South side of Main Street in Jefferson to The Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, North Carolina and has requested Presbytery to approve of said contract of sale and to authorize its Trustees to execute and deliver a deed of conveyance to said property,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Winston-Salem Presbytery approves of said contract of sale and does hereby authorize and direct

its Trustees to execute and deliver a deed to said property to Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh, North Carolina, and that the Mount Jefferson Presbyterian Church make use of the proceeds derived from said sale and conveyance in the furtherance of the establishment and promotion of its church.

Request From Elkin First Church

The request of the Elkin First Church for a consolidation of its loans into one loan from the funds of Synod was considered and permission for said action was granted.

Call to Charles M. Murray

The Presbytery approved the following terms of a call for the pastoral services of the Rev. Charles M. Murray: Salary $4800., free manse, manse heating cost, moving expenses, annual month's vacation, major medical insurance with additional life insurance, $75. annual book allowance, and $300. annual car allowance.

The motion to adjourn was passed and the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Robert A. White.

Watt M. Cooper, Moderator
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk

MINUTES—ADJOURNED MEETING—JULY 23, 1962

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in adjourned session at Glade Valley on July 23, 1962 at 9:30 A.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, and led in prayer by Dr. Julian Lake.

Enrollment

A quorum was declared present with the following Presbyters enrolled:

Ministers: E. C. Brammer, Thomas Bryan, O. V. Caudill, Watt Cooper, Gower Crosswell, Ronald Glover, Julian Lake, John Luke, D. S. McCarty, Leighton McKeithen, S. L. McKay, J. H. Monroe, W. O. Nelson, Homer Phifer, Kenneth Pollock, W. R. Smith, John R. Smith, John Stanley, Robert White, J. T. Young, Troy Young, H. R. Poole, R. T. Haynes, R. L. Berry, Burriss Bender, T. I. Smith, Archie Jones, J. Harry Whitmore, E. E. Kirkman and Gaston Boyle.

Elders: J. Paul Essex (Winston-Salem First), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), Robert L. Douglas, Jr. (Old Town), George Cornatzer (Bixby), Herbert L. Cameron (Yadkinville), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), Hoke Henderson (Elkin), Carey G. Swaim (Lexington First), Grier C. Waller (Cooleemee), June Lineback (Reynolds), Thomas L. Wood (Winston-Salem First).

Docket

The Docket was adopted and the Presbytery proceeded with its business.

Commission Minutes Admitted to Record

The Presbytery admitted to record the following sets of minutes:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL W. O. NELSON AT THE FLAT ROCK CHURCH

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to install W. O. Nelson as pastor of the Flat Rock Church, Mt. Airy, N. C., met in the church office there at 4:30 P.M. on May 20, 1962 with the following members present and constituting a quorum: D. S. McCarty, Chairman, Homer C. Phifer, John R. Smith, Gower Crosswell and Ruling Elders Joe Johnson and Wayne Smith.

The Commission was opened with prayer and John R. Smith was appointed secretary. A docket and order of worship were adopted. The Commission repaired to the sanctuary at 5:00 o'clock where Mr. Nelson and the Flat Rock congregation were assembled for the service.

Following a prayer by Mr. Crosswell and a sermon by Mr. Phifer, Dr. McCarty propounded the required constitutional questions to Mr. Nelson and to the congregation. These questions being answered in the affirmative, Dr. McCarty, on behalf of the Commission and the Winston-Salem Presbytery, declared W. O. Nelson duly installed as pastor of the Flat Rock Church. John R. Smith delivered a charge to the newly installed pastor and Joe Johnson delivered a charge to the congregation. After the benediction had been

pronounced the people came forward to welcome their new minister. The Commission, concluding its meeting after the worship service, heard and adopted the minutes and adjourned with prayer.

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORGANIZE THE OLD TOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian church in the Old Town area of Winston-Salem, with power to ordain and install any officers and install a pastor which the congregation may elect, met at 4:45 P.M., June 3, 1962, in the Old Town manse. Present were: John R. Smith, Chairman, who convened the Commission, Julian Lake, James H. Monroe and Ruling Elders J. Harold McKeithen, George Sheek. A quorum was present and the meeting was opened with prayer. George Sheek was elected as secretary of the Commission and the order of business and the order of worship was adopted.

At 5 P.M. the Commission repaired to the Old Town Civic Center where the petitioning congregation and the organizing minister, Homer C. Phifer, were assembled. Following the invocation and a hymn the Commission proceeded to carry out its appointed tasks.

Dr. Lake, assisted by Mr. Phifer, at the Commission's invitation, conducted a service of reception of members. The following were received by profession of faith and baptism:*

Billy Bell, Elizabeth Douglas, Robert Douglas, Toni Durham, Jimmy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Salmon.*

The following were received by letter:—Mr. & Mrs. John D. Bell, John Bell, II, Sam Bell, Edna Bell, from the Bethesda Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen, N. C.; Mrs. Charlie Councilman from the Mt. Vernon Springs Presbyterian Church, Siler City, N. C.; Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Douglas, Jr., Philip Douglas, from the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Max Durham from Trinity Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem N. C.; Mr. Max Durham from Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. J. L. Hill, Sr., from the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Hill, Jr., from the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. C. E. Neal from the Oak Grove Baptist Church of Jonesboro, Tennessee; Mr. Carl C. Pace from the Congregational Christian Church of Tyron, N. C.; Mrs. Carl C. Pace from White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. Charles L. Parish from Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. Charles L. Parish from Elm Grove Methodist Church, Pfafftown, N. C.; Mr. A. D. Park from the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. H. C. Phifer, Jr., from Montpelier Presbyterian Church, Wagram, N. C.; Mr. & Mrs. O. S. Revell, Dennis Revell from Colonial Heights Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee; Mr. & Mrs. A. R. Scott, Jr., from the Greenhills Community Church-Presbyterian, Greenhills, Ohio; Mr. & Mrs. Paul S. Snell, Jr. from Reynolds Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mr. & Mrs. H. J. Southard, Jayne Southard, Alan Southard, Suzanne Southard, from First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mr. & Mrs. Harry L. Vance, from the First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mr. & Mrs. Robert D. Wham from Covenant Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mr. J. O. Witherspoon from Bethany Presbyterian Church, Kingsport, Tennessee; Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Woellner from Bethania Moravian Church, Bethania, N. C.

Mr. Smith thereupon called the newly received members to meet for business and moderated a congregational meeting at which the following actions were taken:

1. The church was officially named the Old Town Presbyterian Church.
2. It was ordered that a rotation system be ordered for both Elders and Deacons.
3. Elders were elected as follows: R. L. Douglas, Jr., A. D. Park, Paul S. Snell, H. J. Southard, Harry Vance.
4. Deacons were elected as follows: John Bell, Carl C. Pace, A. Ralph Scott, Jr., J. O. Witherspoon, Charles A. Woellner.
5. The Rev. Homer C. Phifer, Jr., was unanimously elected pastor of the Old Town Presbyterian Church.

After the congregational meeting had adjourned Mr. Monroe proceeded to ordain and install the newly elected officers of the Old Town Presbyterian Church in the manner prescribed in the Book of Church Order.

After the officers had been duly inducted, Mr. Smith propounded the required constitutional questions of the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative Mr. Smith, acting on behalf of the Commission and of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, declared the Old Town Presbyterian Church duly organized. The congregation and the visitors assembled with them stood together in the singing of the Doxology.

George Sheek brought greetings and best wishes to the new church on behalf of the other Presbyterian churches of the city. E. Eugene Kirkman brought the greetings and good wishes of the Church Extension Committee.

After a solo had been sung Dr. Lake read the scripture lesson and preached a sermon "My Church". After the sermon had been preached and a hymn sung the Commission placed in the hands of the newly elected minister a call which had been issued jointly by the Old Town Church and the Church Extension Committee. Mr. Phifer accepted the call. The terms of the call are as follows: Salary $4,800, MAF dues $360, Major Medical Life Insurance with dependant coverage, Additional Life Insurance, Book allowance $75.00, Annual car and utility allowance $800.00.

Mr. Smith then proceeded with the installation of Homer C. Phifer as pastor of the Old Town Presbyterian Church. The constitutional questions were propounded and his installation was completed in accordance with the Book of Church Order. J. Harold McKeithen delivered a charge to the congregation and the charge to the new minister was delivered by James H. Monroe.

At this point all assembled were led in prayer by W. O. Nelson, pastor of the Flat Rock church, who was present for this purpose by invitation of the Commission at the request of the newly installed pastor.

Mr. Phifer concluded the service by pronouncing the benediction and was afterwards warmly welcomed by his congregation.

The Commission met briefly following the worship service and after hearing the minutes read, adopted them. Prayer was offered and the Commission meeting adjourned.

Julian Lake Dismissed

Julian Lake requested that Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between himself and the Winston-Salem First Church and dismiss him to the Fayetteville Presbytery. Testimony was presented that the Congregation reluctantly concurred in the request for pastoral dissolution. The Presbytery granted the request and ordered that a letter of commendation be

sent with the certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Fayetteville. By motion the date for the pastoral dissolution was set for August 31, 1962.

Charles M. Murray & George F. Houck Examined and Received

Examinations of Charles M. Murray and George F. Houck for reception into the Presbytery were held on evidence of their dismissals and were conducted as follows: Experimental Religion by the Moderator; Views on Theology by J. Harry Whitmore; Views on the Sacraments by S. L. McKay; Views on Church Government by Elder Hoke F. Henderson. Each portion of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was approved. The Moderator received the Reverend Charles M. Murray and the Reverend George F. Houck into membership of the Presbytery. Calls were placed in their hands by the Secretary of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and the calls were accepted. The Ex Animo vows were taken by Mr. Murray and Mr. Houck who then signed the pledge and roll of Presbytery. The men kneeling, the Moderator led in the prayer of consecration. The terms of the call from the Cooleemee Church to Mr. Murray having been approved at the previous meeting of Presbytery, the terms of the call from the Covenant Church to Mr. Houck were approved as follows: Salary $5500, M.A.F. (the full 10%), Manse and manse utilities, one month of annual vacation, moving expenses, Major Medical insurance with dependent coverage, car expense of $470, book allowance of $75.00 and $150 toward Social Security.

Thomas B. Bagnal Examined

Candidate for Ordination, Thomas B. Bagnal, Jr., preached his sermon, part of examination requirement, using as a text Luke 9:28-45, and the subject, "The Two-fold Nature of Faith". The sermon by Mr. Bagnal was sustained as satisfactory. The parts of his thesis and exegesis were found in order by the Committee on Examinations and approved by the Presbytery. The oral examinations were conducted as follows: Experimental Religion by the Moderator; Knowledge and Views on Theology by J. Harry Whitmore; Knowledge and Views on Church Government by Hoke F. Henderson.

The hour for lunch and the CLC Seminar having arrived, Presbytery recessed to reconvene at 9:00 p.m. The Rev. John R. Smith led in the prayer.

Upon reconvening at 9:00 p.m. the Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Robert A. White.

The examinations of Mr. Bagnal, Candidate for Ordination, were resumed and completed as follows:

Knowledge and Views on the Sacraments by S. L. McKay; Knowledge of English Bible by Julian Lake and James Monroe.

The motion was made and seconded, to be voted on at a subsequent meeting at 9:00 p.m. July 24, that the examinations as a whole be sustained as satisfactory on the basis of the extraordinary clause, waiving the examination on the original languages and the requirment of an exegesis in an original language. The Presbytery voted to commit this motion to the subsequent adjourned meeting for action.

Commission to Install Charles M. Murray

A Commission was appointed to install Charles M. Murray, on Sunday, July 29, at 7:30 p.m. as pastor of the Cooleemee Church, Cooleemee, N. Carolina, as follows:

Ministers: James H. Monroe, Chairman; Homer C. Phifer, Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr.

Elders: Grier C. Waller, L. G. Scott, J. H. Ridenhour.

Visiting Brethren: M. J. Murray (Orange Presbytery) to charge the minister. John W. Foster (Concord Presbytery) to charge the congregation.

Commission to Install George F. Houck

The Commission to install George F. Houck as pastor of the Covenant Church, on September 16, 1962 at 7:30 p.m. was appointed as follows:

Ministers: Leighton McKeithen—to preside and propound the constitutional questions. Gower Crosswell—to preach the sermon. R. T. Haynes—to charge the congregation.

Elders: J. C. Lawson—to charge the minister. Olin Mahaffey, William C. Smithson. Alternates: Minister, Homer Phifer. Elder, Justus Tucker.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Adjournment

The motion to adjourn to meet at 9:00 p.m. July 24, 1962, passed and the Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. W. O. Nelson.

Watt M. Cooper, Moderator
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk

MINUTES—ADJOURNED MEETING—JULY 24, 1962

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in adjourned session on July 24, 1962, at Glade Valley, at 9:00 P.M., was called to order by the Moderator, Watt M. Cooper, and was led in prayer by Rev. Ronald Glover.

The enrollment was as follows:

Ministers: Ed Brammer, Thomas Bryan, O. V. Caudill, Watt Cooper, Gower Crosswell, Ronald Glover, George Houck, Julian Lake, John Luke, D. S. McCarty, Leighton McKeithen, S. L. McKay, J. H. Monroe, W. O. Nelson, Homer Phifer, Kenneth Pollock, W. R. Smith, John R. Smith, John Stanley, Robert A. White, J. T. Young, Troy Young, Charles Murray, H. R. Poole, R. T. Haynes, R. L. Berry, Burriss Bender, T. I. Smith.

Elder: Glenn Nichols.

The Presbytery voted unanimously in favor of the following motion which had been committed to this meeting (for vote) by the preceding meeting: "That the examinations as a whole for ordination of Thomas B. Bagnal be sustained as satisfactory on the basis of the extraordinary clause, waiving the examination on the original languages and the requirement of an exegesis in the original languages."

Commission to Ordain Thomas B. Bagnal, Jr.

The following commission was appointed to ordain Mr. Bagnal, to place the call in his hands, and to receive him into the Presbytery:

Ministers:
E. E. Kirkman—to charge pastor
John R. Smith—to preside
J. H. Monroe—to handle reception

Elders:
M. W. Wassel
Justus Tucker
R. N. Marshall
A. L. MacAlexander

Terms of Call to Bagnal Approved

The Terms of the call from the Church Extension Committee to Mr. Bagnal were approved as follows: Salary $4800., the church's part of the MAF dues, Moving expenses, Manse and Manse utilities. Major Medical insurance with dependent coverage and additional life insurance, $75. book allowance, $600. car expense, and one month's vacation.

The minutes were read and approved.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Moderator.

Moderator: Watt M. Cooper
Stated Clerk: John R. Smith

MINUTES—STATED MEETING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1962

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 91st Stated Meeting in the Lee Memorial Church in Winston-Salem at 10:00 A.M., Sept. 25, 1962, was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, sang a hymn and was led in prayer by the Rev. Gower Crosswell.

Enrollment

The roll was made out as follows:

Ministers: Malcolm P. Anderton, Burriss M. Bender, Robert L. Berry, Thomas Bagnal, Gaston Boyle, Edwin C. Brammer, Thomas C. Bryan, O. V. Caudill, Watt M. Cooper, Gower Crosswell, Ronald D. Glover, R. T. Haynes, George Houck, E. E. Kirkman, John W. Luke, D. S. McCarty, S. L. McKay, Leighton B. McKeithen, James H. Monroe, Charles M. Murray, M. W. Norfleet, Homer C. Phifer, Kenneth E. Pollock, H. R. Poole, Lester E. Sheppard, John D. Smith, John Robert Smith, Thomas I. Smith, W. R. Smith, John B. Stanley, Sinclair Tebo, Robert A. White, J. Harry Whitmore, James T. Young, Troy A. Young.

Elders: Charles R. Robinson (Trinity), J. B. Joyce (Danbury), Harold Smith (St. Andrews), Justus Tucker (Lee Memorial), Robert Penninger (Cooleemee), H. Palmer Flippin (Pine Ridge), D. C. Rankin (Mocksville), Paul Ore (Pine Hall), F. C. Howard (Thomasville First), D. W. Middleton and J. Harold McKeithen (Winston-Salem First), Cleo Ferguson (Sandy Ridge), Richard N. Jayne (Kernersville), Joe P. Johnson (Mt. Airy First), William E. McMillan (Mount Jefferson), Dr. T. V. Willis (Sparta), Charles W. Mauze (Lexington First), H. J. Southard (Old Town), Sam S. Vickery (North Wilkesboro), W. S. Rary (Francisco), Millard E. Jessup (Asbury), Arnold Robertson (Bixby), William L. Ligon (Highland), Maurice C. Sexton (Fairmont), Henry S. Brendle (Southminster), Fred Sall (Elkin), Floyd Story (Lexington Second), Rockwell S. Boyle (Reynolds), Q. A. Pack (Flat Rock), Howard Logan (Yadkinville).

New elders and visitors were introduced. The Rev. C. O. Williams of the First Presbytery of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Docket was adopted and the Rev. John R. Smith was elected to serve as Moderator.

Calls Approved to Lamar Beck & James Ratchford

The two ministers to be received, Rev. James E. Ratchford and Rev. E. Lamar Beck, were examined as follows: Religious Experience by the Moderator, Views of Theology by Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, Views of the Sacraments by elder Justus Tucker, and Views on Church Government by Rev. James H. Monroe. Each section of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was approved. Calls for these men were approved as follows: From the Mocksville Church to the Rev. James E. Ratchford, Salary $6000., MAF dues, free manse, moving expenses, car allowance $400., book allowance $75., insurance, an a month's vacation. From the Southminster Church to the

Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Salary $5400., MAF dues, free manse and manse utilities allowance $400., car allowance $480., book allowance $120., moving expenses, insurance, and a month's vacation.

Worship Service

The Presbytery worshipped, led by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, who preached a sermon on the subject, "The Work of the Holy Spirit." The Moderator, Rev. John R. Smith, officiated in the reception of James E. Ratchford and E. Lamar Beck into the membership of the Presbytery. The calls to these men were placed in their hands and were accepted by them. The concluding prayer of the worship service was led by the Rev. Watt M. Cooper who also gave thanks for the noon meal for which Presbytery then recessed.

Report on the Committee on Resolution of Thanks

During the lunch hour the Committee on Resolution of Thanks presented the following report which was adopted by a standing vote:

BE IT RESOLVED: That Winston-Salem Presbytery wishes to express its gratitude and appreciation to the pastor, session, women and other members of the Lee Memorial Church for their gracious hospitality, excellent meal, and facilities made available to the Presbytery today.

We wish to thank all committees involved in the work of the Presbytery for their efforts on our behalf and for the reports presented today.

We especially thank God for the service of our Executive Secretary in our midst over the past years and wish him Godspeed in his new field of service.

And, that this report be made known to the pastor, session, and members of the Lee Memorial Church, and that it be adopted by the Presbytery by a standing vote.

Afternoon Session

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 o'clock and was led in prayer by Rev. Thomas Bryan.

The motion passed that the sermon of the Retiring Moderator be made available to members of the Presbytery.

The Rev. W. Lowry McBath of Concord Presbytery was introduced and invited by the Presbytery to sit as a visiting brother with the privilege of the floor.

Council Report

The report of Presbytery's Council was heard, amended, and adopted as follows. In accordance with recommendation 2, Rev. W. Lowry McBath spoke to the Presbytery on Stewardship in the Synod.

Report of Presbytery's Council

For some time now, it has been the concern of your Council that the Presbytery each year accepts 100% of the askings of the General Assembly and

Synod as a matter of course. In so doing, Winston-Salem Presbytery adopts a budget which we know in advance will not be attained. Your Council, in examining the giving of the Presbytery, finds that we have not in recent years given more than 70% of the askings accepted. Not only does this policy make it difficult for the General Assembly's agencies and the agencies of the Synod, but we feel that it is not good stewardship practice to accept a budget we have no hope of attaining. In addition, your Council has come to feel that we should recommend to Presbytery a budget which allows for both challenge to the churches and some hope of fulfillment. Therefore, the budget we present for your approval for 1963 is one which is within our reach and one which places the honor of the Presbytery in its stewardship at stake. The budget listed below accepts 75% of the askings of the General Assembly and the Synod.

Another matter of concern has been the inequitable distribution of our benevolence receipts. That is, while some causes of the Assembly and the Synod receive from 95% to 106% of their proportionate share, based on our percentage table, other causes are receiving as low as 33% of what they should have received. To correct this situation, your Council is recommending that the Executive Secretary be authorized to place into effect an equalization fund to assure equal distribution of the benevolence giving to the several agencies. The equalization policy would not apply to any designated funds, but only to general benevolence monies remitted by the churches.

Finally, it is with deep regret that we take cognizance of the fact that our Executive Secretary, the Reverend John Robert Smith, has submitted his resignation from this office in order that he might accept the post of Secretary of the Urban Church with our Assembly's Board of Church Extension. The great effectiveness of his labors in Winston-Salem Presbytery is evident to each of us. Over the past five years, under his leadership, the Presbytery has made great strides forward, particularly in the fields of stewardship and Church Extension. We are grateful to him for the zeal which he has shown for his work. The love and respect in which he is held over our Presbytery attests to the commitment which he brought to his work among us. It is with real regret that we see him leave us. Although your Council is at work, setting up the committee to secure a new Executive Secretary, we are aware that the replacement of John Robert Smith will be an extremely difficult task. As a token of our appreciation, we present this check as a gift to John R. Smith as he leaves us.

The Council makes the following recommendations for the adoption of Presbytery:

1. That Presbytery regretfully accept the request of the Reverend John Robert Smith for termination of his services as Executive Secretary, effective September 30, 1962, and that he be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery.
2. That Presbytery hear the Reverend W. Lowry McBath, a member of Synod's Council, for a brief word concerning the cause of the Synod of North Carolina.
3. That the Presbytery appoint a special committee (to report back to the January meeting) to carry forward the revision and publication of The Manual and The Standing Rules which Presbytery previously ordered.
4. That the benevolence giving of our churches to date be brought to the attention of Presbytery and that those churches which have made a substantial increase in their giving to benevolences be commended (see separate sheet which has been distributed).
5. That the Presbytery accept 75% of the askings of the General Assembly and the Synod for 1963 and that an equalization fund be authorized to assure equal distribution of the benevolence monies to the several agencies.
6. That the per capita assessment for the support of church courts in 1963 (on the basis of the membership reported at the end of 1962) be as-

signed to each church on the basis of $1.10 per member. It is noted that 70¢ per member is required to meet the assessment of the Assembly and the Synod and 40¢ per member is required to meet the expenses of Presbytery's Office and committees.

7. That each church observe a Stewardship Emphasis Season this fall. That the dates of this observance, insofar as is possible, be those recommended by the General Assembly. Season: October 1, 1962—November 18, 1962. Dedication Sunday: November 11, 1962.

8. That Presbytery reaffirm its endorsement of the Presbyterian Development Fund (General Assembly Capital Funds Campaign) and that each church support this Fund to the fullest possible extent.

9. That each minister and church officer of the Presbytery be encouraged to read the new book by Dr. Luther P. Powell, "Money and the Church."

10. That each church be urged to devote an increased percentage of its budget to benevolences in 1963.

11. That churches remit monthly one-twelfth of their total benevolence acceptance, making the contribution to benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer each month.

12. That Supplemental Offerings in 1963 be approved for the Board of World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education (Rally Day), and Annuities and Relief (Joy Gift). That approval be given Supplemental Offerings for Barium Springs (Thanksgiving) and the Presbyterian Home (Mother's Day). That approval be given the special Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid.

13. That regular undesignated benevolence contributions remitted by the churches of Presbytery during 1963 be divided according to the following percentage table:

Assembly's Causes	75% of the askings	Percentage Table		
World Missions	$36,289	17.5		
Church Extension	15,290	7.4		
Christian Education	7,429	3.6		
Anunuities & Relief	3,979	1.9		
General Fund	12,269	6.0		
Inter-Church Agencies	216	.1		
	$75,472	36.5		
Synod's Causes				
Church Extension	4,162	2.0		
Presbyterian Home	3,707	1.8		
Children's Home	9,885	4.8		
Christian Education	4,611	2.2		
Educational Institutions	25,701	12.4		
Campus Christian Life				
Regular	4,475	2.2		
Chapel Hill Sanctuary	2,250	1.2		
Guidance Center	1,384	.6		
Inter-Church Agencies	355	.2		
Contingent Salary Fund	1,977	1.0		
	$58,507	28.4		
Presbytery's Causes				
Church Extension	62,394	30.2		
Christian Education	2,570	1.2		
Glade Valley School	7,500	3.7		
	$72,464	35.1		
TOTAL BENEVOLENCE BUDGET			$206,443	100%

14. That Elder Dan Barbour and the Reverend R. T. Haynes, Jr. be named to the Nominating Committee, Class of 1965.

15. That Mrs. Claude H. Ballard be designated Temporary Central Treasurer of Winston-Salem Presbytery and that her compensation be increased by twenty-five dollars per month effective October 1, 1962. And that Presbytery commend Mrs. Ballard and express our appreciation to her for her fine service to the Presbytery.

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL GEORGE F. HOUCK AS PASTOR OF THE COVENANT CHURCH

The Minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. George F. Houck as pastor of the Covenant Church was admitted to record and is as follows:

The Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to install the Rev. George F. Houck as minister of the Covenant Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem, N. C. met in the Pastor's Study of the Covenant Presbyterian Church at 7:15 P.M. on September 16, 1962. The following members of the Commission were present:

Ministers: L. B. McKeithen, Jr., chairman, Gower Crosswell, and R. T. Haynes, Jr. **Ruling Elders:** J. C. Lawson, O. C. Mahaffey, W. C. Smithson and Justus Tucker, alternate.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Gower Crosswell. The Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., was appointed clerk. After the various parts of the service were arranged, the commission proceeded to its task in the sanctuary of the church where the congregation was assembled for worship.

The Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr. presided; the responsive reading was led by Mr. Smithson; The Rev. Gower Crosswell preached the sermon. The chairman propounded the constitutional questions and declared the Rev. George F. Houck duly installed as pastor of the Covenant Presbyterian Church. The charge to the minister was delivered by J. C. Lawson and the charge to the congregation by the Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr. The service was concluded with the benediction by the new minister.

Following the service, the Commission reassembled, the minutes were read and adopted. The Commission was adjourned with prayer by the chairman.

Adoption of Directory for Worship and Work of the Church

Presbytery considered (1) the amendment to the Confession of Faith, Chapter XXXI, Par. III, (2) Amendments to the Form of Government, Section 27-5(1) and Section 29-11, and the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church. The vote was taken on these item by item and adopted without exception, and the whole "Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church" was adopted. (See Appendix to Minutes of the General Assembly 1962, pp. 135-146; Minutes of G.A., 1962, p. 88).

The following Resolution was adopted:

Resolution Respecting the Sale of Manse Property in Jefferson, N. C.

WHEREAS, at its called meeting on August 1, 1961, Presbytery approved the motion that all lands and buildings of the churches involved in the Ashe County consolidation be consigned to the full control of the new consolidated church upon its organization on August 27, 1961, and

WHEREAS, said consolidation has taken place and the consolidated church—now known as the Mount Jefferson Presbyterian Church—has con-

tracted to sell and convey the manse lot on the North side of Main Street in Jefferson to Pearl Freeman and Shirley Freeman Bowen, and has requested Presbytery to approve of said contract of sale and to authorize its Trustees to execute and deliver a deed of conveyance to said property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Winston-Salem Presbytery approve of said contract of sale and does hereby authorize and direct its Trustees to execute and deliver a deed to said property to Pearl Freeman and Shirley Freeman Bowen, and that the Mount Jefferson Presbyterian Church make use of the proceeds derived from said sale and conveyance in the furtherance of the establishment and promotion of its church.

ATTESTATION: This is to certify that the above resolution is a correct and true copy of the resolution as adopted by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, meeting at Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on September 25, 1962.

Signed: John R. Smith, Stated Clerk
Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The chairman of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism announced a Retreat for the ministers of the Presbytery to be at Camp Haynes on October 8th and 9th.

The Rev. E. C. Brammer, Chairman of the Committee on Christian Education, gave the following report which was adopted:

Committee on Christian Education

September 25, 1962

The Christian Education Committee wishes to call the attention of Presbytery to the following:

The Christian Education Committee made available to all Churches in the Presbytery Vacation Church School Institutes to assist Directors and Teachers in carrying out their Vacation Church School responsibilities. Though available to each Church few were reported to have taken advantage of this learning opportunity. These Institutes will be held again in 1963.

The following is a Report of our Vacation Church Schools over the past 3 years.

	1960	1961	1962
Total Pupils	2,168	2,523	2,299
Total Pupils and Teachers	2,637	3,138	2,767
Total number of schools	35	39	37
Total number not having a school	10	7	6
Number not reporting	4	0	6

Information from this report and from the report of Presbytery to the General Assembly on Church School Attendance lead us to the conclusion that our Church is reaching fewer and fewer individuals with its program of education while at the same time there are more and more individuals to be reached.

Last summer a CLC Seminar was held for the Presbytery and 37 ministers, DCEs and others attended. If any minister or Director of Christian Education has not attended a CLC Seminar please contact the Rev. S. L. McKay for the dates of the next 'make up' Seminar to be held in the Synod.

In the past year a few 12 Hour Workshops have been conducted in this Presbytery but the desire of this committee is that one be conducted for each Church. These Workshops will be a great help in the introduction of the CLC to the local Church. Help in setting up a Workshop may be obtained from this Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. In the light of a growing population and a decrease in Church School enrollment the Christian Education committee urges each Session of the Presbytery to study its program of Christian Education to determine whether or not it is truly reaching and teaching those for whom it is responsible.
2. The Christian Education Committee recommends that Presbytery express gratitude to all who served so well in this year's Camp and Conference program, and that the attention of the Churches be called to the need for mature Christian leaders in the 1963 Camp-Conference program.
3. That each Church of the Presbytery make available to its members a 12 Hour Workshop by the fall of 1963.

Report of Committee on Nominations

Rev. R. A. White, chairman of the Committee on Nominations, gave the following report which was adopted:

Presbytery's Council

Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman

CLASS OF 1965
Rev. Thomas C. Bryan
Mr. J. Paul Essex, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mr. Dan Barbour, Elkin, N. C.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Chairman

CLASS OF 1965
Rev. H. R. Poole
Mr. Wm. A. Capers, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mr. W. C. Thacker, Winston-Salem, N. C.
CLASS OF 1964
Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr. (filling unexpired term of Rev. Julian Lake)

Committee on Church Extension

Rev. E. E. Kirkman, Chairman

CLASS OF 1965
Rev. Gower Crosswell, Jr.
Rev. E. E. Kirkman
Mr. Knox Johnstone, Mocksville, N. C.
Mr. Kermit Cloninger, Thomasville, N. C.
CLASS OF 1963
Rev. George F. Houck (filling unexpired term of Rev. R. L. Underwood)

Committee on Christian Education

Rev. M. P. Anderton, Chairman

CLASS OF 1965
Rev. Gower Crosswell, Jr.
Rev. M. P. Anderton
Dr. Herman Presseren, Winston-Salem, N. C.
Mr. W. C. Grier, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
CLASS OF 1963
Rev. Chas. Murray (filling unexpired term of Rev. Wm. F. Long)

Committee on Candidates

Rev. Thos. I. Smith, Chairman

CLASS OF 1965
Rev. Thomas B. Bagnal
Dr. T. V. Willis, Sparta, N. C.

CLASS OF 1964
Mr. Paul Cashion, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Committee on Church Courts

Rev. J. H. Whitmore, Chairman

CLASS OF 1965
Rev. Ronald Glover
Mr. Ugo Alfano, Mount Airy, N. C.

CLASS OF 1964
Mr. Glenn Nichols, Sparta, N. C.

Committee on Examinations

Rev. J. H. Monroe, Chairman

CLASS OF 1965
Rev. J. H. Whitmore
Rev. Homer Phifer
Mr. Hoke Henderson, Elkin, N. C.

CLASS OF 1964
Rev. R. L. Berry

Committee on World Missions

Rev. D. S. McCarty, Chairman

CLASS OF 1965
Rev. Burriss M. Bender
Rev. H. R. Poole
Mr. Hugh Larew, Mocksville, N. C.
Mr. Robt. L. Douglas, Winston-Salem, N. C.

CLASS OF 1964
Rev. W. O. Nelson
Mr. Fred Sale, Elkin, N. C.
Mr. Michael W. Wasell, Winston-Salem, N. C. (filling unexpired term of Mr. Jule Spach)

Committee on Christian Relations

Rev. Burriss M. Bender, Chairman

CLASS OF 1965
Rev. E. Lamar Beck
Dr. Chas. M. Norfleet, Jr., Winston-Salem, N. C.

CLASS OF 1964
Mr. Franklin Shupp, Winston-Salem, N. C.

CLASS OF 1963
Mr. W. H. Carter, Mount Airy, N. C. (filling unexpired term of Mr. A. C. Aspden)

Trustees of Glade Valley School

CLASS OF 1965
Rev. J. H. Monroe
Mr. W. B. Gwyn, North Wilkesboro, N. C.
Mr. J. Marion Burke, Mount Airy, N. C.

CLASS OF 1963
Mr. David A. Long, Jr., Thomasville, N. C. (filling unexpired term of Mr. Chas. Babcock, Jr.)

Presbyterian Foundation

CLASS OF 1965
Mrs. J. C. Childers, Lexington, N. C.
Mr. Wm. McElwee, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

The Presbytery voted to request the Committee on Nominations to bring to this meeting of Presbytery nominations for a special committee to continue work on the revision and preparation for publication the Manual for the operation of Presbytery, Committee to report to the January Meeting, 1963.

The Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, chairman of the Committee on Church Courts, presented the following Overture to the General Assembly to meet in Huntington in April, 1963, which was adopted:

Overture to the General Assembly of 1963

WHEREAS, the present policy of the Board of Annuities and Relief obviously circumvents the late Kate Bitting Reynolds' desire and intent to give the retired Presbyterian ministers of the Synod of North Carolina something extra when she left $400,000 in her will for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, the present policy of the Board of Annuities and Relief curbs the freedom of individuals to give or to bequeath funds to retired ministers as they see fit; and

WHEREAS, this policy discourages large donors in their desire to give freely according to the dictates of their conscience.

THEREFORE, we respectfully overture the General Assembly to instruct the Board of Annuities and Relief to rethink their policy and change it in such a way that the desire and intent of donors to give or bequeath funds to special causes as they see fit shall not be discouraged or circumvented.

Excused

The Committee on Church Courts further recommended that the following members of Presbytery by excused, and the recommendation was adopted: Excused from attendance on this meeting: Joe P. Johnson; Excused from afternoon session: Rev. O. V. Caudill; Excused at 3:00 P.M.: Rev. Troy A. Young, Rev. Burriss M. Bender, and Elder H. P. Flippin.

World Missions Committee

The Rev. Thomas Bryan, chairman of the Committee on World Missions, offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the following:

1. That the Presbytery and its churches join with the Board of World Missions in prayer for the important Consultation on World Missions to be held in Montreat, October 13-19, 1962.

2. That all churches be reminded of the importance of the 1963 Capital Funds Campaign of the General Assembly for desperately needed buildings and equipment for younger churches and our missions to enable them to carry on their work worthily.

3. That the World Mission Season, February 1-March 3, 1963, be observed in all churches as a time for dedication to the task of Christian missions; that every church seek to increase in its members the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the Church.

4. That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be carefully planned for and observed in every church in the Presbytery, February 24-March 3, 1963, with the purpose of making a vigorous presentation of the World Mission Cause; further, that a supplemental offering be announced and received.

5. That all churches be encouraged to engage in a study of the interdenominational theme for 1962-1963, "The Christian Mission on the Rim of East Asia."

6. That every church in planning expenditures and budgets consider seriously the following facts: That two-thirds of the world's population do not accept Christ as Lord; that the world's population will probably double by the year 2000; and, that our present missionary effort, and inadequate number of missionaries, is not keeping pace with the population explosion.

7. That each church in the Presbytery be urged to receive a special Easter offering, which is our One Great Hour of Sharing, on April 14, 1963, for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world.

8. That churches keep before their members the continuing need for material relief in distressed areas throughout the world, especially by contributing to collections of used clothing and blankets to be sent to Church World Service, New Windsor, Md., and by cooperating with CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program).

Judicial Commission

The Presbytery resolved itself into an executive session for the consideration of a confidential report of the Judicial Commission which was adopted as follows:

The Judicial Commission appointed by this court on January 19, 1960, "to inquire into the manner in which the Rev. C. D. Hutton is discharging his official functions and to take such action as may be prescribed by the Book of Church Order . . ." desires to make the following report and recommendations:

For two years the Commission has made every effort possible to get Mr. Hutton to appear before it, all to no avail. The Commission has been able to have some correspondence with Mr. Hutton, but nothing that would enable the Commission to fulfill its assignment.

Following the repeated failure of Mr. Hutton to comply with the citations of the Commission, the Commission suspended Mr. Hutton from his office as a teaching elder on November 9, 1960, under the provisions of paragraph 105.6 of the Book of Church Order. Mr. Hutton has been given the opportunity to appear before the Commission meeting at the Stated Fall meetings of Presbytery in 1961 and 1962. He has failed to avail himself of either opportunity and his suspension has been continued.

In the light of the above the Commission respectfully recommends:

1. The Presbytery of Winston-Salem adopt the attached minutes of the Judicial Commission and enter the action and judgment of the Commission as the action and judgment of the Court.

2. That Mr. Hutton be notified of this action and advised of his rights and privileges to appear before the Presbytery at some future meeting to show cause why his suspension should be lifted.

3. The members of this Judicial Commission be discharged and relieved of all further responsibilities pertaining to this case.

Committee to Revise Presbytery's Manual

The Presbytery having dissolved itself as an Executive session, and sitting as a regular Court, heard and adopted the following supplemental report of the Committee on Nominations:

Your Committee on Nominations submits the following names for the Committee to continue Revision and preparation for publication the Manual for Presbytery's operation, and to report to the January meeting:

Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman
Rev. S. L. McKay
Rev. Thomas Bryan
Elder James M. Clark (Highland)
Elder Charles R. Robinson (Trinity)

Actions of Presbytery

The Presbytery voted to accept written statements from its 1962 Commissioners to the General Assembly and to commend them for their diligence.

The Presbytery voted to leave in the hands of the Moderator, Rev. John R. Smith, the matter of naming alternates on the Commission to organize the Church at Clemmons and to install the pastor.

Commissions to install the Rev. James E. Ratchford as pastor of the Mocksville Church and Rev. E. Lamar Beck as pastor of Southminster church were appointed as follows:

Commission to Install James E. Ratchford

Commission to install James E. Ratchford as pastor of the Mocksville Church on Sunday evening, October 14, 1962, at 7:30:

Rev. Robert A. White to preside and propound the constitutional questions.
Rev. Watt M. Cooper to preach the sermon.
Rev. Charles M. Murray to charge the pastor.
Elder Hugh S. Larew to have the installation prayer.
Elder J. Harold McKeithen to charge the congregation.
Elder D. J. Mando to complete the commission.

Commission to Install Rev. E. Lamar Beck at Southminster

Commission to install Rev. E. Lamar Beck as pastor of the Southminster Church in Winston-Salem on Sunday, October 14, 1962, at 7:30 P.M.:

Rev. Gower Crosswell to preside and propound the Constitutional questions.
Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr. to preach the sermon.

Rev. George Houck to charge the congregation.
Elder Tully Blair to charge the minister.
Elder Henry Brendle
Elder T. G. Voss

Date of Next Stated Meeting

The Presbytery voted to move the date of the next Stated Meeting from January 15, 1963 (third Tuesday of the month) to January 22, 1963.

The place of the next meeting was left in the hands of the program committee.

Moderator-Nominee

The Presbytery elected as the Moderator-nominee for the next meeting elder Charles Mauze.

Adjournment

The Minutes were read and approved.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and, after prayer by the Moderator, Rev. John R. Smith, the Presbytery was declared adjourned to meet at a place to be designated on January 22, 1963.

John R. Smith, Moderator
John R. Smith, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. JAMES E. RATCHFORD PASTOR OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MOCKSVILLE

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Winston-Salem to install the Rev. James E. Ratchford as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville met in the pastor's study of that church at 7:15 p.m., on Sunday, October 14, 1962, with the following members present: R. A. White, Jr., Chairman, Watt M. Cooper, Charles Murray; and Ruling Elders J. Harold McKeithen, Hugh S. Larew, and D. J. Mando.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Cooper, and Elder D. J. Mando was elected to serve as Clerk of the Commission. Following the recommendation of Presbytery, the Commission was organized as follows: Mr. White, Chairman, Mr. Cooper to preach the sermon, Mr. Murray to charge the pastor, Mr. McKeithen to charge the congregation, and Mr. Larew to have the installation prayer.

At 7:30 p.m., the Commission met with the congregation for the evening worship. Following the sermon by Mr. Cooper, the constitutional questions were propounded to the pastor and to the congregation by Mr. White. These questions having been answered in the affirmative, the Chairman pronounced the pastoral relationship between Mr. Ratchford and the First Presbyterian Church of Mocksville duly established. Mr. Murray and Mr. McKeithen gave appropriate charges to the pastor and the congregation respectively, and Mr. Larew led the installation prayer. The service was concluded with the benediction by Mr. Ratchford.

Following the service, the Commission met in the pastor's study where the minutes were read and adopted, and the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Murray.

Respectfully submitted,
D. J. Mando, Clerk
R. A. White, Jr., Chairman

MINUTES STATED MEETING, JANUARY 22, 1963

The 92nd Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened at 10:00 A.M., January 22, 1963, at the Covenant Church in Winston-Salem and was called to order, sang a hymn, and was led in prayer by the Retiring Moderator, the Rev. John R. Smith.

Enrollment

The roll was made out as follows:

Ministers: Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., Thomas Bagnal, E. Lamar Beck, Burrise M. Bender, Robert L. Berry, Gaston Boyle, Thomas C. Bryan, O. V. Caudill, Watt M. Cooper, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Ronald D. Glover, R. T. Haynes, Jr., George Houck, Archie W. Jones, E. E. Kirkman, John W. Luke, D. S. McCarty, S. L. McKay, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., James H. Monroe, Charles M. Murray, W. O. Nelson, Homer C. Phifer, Kenneth E. Pollock, H. R. Poole, James E. Ratchford, Lester E. Sheppard, John Robert Smith, Thomas I. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., John B. Stanley, Sinclair Tebo, Robert A. White, J. Harry Whitmore, James T. Young, Jr., Troy A. Young, Jr.

Elders: J. B. Penninger (Coolesmee), Verne C. Swicegood (Meadowview), Linville L. Hendren (Elkin), James Williams (Yadkinville), Edgar Miller (Laurel Fork), Clarence Tilley (Asbury), John F. Reeves (Mount Jefferson), F. R. Smith (Hill), Joe Jackson (Francisco), Andrew D. Park (Old Town), William A. Capers (Highland), John R. Church (North Wilkesboro), R. N. Jayne (Kernersville), Jack Link (Lexington Second), Henry Ramseur (St. Andrews), Numa B. Carter (Southminster), Pershing Pell (Flat Rock), Charles R. Robinson (Trinity), John H. Welborn (Lexington First), Edgar C. Dickinson (Mocksville First), B. W. Miller (Reynolds), S. F. McMillan (Clemmons), D. K. Cloniger (Thomasville First), Paul Leonard (Covenant), L. G. Taylor (Pine Ridge), J. R. Williams (Pine Hall), Walter Cope (Bixby), Dr. T. V. Willis (Sparta), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), James T. Richardson (Sandy Ridge), Felix M. Wilson (Lee Memorial), Dr. Bennett B. Poole and John W. Moore (Winston-Salem First).

The Docket for the meeting was adopted.

Ruling elders attending Presbytery for the first time and visitors were introduced.

Election of Moderator

The Moderator-Nominee, Mr. Charles Mauze, having declined to serve due to providencial reason, the Presbytery proceeded to nominate and elect by acclamation the Rev. John B. Stanley as Moderator. Mr. Stanley then took the chair.

A cordial welcome was extended to the Presbytery by the Rev. George Houck, pastor of the host church.

Glade Valley School

A communication from the Trustees of Glade Valley School was read and admitted to record and is as follows:

Winston-Salem Presbytery
200 Magnolia
Winston-Salem, N. C.

1048 Rockford Rd.
High Point, N. C.
Jan. 14, 1963

Gentlemen:

The Executive Committee of the Trustees of Glade Valley School has been making a special study of the school for the past several months. In addition to this study a planning committee, with Dr. Blair Gwyn, Mr. I. Paul Ingle, and Dr. Allen McSween as members, was working toward future plans that could be brought to the Executive Committee and the Trustees for definite action. After several meetings and many conferences, with representatives from the two Presbyteries, the Executive Committee met on December 19, 1962 in Winston-Salem and recommended to the Board of Trustees that a Study-Planning Committee be appointed to make a thorough study of the school. A copy of this motion is enclosed for your information.

Due to the critical illness of my mother and the Christmas season, the approval of the Board was not received until last week. You will notice that the members of the committee are named in the motion. These are Mr. June Crumpler, chairman, Mr. Dave Long, and Dr. Allen McSween.

The Executive Committee has instructed these gentlemen to use the Staff and Faculty of Glade Valley School, the Trustees and any professional help they may need in making a thorough study and evaluation of their findings of the past, present, and possible future of the school. It is our thinking that a final report could be made to the Presbyteries by January, 1964.

Since we may have gotten this information to you too late to have a place on the docket we will appreciate your handling this in whatever way you think best.

Sincerely Yours,
Signed: Mrs. P. Hunter (Frances) Dalton,
Chairman, Board of Trustees,
Glade Valley School

ENCL/
CC: Rev. James Monroe
Mr. Harold P. Jones

Christian Education Committee Report

The Rev. Malcolm Anderton gave the report of the Committee on Christian Education, which was received as information, and then introduced Mrs. Terrell, President of the Winston-Salem Presbyterial, who spoke to the Presbytery of the work and progress of the Presbyterial. Mr. Anderton then introduced to the Presbytery the new full-time Area Worker for Winston-Salem Presbytery, Mrs. Sarah Frances Thompson, and explained to the Presbytery her work. Mrs. Thompson spoke briefly with appreciation to the Presbytery.

The motion prevailed that, since the Presbytery was ahead of the adopted docket, the reports of Committees be heard.

Report of Church Extension Committee

The Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, Rev. E. E. Kirkman, gave the report of the Committee which was received as information, and then offered the following recommendation which was adopted:

In the light of the existing conditions in the Lansing Field of Churches and of the responsibility that we have to the minister and to the Church, the Church Extension Committee recommends that the Presbytery take necessary action to consolidate the Foster Memorial and Gillespie Churches with the Lansing Church; and that, if necessary, the two churches be dissolved and members assigned to the Lansing Church.

Recognizing that this will be a major transition in the life of the 30 members involved, the earnest prayers of the Presbytery are enlisted.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Church Extension

The following motion carried:

That the Presbytery instruct the Committee on Nominations to present six names, as part of their regular report, to form a commission to carry out the action of Presbytery in regard to the consolidation of the Foster Memorial and Gillespie Churches with the Lansing Church.

Worship Service

The Presbytery recessed for ten minutes. Upon reconvening the Presbytery was led in worship by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. John R. Smith, who preached a Communion Sermon based on II Corinthians 3:18. The host pastor, Rev. George Houck, was assisted by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. John R. Smith, and elders Paul Leonard, D. K. Cloniger, S. F. McMillan, B. W. Miller, E. C. Dickinson, H. M. Ramseur, J. H. Welborn, and C. R. Robinson, in administering the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Afternoon Session

The Presbytery recessed at 12:30 for lunch. During the lunch the following Resolution was adopted and the motion carried that it be read to the congregation of the host church:

Resolution of Thanks

The Presbytery wishes to express its very deep appreciation to the Pastor, Church Officers and Members of the Covenant Church who have helped to make this meeting a successful and pleasant one. We would especially thank the ladies for the delicious lunch so graciously served.

We would recommend that this resolution be read to the congregation at the Sunday morning service or printed in the church bulletin.

Sessional Records Report

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M., and upon motion, resolved itself into a Committee-as-a-whole and proceeded, under the direction of the chairman of the Committee on Church Courts, Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, to examine the Sessional Records of the member churches. The following report was adopted:

Your Committee reports that twenty-five Sessional Records have been approved without exception. Twenty churches' Records have been approved with exception and are as follows: Francisco 1, 7; Beulah 7; Flat Rock 1, 2, 7, 8; Pine Hall 9; Meadowview 2, 7, 8; Glendale Springs 7; Lansing 7;

Pilot Mt. 8; Gillespie 1, 7, 8; Peak Creek 1, 7, 8; Mt. Jefferson 10; Low Gap 1, 7, 8, 9; Foster Memorial 1, 7; Sandy Ridge 9, 10; Lee Memorial 9; Laurel Fork 1, 2, 7; Clemmons 8, 9; Bethel 1, 3, 7; Trinity 8; Hills 7;

Two churches failed to send their records to Presbytery, Danbury and Collinstown.

Presbytery then resolved itself out of a Committee-as-a-whole and heard a report from the Rev. Thomas Bryan, chairman of the Committee on World Missions which was received as information.

The Report of Commission on Minister and His Work

The Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His work, gave the report of the Commission. The Minutes of the Commission, meeting as a Commission, were read and admitted to record and are as follows:

MINUTES
COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
Winston-Salem Presbytery

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Winston-Salem Presbytery met on Monday, December 10, 1962, in the Highland Church. Present: Watt M. Cooper, chairman, presiding; Harry Whitmore, Bill Thacker, A. L. Alexander, H. R. Poole, W. R. Smith, Jr., Felix O. Gee, Leighton McKeithen, Jr.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Poole.

The pastor and representatives from the Trinity Church met with the Commission. Mr. Brammer asked that the pastoral relationship between himself and the Trinity Church be dissolved and that he be granted a letter of transfer to Concord Presbytery in order that he might accept the call of the Second Presbyterian Church of Salisbury. Mr. Wesley Weaver, a member of the Trinity Congregation, reported the concurrence of the congregation in this request. Acting as a Commission, the Commission granted this request, directing that a letter of commendation from this Presbytery to Concord Presbytery accompany his certificate of transfer. The effective date of dismissal is December 31, 1962.

Mr. Weaver was given a copy of the Manual for Pulpit Nominating Committees to take to the Pulpit Nominating Committee of his church.

The following sub-committee was appointed to work with the Trinity Church: W. R. Smith, Chairman; Felix O. Gee and Bill Thacker.

W. R. Smith reported the illness of Arch Taylor and expressed Mr. Taylor's desire to be relieved of the duties connected with the Commission. The matter was referred to the Presbytery's Nominating Committee.

The Commission discussed the report of the Synod's sub-committee of the Committee on the Minister and His Work on the training of lay preachers. The commission voted to consider putting the suggestions made in this report into operation in this Presbytery at such time as it is felt we need such training.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Mr. Cooper, chairman of the Commission, then offered the following recommendations of the Commission, acting as a Committee, which were adopted:

During the past three months your Commission on the Minister and His Work has held two meetings, once as a Commission and on the other occasion as a Committee. The minutes of the meeting as a Commission are at hand and have been read by the secretary. (See above).

Two churches in the Presbytery are now seeking ministers and are being assisted in every way possible by the Commission. They are: First Presbyterian Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church, both in Winston-Salem. The chairman of the Commission is also serving on the Nominating Committee seeking an Executive Secretary for the Presbytery.

Your Commission makes the following recommendations:

1. That Beulah Church be granted permission to extend for another period of twelve months the call to the Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr. to serve as Stated Supply.

2. That Danbury Church be granted permission to extend for another period of twelve months the call to the Rev. Gaston Boyle to serve as Stated Supply.

3. That the following requests from churches in the Presbytery to ammend the terms of call to their respective pastors be granted:

(A). First Presbyterian Church, Mocksville: Pastor's salary—$5,600; Manse allowance—$400. (utilities and fuel); Auto allowance—$400; Periodical Allowance $75; Hospital Insurance for pastor and family—$162.07; 7½% of M.A.F. Dues.

(B). St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem: Salary—$5,300; Travel Allowance—$700; Insurance $185; Pastor's Continuing Education Fund —$300.

(C). Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington: Salary—$5,000.

(D). Elkin Presbyterian Church: Salary and Allowances from $6,375 to $7,675.

(E). North Wilkesboro: Salary from $6,000. to $7,200.

Upon motion by the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Presbytery granted to the Lee Memorial Church permission to change the terms of call from a salary of $5,775. to $6,060.

In Memory of Arch B. Taylor

Upon the suggestion from Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., the Moderator requested the Rev. Gaston Boyle to be prepared to lead in prayer at the close of Presbytery's session today, especially remembering with thanksgiving the service rendered the Presbytery and the Assembly by Mr. Arch B. Taylor, recently deceased, and any other elders who died since the last meeting, asking God's blessing upon their families.

Report of Committee on Nominations

The chairman of the Committee on Nominations, Rev. Robert A. White, gave the following report for the Committee which was adopted:

Your Committee recommends the following persons be elected to the respective positions:

To succeed E. C. Brammer, Jr. on the Christian Education Committee and as Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, Class of 1965—Rev. Malcolm Anderton.

To succeed Rev. Malcolm Anderton on the Christian Education Committee and as Senior High Advisor, Class of 1964—Rev. Homer Phifer.

To succeed Mrs. Sarah Frances Thompson on the Christian Education Committee—Miss Betty Ruth Barker.

To succeed Arch B. Taylor on the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Class of 1965—William A. Capers.

To membership on the Commission to consolidate Foster Memorial and Gillespie with the Lansing Church: Rev. L. B. McKeithen, Jr.; Dr. Watt M. Cooper; Dr. D. S. McCarty; Rev. W. R. Smith, Jr.; A. L. McAlexander; and William C. Thacker.

Commissioners to the General Assembly:

Principal: Rev. Thomas I. Smith
Alternate: Rev. Kenneth E. Pollock
Principal: Rev. J. Harry Whitmore
Alternate: Rev. Burriss M. Bender
Principal: Dr. Frank R. Johnston
Alternate: Mr. Charles R. Robinson
Principal: Mr. Hoke F. Henderson
Alternate: Mr. J. Ben Thompson

Council Report

The following motion by R. T. Haynes was passed:

That the special commission (on the consolidation of Foster Memorial, Gillespie and Lansing Churches) be authorized to act in the name of Presbytery in taking whatever action it may deem appropriate in line with the stated purposes of the Presbytery in setting up the commission.

The Chairman of Presbytery's Council, Rev. R. T. Haynes, gave a brief report which was received as information and offered the following recommendations which were adopted:

(1). That the attached financial statements be admitted to record pending final audit under the direction of the Council. (See statements in appendix of these Minutes).

(2). That Ruling Elder J. M. Clark of the Highland Presbyterian Church be elected to fill the vacancy on the Trustees of Presbytery.

(3). That the Reverend Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr. be elected to act as interim Stated Clerk pending the employment of an Executive Secretary.

Candidate Carlton Alexander

The Rev. T. I. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Candidates, relayed to Presbytery the request from Candidate Carlton Alexander that the "under care of Presbytery" relationship existing between himself and Winston-Salem Presbytery be dissolved. The request was granted.

Next Meeting

The Presbytery accepted an invitation to meet in the Spring Session at Glendale Springs Church.

Excused

The Chairman of the Committee on Church Courts, Rev. Harry Whitmore, gave the following report of the Committee on Excuses and Leaves of Absence which was adopted:

To be excused before adjournment: Ruling Elder John Moore and the Rev. Sinclair Tebo.

Moderator-Nominee

Presbytery elected Mr. Charles Mauze as Moderator-Nominee for the Spring Meeting.

The Minutes were read and adopted.

The Moderator expressed thanks to the host church and its pastor, and to the Presbytery for their graciousness during the day.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Reverend Gaston Boyle.

Rev. John B. Stanley, Moderator
Rev. Samuel L. McKay, Permanent Clerk

FUND FOR SUPPORT OF CHURCH COURTS
Treasurer's Report for Church Year 1962

RECEIPTS

Unexpended funds beginning of Church year				$ 7.48
Assessments received from Churches:				
Asbury	$ 85.80	Lee Memorial	$470.80	
Bethel-Millers	——	Lexington First	447.70	
Beulah (1961)	44.20	Lexington Second	405.90	
Bixby	115.50	Low Gap	22.00	
Clark Memorial	15.40	Meadowview	184.80	
Clemmons	——	Mocksville 1st.	225.50	
Collinstown	12.10	Mt. Airy 1st.	405.90	
Cooleemee	130.90	Mt. Jefferson	161.70	
Covenant	306.90	N. Wilkesboro	467.50	
Danbury	30.80	Old Town	——	
Dellabrook	81.40	Peak Creek	22.00	
Ebenezer	26.40	Pilot Mountain	62.70	
Elkin	217.80	Pine Hall	50.60	
Fairmont	123.20	Pine Ridge	56.10	
Flat Rock	132.00	Reynolds	724.90	
Foster Memorial	18.70	Sandy Ridge	39.60	
Francisco	90.30	Sparta	71.50	
Gillespie	14.30	Southminster	288.20	
Glade Valley	55.00	St. Andrews	190.30	
Glendale Springs	79.20	Thomasville 1st.	247.50	
Highland	$08.60	Trinity	132.00	
Hills	61.60	Wilkesboro	38.50	
Kernersville	39.60	W-S First	1822.70	
Lansing	70.40	Yadkinville	69.30	
Laurel Fork	41.80			9299.60
Total funds to be accounted for				$9307.08

DISBURSEMENTS

Assessments.			
General Assembly balance for 1962	$1350.00		
Prepayment for 1963	1296.35		
Synod of North Carolina	3366.36	5012.71	
Printing of Presbytery's Minutes		483.65	
Salaries:			
Secretary	2000.00		
Permanent Clerk	50.00	2050.00	
Expenses of Committees:			
Council	50.28		
Commission on Minister & His Work	37.99		
Exec. Sec. Committee (Travel)	48.80		
World Missions	8.00		
Judicial	3.35	148.42	
Candidate Testing		22.50	
TRAV (Film Rental)		110.00	
Annual report and Statistical Report forms		35.18	
Office Supplies and Stated Clerk's Dues		198.31	
Safety Deposit Box Rental		11.00	
Benevolence Account (Bank Charges)		30.00	
Bank Charges		3.11	
Total Disbursements			$104.50
Unexpended funds			202.18
			$9307.08

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION
Financial Statement

RECEIPTS

Uncommitted Balance as of 1/1/62		$31.34
Undispersed committed funds	$14,200.00	
Presbytery of Winston-Salem	38,763.13	
Board of Church Extension	13,154.51	
Synod of North Carolina	7,567.17	
Highland Church (Special)	2,000.00	
Church Courts—Secretarial costs	2,000.00	
Christian Education Secretarial costs	75.00	
Women of Church	826.25	
Christmas and Vacation fund	413.00	
Re-imbursements on travel & utilities	98.14	
Wachovia Band loan (less interest)	15,721.07	
Development Fund Loan	4,000.00	98,818.27
		$98,849.91

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries and Allowances		
Salaries	36,347.50	
M.A.F. Dues	2,753.07	
Book allowance and other benefits	2,219.14	
Medical Insurance	2,662.08	
Group Life Insurance	438.72	
Travel expenses (Exec. Sec.)	842.34	
Vacation and Christmas Fund	550.00	45,812.85
Office Expenses		215.54
Committee expenses and Conference		86.77
Presbytery's Manse—Utilities and Maintenance		1,583.89
Moving expenses		584.59
Gift to John R. Smith		400.00
Dellabrook Church—Tax Assessment		498.69
Travel Pool, Surveys, & miscellaneous items		232.11
Extension Projects		
Old Town Site and Manse	26,267.18	
Lansing	1,000.00	
Yadkinville	2,000.00	29,267.18
Repayment on Loans		
Wachovia Bank	8,000.00	
Development Fund	5,000.00	13,000.00
Committed for Dellabrook Manse		2,000.00
Committed for moving expenses for Exec. Secretary		1,000.00
January 1963 expenses		4,000.00
Total Disbursements and Commitments		$98,671.82
Uncommitted balance as of January 10, 1963		178.29
Total funds accounted for		$98,849.91

BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT

Treasurer's Report for 1962 Church Year

RECEIPTS

Asbury	$ 86.00
Bethel-Millers	76.00
Beulah	—
Bixby	810.92
Clark Memorial	25.00
Clemmons	522.12
Collinstown	—
Cooleemee	683.20
Covenant	1,060.22
Danbury	—
Dellabrook	50.95
Ebenezer	—
Elkin	1,657.00
Fairmont	1,021.31
Flat Rock	303.06
Foster Memorial	—
Francisco	174.94
Gillespie	—
Glade Valley	418.39
Glendale Springs	97.00
Highland	10,917.31
Hills	155.79
Kernersville	35.80
Lansing	—
Laurel Fork	43.65
Lexington First	18,131.16
Lexington Second	3,472.97
Low Gap	—
Lee Memorial	4,019.21
Meadowview	590.00
Mocksville	5,622.81
Mt. Airy	3,239.09
Mt. Jefferson	424.41
N. Wilkesboro	5,165.25
Old Town	200.00
Peak Creek	—
Pilot Mountain	674.68
Pine Hall	260.60
Pine Ridge	252.96
Reynolds	8,498.67
Sandy Ridge	175.75
Sparta	572.75
Southminster	2,649.84
St. Andrews	1,082.50
Thomasville	4,123.16
Trinity	1,136.50
Wilkesboro	—
W-S First	56,472.24
Yadkinville	502.34
W-S Presbyterial	641.95
Total Receipts	$140,167.56

DISBURSEMENTS

Assembly's Causes	
World Missions	$ 35,399.58
Church Extension	9,362.22
Christian Education	4,187.63
Annuities and Relief	3,617.40
General Fund	7,322.65
Inter-Church Agencies	124.04
Synod's Causes	
Church Extension	3,468.92
Presbyterian Home	3,477.97
Barium Springs	4,669.43
Christian Education	3,063.36
Educational Institutions	11,607.14
Campus Christian Life	3,575.49
Chapel Hill	2,431.49
Guidance Center	733.25
Inter-Church Relations	248.75
Contingent Salary Fund	1,223.54
Presbytery's Causes	
Church Extension	38,763.13
Christian Education	1,874.61
Glade Valley	3,116.96
Total Disbursements to Causes in 1962	$140,167.56

SUMMARY

Bank Balance on January 15, 1962	12.53
From Church Courts for Bank Charges	30.00
Received from Churches during year	140,167.56
Total funds to be accounted for	$140,210.06
Disbursed to Benevolence Causes	140,167.56
	42.50
Bank Service Charges	8.22
Balance in Bank 1/1/63	34.28

DEVELOPMENT FUND

TOTAL RECEIPTS THROUGH 1/7/63

Asbury	$ 460.00	Lee Memorial	12,000.00
Bethel-Millers	—	Lexington First	23,183.02
Beulah	—	Lexington Second	641.00
Bixby	600.00	Low Gap	—
Clark Memorial	—	Meadowview	800.00
Clemmons	—	Mocksville 1st.	4,535.00
Collinstown	—	Mt. Airy First	7,388.00
Coolesmee	900.00	Mt. Jefferson	—
Covenant	5,000.00	N. Wilkesboro	18,000.00
Danbury	600.00	Old Town	—
Dellabrook	—	Peak Creek	—
Ebenezer	—	Pilot Mountain	300.90
Elkin	6,000.00	Pine Hall	—
Fairmont	1,201.00	Pine Ridge	200.00
Flat Rock	1,000.08	Reynolds	91,211.82
Foster Memorial	—	Sandy Ridge	—
Francisco	175.00	Sparta	165.00
Gillespie	—	St. Andrews	1,300.00
Glade Valley	253.00	Southminster	5,000.00
Glendale Springs	—	Thomasville 1st.	7,435.00
Highland	61,322.39	W-S First	275,129.69
Hills	300.00	Yadkinville	900.90
Kernersville	15.00	Presbyterial	379.61
Lansing	300.00	Individuals	2,097.50
Laurel Fork	—		
		Total Receipts	$528,642.11

DISBURSEMENTS THROUGH 1/7/63

St. Andrews (In Full)	$114,175.34	
Trinity " "	129,952.78	
Reynolds " "	241,211.82	
Meadowview " "	14,000.00	
Sherwood Forest	19,584.58	
Loan to Church Extension	2,849.83	
Campaign and other expenses	5,298.32	
Total Disbursements	$528,072.65	
Cash on hand	569.46	
Total accounted for		$528,642.11

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Treasurer's Report

Balance on hand January 12, 1962		$2,230.74
RECEIPTS		
Presbyterian Benevolence Fund		1,843.81
Profit Pioneer Conclave		
Refund Presbyterian Book Store		
Repayment part of expenses Senior Retreat		
Total accountable for		$4,174.55
DISBURSEMENTS		
Camp Site Committee	129.21	
Children's Work	52.15	
Christian Action sub-com.	17.05	
Leadership Education	166.68	
Men of the Presbytery	250.00	
Committee Meals	78.40	
Pioneer Work	336.03	
Camp and Conference	207.19	
Senior Work	115.05	
Presby. Area DCE office furnish	344.26	
Travel by Committee members	80.15	
Miscellaneous		
attendance Nacomi Worshop		
expenses CLC seminar		
camp training sessions C.E. Com.		
attendance Synod's sub-com. workshop	158.86	
Total Disbursements		$1,935.03
Balance January 1, 1963		2,239.52
Total accounted for		$4,174.55

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1962

Post Offices / Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Contributions — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: World Missions 1	Assembly's Church Extension 2	Assembly's Christian Education 3	Annuities and Relief 4	Assembly's General Fund 5	Inter-Church Agencies 6	Total Assembly's Agencies 7	Total Synod's Agencies 8	Total Presbytery's Agencies 9	Total Budgeted Benevolences 10	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: Assembly's Agencies 11	Synod's Agencies 12	Presbytery's Agencies 13	Congregational Missions 14	Miscellaneous 15	Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences 16	Total Benevolences 17	Current Expenses 18	Building Fund Receipts 19	Total Contributions 20
SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA																													
9. Presbytery of Winston-Salem. (All towns are in N.C., except as noted)																													
Advance, R. 2, Bixby*†	Kenneth E. Pollock (2) P	4	6	1			100	1		132	268	37	15	40	56		512	112	314	900	30		2			29	960	6864	2172	9996
Apple Grove, Gillespie	John B. Stanley (3) P	1	1		1		16			24	6						6	5	5	16	6					6	20	536		546
Clemmons, Clemmons*† (Org. 12/2/62)	Thomas B. Bagnal, Jr., P	6	6	3	83		86	1	1	84	236	83	22	11	66	2	433	274	400	1107							1107	6190	1218	8511
Cooleemee, Cooleemee*†	Charles M. Murray, P	6	6	7	2	3	136	7	1	132	163	65	21	62	37		301	144	203	649	28	275	231		30	654	1302	7390		8001
Danbury, Danbury	Gaston Boyle (2) (H.R.) S.S.	2	1				29				67	2	1		2		53	9	12	78							78	537		613
Clark Memorial	Gaston Boyle (2) (H.R.) S.S.		1				16																							
Elkin, Elkin*†	Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., P	7	9	8	12	18	204	4	2	100	873	112	66	244	98	2	1007	611	699	2710	21	905	2800		380	6010	6732	14679	2840	28280
Glade Valley, Glade Valley†	Robert L. Berry (2) P	8	4	8	2	4	84	8		132	105	31	12	64	28	1	230	119	151	500	48	10	23		22	102	611	2010		2621
Glendale Springs, Glendale Springs*†	John W. Luke (3) P	3	2	9	2		83	9	2	101	24	26	12	69			109	40	45	190	19				43	63	258	1948	1294	3400
Hunt, Foster Memorial	John B. Stanley (3) P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	483
Jefferson, R. 1, Ebenezer	V	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	222
R. 2, Low Gap	V	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	346
Kernersville, First*†	Samuel L. McKay, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2866
Lansing, Lansing*†	John B. Stanley (3) P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4453
Laurel Springs, Laurel Fork†	John W. Luke (3) P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2044
Peak Creek	V	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	281
Lexington, First*†	Robert T. Haynes, Jr., P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	101319
Second*†	Henry R. Poole, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	23607
Fairmont*†	Thomas C. Bryan, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9822
Meadowview*†	Archie W. Jones, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8491
Mocksville, First*†	James E. Ratchford, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	23923
Mt. Airy, First*†	D. S. McCarty, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	34203
R. 2, Asbury†	Lester E. Sheppard (4) P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3454
Flat Rock*	W. G. Nelson, P	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9990
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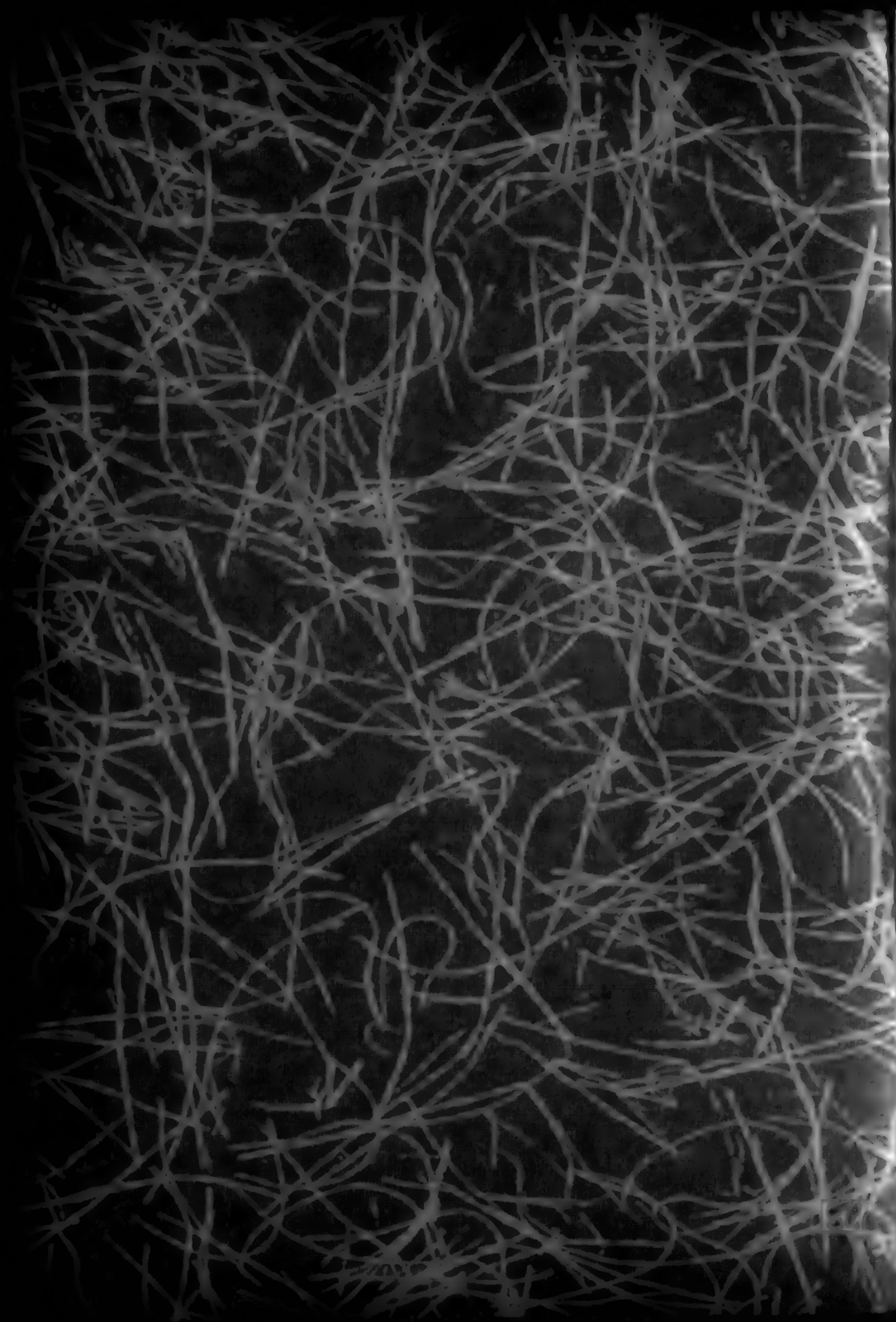

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MINUTES—PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

Called Meeting, April 23, 1963

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met at 2:00 P.M. in the Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, April 23, 1963 pursuant to the following call:

There will be a called meeting at Highland Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, April 23, 1963 at 2:00 P.M. to transact the following business:

1. To act on the recommendations of Presbytery's Council concerning the calling of an Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk.
2. To act on the recommendation of Presbytery's Council concerning the disposition of Presbytery's manse.
3. Any other business growing out of the above.

The Rev. John B. Stanley convened the Presbytery with prayer. The call of the meeting was read and found to be in order. In the absence of Samuel L. McKay, Malcolm P. Anderton was appointed clerk.

Enrollment

The following members were enrolled constituting a quorum:

Ministers: Watt M. Cooper, Thomas B. Bagnal, James H. Monroe, Charles M. Murray, Homer C. Phifer, James T. Young, W. R. Smith, Jr., James E. Ratchford, Gower Crosswell, Jr., E. Lamar Beck, Robert A. White, Kenneth E. Pollock, Lester Sheppard, Archie W. Jones, Burriss M. Bender, Leighton McKeithen, Jr., W. O. Nelson, E. E. Kirkman, H. R. Poole, George F. Houck, Malcolm P. Anderton, R. T. Haynes, John B. Stanley, Troy A. Young.

Ruling Elders: W. L. Wharton (Highland), A. D. Park (Old Town), John R. Church (North Wilkesboro), James P. Ridenhour (Coolemee), Edgar C. Dickinson (Mocksville), John W. Moore (Winston-Salem First), Bennette B. Pool (Winston-Salem First), Roy A. Thomas (Dellabrook).

The motion was made and passed that the Presbytery go into Executive Session.

The recommendations of the Council as amended were adopted as follows:

1. That the Rev. James H. Monroe be extended the call to become Executive Secretary and Stated Clerk of Winston-Salem Presbytery, effective July 1, 1963, and that the terms of the call be as follows: Basic Salary: $6,200 per year. Actual travel expenses at the rate of 8¢ per mile. Provision of a manse and payment of actual utilities cost.

Book allowance of $75.00 per year. Payment of 7½% of the Minister's Annuity Fund. Payment of Hospital and Life Insurance available from the Board of Annuities and Relief. Payment of Moving expenses. One month annual vacation.

2. That Presbytery's Council be authorized to sell the present manse for not less than its appraised value and be further authorized to purchase a new manse within the same price range, and that the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to execute the necessary documents to effect this.

3. That the Council be authorized to place the call in the hands of Mr. Monroe and that the date of his installation be mutually agreed upon by Mr. Monroe and the Council and that the Chairman of the Council be authorized to sign the call.

The minutes having been read and approved, the Presbytery adjourned wth prayer led by George F. Houck.

John B. Stanley, Moderator

MINUTES OF 93rd STATED MEETING, MAY 7, 1963

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 93rd Stated Meeting at 10:00 A.M., May 7, 1963, in the Glendale Springs Church, and was called to order by the moderator, Rev. John B. Stanley, and after the singing of a hymn was led in prayer by the Rev. John Luke.

The enrollment was as follows:

Ministers: Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., Thomas B. Bagnal, E. Lamar Beck, Burriss M. Bender, Robert L. Berry, J. F. Brown, Thomas C. Bryan, Watt M. Cooper, Gower Crosswell, Jr., D. Ronald Glover, R. T. Haynes, Jr., George F. Houck, E. Eugene Kirkman, John W. Luke, D. S. McCarty, S. L. McKay, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., James H. Monroe, Charles M. Murray, W. O. Nelson, Homer C. Phifer, Kenneth E. Pollock, H. R. Poole, James E. Ratchford, Lester E. Sheppard, John D. Smith, Thomas I. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., John B. Stanley, Robert A. White, J. Harry Whitmers, James T. Young, Jr., Troy A. Young, Jr.

Elders: Conley Thompson (Gillespie), Kermit Green (Mount Jefferson), Tom Lyle (Low Gap), W. J. Blackwell (Pine Hall), R. L. McDonald (Thomasville First), Millard E. Jessup (Asbury), R. M. Hundley (Collinstown), R. H. Hunter (Hills), R. A. Smith (Francisco), E. J. Rice, Jr. (St. Andrews), Johnnie A. Klutts (Southminster), L. L. Macon (Covenant), F. F. Wilson (Lee Memorial), James Vanney (Foster Memorial), E. H. Baker (Glendale Springs), R. S. Pou (Reynolds), James F. Ford (Dellabrook), Carlyle Ames (Sandy Ridge), Charles W. Mauze (Lexington First), Sam Miller (Laurel Fork), A. D. Park (Old Town), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), Luther Tayler (Pine Ridge), Lewis Nelson (N. Wilkesboro), James A. Way and Thomas L. Wood (Winston-Salem First), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), Ralph Cook (Fairmont), T. L. Junker (Mocksville), L. G. Scott (Coolemee), Harry H. Hensel (Elkin), David E. Downs (Highland), Joe Welborn (Flat Rock), Howard Logan (Yadkinville), George Cernatzer (Bixby).

Elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced. The following visitors were introduced to Presbytery: Miss Katherine Hunt and her mother; Mr. David Smiley, Glade Valley teacher and lay preacher; Mr. Jeffry D. Smith of Winston-Salem, a candidate for the ministry. The Rev. James Wilson of Hanover Presbytery and Dr. R. H. Stone of Orange Presbytery were introduced and asked to sit as visiting brethren.

The host pastor, Rev. John W. Luke, welcomed the Presbytery on behalf of the host churches, Glendale Springs, Bethel and Laurel Fork.

The docket was amended and adopted.

The Moderator-nominee, Mr. Charles W. Mauze of Lexington, was elected Moderator and took the chair.

The following communications were received, noted, and admitted to record:

Minutes of Commission to Install Rev. Charles Murray

The Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to install the

Rev. Charles M. Murray as pastor of the Cooleemee Presbyterian Church met at the church at 7:30 P.M., July 29, 1962. The following were present: Ministers: Rev. Malcolm Anderton, Rev. James Monroe, Rev. Homer Phifer. Ruling Elders: J. H. Ridenhour, L. G. Scott, Grier C. Waller. Visiting brethren: Rev. J. W. Foster, Honorably Retired, Rev. M. J. Murray, Orange Presbytery.

The meeting was opened with prayer. Rev. James Monroe was elected chairman and Rev. Malcolm Anderton clerk. The program of the evening was adopted. The Commission then met with the congregation in worship. Rev. James Monroe presided and propounded the constitutional questions. Rev. Homer Phifer delivered the sermon. Rev. M. J. Murray charged the minister (his son), Rev. Charles M. Murray. Rev. J. W. Foster, a former minister of the Cooleemee Church, charged the congregation. Reverend Charles M. Murray was declared duly elected and installed as pastor of the Cooleemee Presbyterian Church according to the Book of Church Order. The service was concluded with the benediction by the newly installed minister.

After the worship service, the members of the Commission assembled. The minutes of the Commission were read and adopted. The Commission adjourned after prayer.

(Signed): Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., Clerk

Minutes of Commission to Ordain Mr. Thomas Bagnal

The Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to ordain Candidate Thomas Benjamin Bagnal, Jr., place in his hands a call from the Church Extension Committee, and receive him as a member of the Presbytery, was convened by prayer at 3:45 P.M. at the Clemmons Civic Center on July 29, 1962, with the following total membership present: John R. Smith, E. Eugene Kirkman, James H. Monroe, Ministers, and R. N. Marshall, Justus Tucker, A. L. McAlexander, Michael Wasell, Ruling Elders.

The Commission adopted a docket of business and elected Mr. Wasell as secretary of the Commission. The Commission took note of the fact that Candidate Bagnal had already been examined by the Presbytery and that his examination had been approved for his ordination. The Commission also took note of the fact that the Presbytery had already reviewed the Church Extension Committee's call to Mr. Bagnal and had found it in order.

At 4:00 o'clock the Commission repaired to the room being used as a sanctuary where a congregation was already assembled. There a worship service was conducted with the music of worship being provided by the choir of the Lee Memorial Church. The Commission, with Mr. Smith presiding, propounded to Mr. Bagnal the prescribed questions of ordination. These being answered in the affirmative by Mr. Bagnal, the Commission proceeded to ordain him, to the Gospel Ministry as an Evangelist, with prayer and the laying on of hands. An appropriate charge to the newly ordained minister was delivered by Mr. Kirkman. Mr. Bagnal's call from the Church Extension Committee was placed in his hands and accepted by him. In a service of reception led by Mr. Monroe, during which Mr. Bagnal subscribed to and signed the ex-animo pledge, Mr. Bagnal was officially received as a member of the Presbytery and his name added to the roll of ministers. Concurrent with this action his name was removed from Presbytery's roll of Candidates and from the Membership Roll of the Highland Presbyterian Church.

The Commission reviewed its actions and adopted these minutes. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

(Signed): Michael W. Wasell, Secretary

Minutes of Commission to Organize Clemmons Church

The Commission of Winston-Salem Presbytery, for the organization of the Clemmons Presbyterian Church, met Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2, 1962, in the S. S. room of the Clemmons Chapel (Clemmons Community Bldg.) The meeting was called to order by the Rev. James Monroe, Chairman, and was led in prayer by the Rev. E. E. Kirkman. Rev. Gower Crosswell was appointed clerk. Present were the following members of the Commission: J. H. Monroe, E. E. Kirkman, Gower Crosswell (ministers); Harold McKeithen and Hugh Johnson (Ruling Elders). A quorum was present. Ruling Elder J. C. Lawson was invited to serve on the Commission for the purpose of charging the pastor.

The Commission joined the assembled congregation in the temporary sanctuary and proceeded with the organization of the Church. Mr. Harold McKeithen led the prayer for the church. There were 56 charter members. The following officers were elected: Elders: S. F. McMillan, R. N. Marshall, R. J. Lilly, T. V. Sparrow; Deacons: J. D. Chandler, W. W. Preston, E. M. Poole, G. E. Stansbury. The Congregation elected the organizing minister, The Rev. Thomas B. Bagnal, as the first Pastor. The Commission proceeded to install Mr. Bagnal as Pastor (terms of call: salary $4800.00 per annum, 7½% MAF, free use of manse, Hospitalization Insurance and Life Insurance, $600.00 per annum expense allowance, and $75.00 per annum book allowance.) Mr. Kirkman charged the congregation, Mr. J. C. Lawson charged the Pastor. The newly elected Pastor pronounced the benediction.

Following the service the Commission met in the S. S. room, following the reading of the Minutes the meeting was adjourned with prayer.

(Signed): Gower Crosswell, Jr., Clerk

Minutes of the Commission to Work on the Consolidation of Gillespie and Foster Memorial Churches with the Lansing Church

The Commission appointed by Winston-Salem Presbytery to work out some plan toward consolidation of the Foster Memorial, Gillespie and Lansing Churches met in the Highland Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem on Friday, March 22, 1963, at 5:00 P.M. Present were: Leighton McKeithen, Jr., Chairman, presiding; Watt M. Cooper, W. R. Smith, Jr., William C. Thacker, A. L. McAlexander, and D. S. McCarty. The meeting was opened with prayer.

D. S. McCarty was elected secretary of the Commission to keep a record of its proceedings.

A motion was made by W. R. Smith, Jr., and seconded by Watt M. Cooper that we interpret Presbytery's wishes as follows: "To investigate and act on our considered judgment in light of the facts discovered by our investigation." The motion carried.

A second motion was made by Watt M. Cooper and seconded by William C. Thacker that the Commission recess to meet at the Foster Memorial Church on Sunday, March 31, at 3:30 P.M., or at any such other date and time as could be arranged by the chairman and notification be made to each member of the commission, to consider with the churches the consolidation matter.

The Commission was recessed with prayer.

The Commission re-convened on Sunday, April 21, 1963, at approximately 4:00 P.M., in the Foster Memorial Church. About two hours was spent in hearing expressions from members of the Foster Memorial Church, after the

meeting had been opened with prayer. Matters of church program, church finance, youth work, Sunday School, pastor's support, opportunity for growth of the church in its present location, etc., were discussed at length. All expressions made were in the way of asking the Commission to allow the church to continue in existence as it is, with strong expressions of optimism regarding the future of the church from the standpoint of service to the people of that community.

After further prayer with the congregation at Foster Memorial Church the Commission recessed and moved over to the Gillespie Church to meet with the congregation there. The meeting with this congregation was opened with prayer. After preliminary discussion of the assignment made to the Commission by the Presbytery, the members of the Gillespie Church were invited to make comments regarding the proposed consolidation. For more than an hour the members of the Gillespie Church implored the Commission not to dissolve their church, citing many reasons which the Commission felt to be valid for the continuation of a Presbyterian Church in the community.

After prayer with the Gillespie congregation the Commission met to make its decision. Upon motion made by Watt M. Cooper and seconded by W. R. Smith, Jr., the following action was taken: "To suspend or postpone for one year any consolidation of the Lansing, Foster Memorial and Gillespie Churches.

And functioning as a Committee, the Commission passed the following motion: "To recommend that Winston-Salem Presbytery employ a full-time Church Extension worker for this field of churches to assist the pastor in visiting and in the entire program of the churches."

The Commission was adjourned with prayer.

The recommendation of the Commission appointed to work on the Consolidation of the Gillespie, Foster Memorial and Lansing Churches, acting as a Committee, was heard and referred to the Committee on Church Extension.

Dissolution of Pastoral Relationship Between James H. Monroe and the St. Andrews Church

The Rev. James H. Monroe requested the Presbytery to dissolve the Pastoral Relationship existing between himself and the St. Andrews Church. The Representative from the St. Andrews Church, Elder E. J. Rice, Jr., reported that the St. Andrews Congregation had taken action concurring in the request of Mr. Monroe. The request was granted. The Pastoral Relationship was dissolved so that Mr. Monroe might accept a call from the Presbytery to become the Executive Secretary—Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

The following motion prevailed: "That since Winston-Salem Presbytery has sought and secured the services of the Rev. James H. Monroe as its Executive Secretary, Presbytery request Elder E. J. Rice, Jr., the representative from the St. Andrews Church, to convey to that Church the Presbytery's thanks for the fine contribution St. Andrews has made to the Presbytery under the leadership of their first pastor, the Rev. James H. Monroe, and to assure the Church of the concern, the interest, and the continued support of the Presbytery as we pray with them for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in their seeking of another minister."

Dissolution of the Pastoral Relationship Between Rev. John B. Stanley and the Lansing Field of Churches

The Rev. John B. Stanley requested the Presbytery to dissolve the Pastoral Relationship existing between himself and the Lansing, Gillespie, and Foster Memorial Churches in order that he might accept a call from the

Pendleton Church in Piedmont Presbytery, and to grant him a certificate of dismissal to the Piedmont Presbytery. The representatives of the Lansing, Gillespie, and Foster Memorial Churches each reported that the respective congregations had taken action concurring in Mr. Stanley's request. The Presbytery granted the request to become effective June 1, 1963, and ordered the clerk to prepare a Certificate of Dismissal of Mr. Stanley to the Piedmont Presbytery and to write a letter of recommendation to accompany the Certificate.

Minutes of Commission on Minister and His Work

The Commission on the Minister and His Work presented the Minutes of its meeting as a Commission. The same was admitted to record and is as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Winston-Salem Presbytery met on Friday, March 22, 1963, at 5:00 P.M. in the Highland Presbyterian Church. Present were: Watt Cooper, Chairman, presiding; W. R. Smith, Jr., W. C. Thacker, A. L. McAlexander, William R. Copes, and Leighton McKeithen. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The chairman read a request received from the Winston-Salem First Church for the services as interim Supply of the Rev. Dr. Marshall S. Woodson from May to August 1963. The request was granted.

The chairman read a request from the First Church Lexington for approval of interim supply for the church of the Rev. John S. Drummond of Scotland, while the pastor of the Church, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., is in Scotland. Mr. Cooper read from the BCO pertaining to Moderator of Session in the absence of a pastor (Ch. 15.4). The Commission gave permission for the Session of the Lexington First Church to elect a member of the Session as Moderator, to serve in that capacity unless a judicial case arises. It suggests to the Session that the Rev. H. R. Poole be used as Moderator in case of judicial process.

Mr. Brady from Trinity Church's Pulpit Nominating Committee met with the Commission. He reported that they had not met with success in finding a pastor for Trinity Church. The Commission approved and gave to Mr. Brady the following names of ministers to be contacted: Milton Carrothers, Gerald Maynard, William C. Neill, Wilkes Macauley.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved. The meeting was closed with prayer.

Watt M. Cooper, Chairman

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, acting as a Committee, was read and received as information.

Report of Committee on Church Extension

The report of the Committee on Church Extension was given by the Rev. E. E. Kirkman. Two matters in the report were referred to the Presbytery for action. These were matters dealing with requests from two parties for use of the properties of the Big Ridge and Miller Churches.

The following motion prevailed: That Rev. Mr. Bare of the Free Will Baptist Church be granted permission to preach occasionally at the Big Ridge Church, permission to be for a period of one year.

The Presbytery recessed for ten minutes preceding the hour of worship.

Worship Service

The worship service was conducted by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. John B. Stanley, who preached the sermon, "Christ's Sensitiveness to Others," using as a text John 11:35.

The Presbytery recessed for lunch, being led in prayer by the Retiring Moderator who also offered thanks for the noon meal.

Resolution of Thanks

During the lunch hour the Presbytery heard the Glade Valley Choir sing several numbers. The following resolution of thanks was adopted:

"To the minister, Session and Congregation of the Glendale Springs Church the Presbytery of Winston-Salem extends its heartfelt thanks for the opportunity of meeting here today; for the warm spirit of love and fellowship with which we have been received, and, to the women of the church, for the tasty and abundant amount of food which they have prepared for our physical nourishment. As we express our thanks to you, we would also assure you that the Presbytery continues to pray for your continued growth and spiritual development."

Report of Committee on Church Extension Continued

Upon re-convening the Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. Robert A. White, and proceeded to consider the balance of the report of the Committee on Church Extension.

The following motion was adopted: That the Trustees of the Presbytery be authorized to lease the property of the Millers Church to the Rev. Mr. Richardson of the Brethren Church, for a period of one year, on the condition that the lessee keep the property in repair and carry a reasonable amount of insurance on it.

The following recommendations of the Church Extension Committee were adopted:

1. After careful consideration of reports from all of the aid receiving ministers and comparison of present salary scales in the Presbytery with other Presbyteries, the Church Extension Committee recommends that the minimum base salary be raised from $4,800.00 to $5,100.00. It is the further recommendation of this Committee that this adjustment be put into effect 1 July, 1963, with the entire amount being paid by the Church Extension Committee, for the current year.

(After the adoption of the above recommendation, the Presbytery called its action to the attention of all self-supporting Churches in the Presbytery.)

2. In view of the extensive demands that are made on church extension ministers in the use of their cars, the Church Extension Committee recommends that all ministers receive at least $300.00 per year for travel expense. It is the further recommendation of this Committee that this go into effect 1 July, 1963, for all Church extension ministers who are not now receiving it, to be paid by the Church Extension Committee for the remainder of 1963.

(The Presbytery called its action, in adopting the above recommendation, to all self-supporting member Churches.)

The remaining portion of the report of the Committee on Church Extension was received as information.

Report of Commissioners to General Assembly

The Presbytery heard the reports, two oral and two by letter, of the four Commissioners to the General Assembly, which were received as information. The motion passed that the Commissioners be thanked and commended for their diligence.

Report of Christian Education Committee

The report of the Christian Education was heard and received as information with the exception of the following recommendations which were adopted:

1. That the existing lease with Glade Valley be dissolved.

2. That the campsite committee and the stewardship committee explore monetary implications of developing a campsite and make recommendations accordingly.

3. That the Christian Education Committee be entrusted with authority in the developing and programming of camp grounds.

4. That each Church Session appoint a chairman of Christian Action or a contact person for each Church. (his name to be given to the Rev. Gower Crosswell, chairman of this Sub-Committee for Presbytery.)

Report of Committee on Church Courts

The report of the Committee on Church Courts was heard, adopted, and is as follows:

Your Committee on Church Courts has examined the printed Minutes of Presbytery covering the period from May 1, 1962 through January 22, 1963 and finds that the actions of the Presbytery have been properly recorded and that the printed volume is neat and attractive. We do note that on page 38 the report of a Commission is not properly placed. We recommend that this volume of Presbytery's Minutes be approved as the official Minutes of the Presbytery.

J. Harry Whitmore, Chairman.

Report of Committee on Candidates

The report of the Committee on Candidates was heard and received as information.

The Report of Committee on Revision of Manual

The report of the Committee on Revision of the Manual of Presbytery was heard and adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Revision of the Manual of Winston-Salem Presby-

tery has met several times and done study on the needs of the Presbytery from the standpoint of organization for more efficiently doing our Lord's work. Each member brought suggestions of his own that were considered by the entire Committee. The product of our work is presented to you (copies were handed to members of Presbytery) for your approval and adoption, rejection, or revision.

You will find many changes in the way of doing things, but none of them drastic or radical changes, we feel. We have kept two principal goals in mind: (1) To bring the organization of our Presbytery more in line with that of the Synod of North Carolina, that we might be assured of representation on all of Synod's committees that correspond to the work of our Presbytery; and (2) To bring the organization of our Presbytery more in line with what we considered—both from our own experience and the letters and suggestions we received from other members of the Presbytery—optimum for doing most effectively the work peculiar to Winston-Salem Presbytery.

WE RECOMMEND: that copies of the Proposed Revision be distributed here today, and that commissioners have time to study it over the next several months, and that a vote be taken at the next Stated Meeting of Winston-Salem Presbytery regarding its adoption.

Leighton McKeithen, Chairman

A report on the Presbyterian Development Fund was given, adopted, and is as follows:

Report on Presbyterian Development Fund—Winston-Salem Presbytery

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we present the following report concerning the action of the churches of Winston-Salem Presbytery in this very vital effort to undergird the work of our Boards and Agencies of our Assembly.

With 45 of our 49 churches having reported we have	$218,018.00
DeTamble legacy gifts credit	$125,000.00
Total pledges and gifts	$343,018.00

The Synod of North Carolina is within one million dollars of reaching their goal.

All payments made on statements of intent should be made direct to the PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND, Mr. Robert S. Gaddis, Treasurer, 615 Peachtree Street, N.E., Atlanta 8, Georgia.

Collection envelopes for payments on this fund by individuals are available through the Presbyterian Book Store.

May we take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the Presbytery to the men who made this measure of success possible, the Group Chairmen:

Rev. J. Thomas Young and Mr. Felix Gee
Rev. Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., and Mr. Robert Marshall
Rev. James Monroe and Mr. Justus Tucker
Rev. D. S. McCarty and Mr. Marion Burke
Rev. Watt C. [illegible]per and Mr. Dan Barbour
Rev. John Stanley and Mr. William E. McMillan

It is the recommendation of your committee that this report be included in the minutes of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Robert E. Carswell,
Gene Kirkman, Presbytery Chairmen

Report of Trustees of Davidson College

A letter from Mr. Harold McKeithen, Presbytery's Trustee for Davidson College, was read. Mr. McKeithen gave a report on the condition and progress of Davidson College. It was received as information.

Report of Committee on Nominations

The Committee on Nominations gave the following report which was adopted:

To replace Rev. James H. Monroe on the Committee on Church Extension, Class of 1963; Rev. Robert A. White.

Report of Committee on Homes

The Committee on Homes gave a report which was received as information.

Moderator Nominee

The Presbytery elected as Moderator-Nominee the Reverend J. Thomas Young.

Place of Next Meeting

The Presbytery accepted an invitation from the Francisco Church to meet with them in the Fall Meeting, 1963, and from the Lexington First Church an invitation to meet with them in January 1964.

Report of Committee on Church Courts

The report of the Committee on Church Courts was heard and adopted as follows:

A quorum being present, the Presbytery heard the Council's report, given by the chairman, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., which was adopted and is as follows:

That the following members be excused from this meeting of Presbytery: John R. Smith, O. V. Caudill, Sinclair Tebo, and Archie Jones.

The Minutes of this meeting of Presbytery were read, amended, and adopted.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and, after prayer by the Rev. Henry Poole, the Presbytery stood adjourned to meet in the next Stated Session at the Francisco Church on September 24, 1963.

Charles W. Mauze, Moderator
Malcolm Anderton, Interim Clerk

CALLED MEETING—MAY 27, 1963

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met, according to call, at 5:00 P.M., May 27, 1963, in the Highland Church. The purpose of the meeting was to hear the report of the Presbytery's Council regarding the selling of the present manse and the purchase of a new one and to take any action growing therefrom.

The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Charles Mauze, and led in prayer by the Rev. Robert White.

The roll of those present is as follows:

Ministers: Malcolm Anderton, Kenneth E. Pollock, D. Ronald Glover, E. E. Kirkman, Gower Crosswell, Thomas C. Bryan, Robert A. White, Henry Poole, Thomas Bagnal, James H. Monroe, R. T. Haynes, Jr., George F. Houck, S. L. McKay.

Ruling Elders: E. J. Rice, Jr. (St. Andrews), R. E. Carswell and Thomas L. Wood (First, Winston-Salem), and Charles Mauze (First, Lexington).

A quorum being present, the Presbytery heard the Council's report, given by the chairman, Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., which was adopted and is as follows:

In accordance with the instruction of Presbytery, the Council has taken steps to sell the present manse on Oaklawn Avenue. To date no buyer has been found for the manse.

The Committee of the Council which was elected to handle the sale of the old manse was also instructed to find another house suitable for Presbytery's manse. The Committee, working closely with the Executive Secretary-elect, unanimously recommended to the Council the purchase of the property at 1340 Drumcliff Road. This house was offered at $27,500.00 and included wall to wall carpeting (in excellent condition) and drapes throughout. The house was inspected by the Council during a called meeting, May 14, and the Committee was instructed to make an offer of $26,000.00 to purchase the property. The Council directed that if and when the offer was accepted a meeting of Presbytery be called to arrange financing, pending the sale of the old manse. The offer of $26,000.00 was accepted as of May 15.

The purchase of the new manse would have followed the sale of the old manse but there were certain compelling considerations:

1) Mr. Monroe's pastoral relationship to St. Andrews Church will be dissolved as of July 1, 1963, at which time Presbytery will become responsible for housing Mr. Monroe and his family.

2) There are certain alternatives open to Presbytery:
   a) To rent a house pending the sale of the old manse and purchase of a new manse.
   b) To move Mr. Monroe and family to the Oaklawn Manse pending its sale and the purchase of a new manse.
   c) Purchase of a new manse, arranging necessary financing pending sale of the old manse.

3) Council is recommending the third alternative because:
   a) Extra expense will be involved in all three choices by rent, extra moving or finance charges.
   b) The property on Drumcliff commended itself to Mr. Monroe and family, not as a necessary choice, but as the most outstanding for their purpose.

The Council makes the following recommendations:

1) That Winston-Salem Presbytery buy the property at 1340 Drumcliff Road at a price of $26,000.00 and according to the terms stated in the offer to buy, and that Presbytery authorize its trustees to borrow in the name of and pledge the credit of Presbytery in an amount not exceeding $26,000.00 for payment of said property, money to be paid according to the terms of the offer to buy.

2) That the proceeds for the sale of the old manse be used to pay loan as soon as such funds are available.

3) That the trustees make use of the real property of Presbytery at 415 Oaklawn and/or 1340 Drumcliff Road if necessary to secure the loan.

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman

The minutes of this meeting were read, amended, and adopted.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Gower Crosswell.

Charles Mauze, Moderator
Malcolm Anderton, Interim Clerk

WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERY MINUTES OF 94th STATED MEETING FRANCISCO CHURCH

September 24, 1963

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 94th Stated Meeting at 9:30 A.M., September 24, 1963, in the Francisco Church, Westfield, N. C., and was called to order by the retiring Moderator, Elder Charles W. Mauze, and led in prayer by the pastor of the host Church, Rev. Lester Sheppard.

The roll was made out as follows:

Ministers: Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., Thomas B. Bagnal, E. Lamar Beck, Burriss M. Bender, Robert L. Berry, Thomas C. Bryan, O. V. Caudill, Watt M. Cooper, Gower Crosswell, Jr., R. T. Haynes, Jr., George F. Houck, Archie W. Jones, E. E. Kirkman, John W. Luke, S. L. McKay, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., James H. Monroe, Charles M. Murray, W. O. Nelson, Homer C. Phifer, Kenneth E. Pollock, H. R. Poole, James E. Ratchford, Lester E. Sheppard, John D. Smith, John R. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., Robert A. White, J. Harry Whitmore, James T. Young, Jr., Troy A. Young, Jr.

Ruling Elders: Fred A. Sale (Elkin), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), C. B. Naylor (Mt. Airy First), Roy A. Thomas (Dellabrook), Ugo Alfano (Flat Rock), Paul C. Grubbs (Mocksville First), Edgar Miller (Laurel Fork), A. D. Park (Old Town), Robert D. McNeill (Mt. Jefferson), J. R. Williams (Pine Hall), Lloyd Story (Lexington Second), T. A. Finley (North Wilkesboro), T. Hunter Skeen (Highland), R. N. Jayne (Kernersville), E. J. Rice (St. Andrews), Walter Osborne (Lansing), Conley Thompson (Gillespie), W. M. Smith (Meadowview), R. N. Marshall (Clemmons), W. H. Smith (Thomasville First), D. W. Middleton (Winston-Salem First), Grier Waller (Cooleemee), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), Arthur Smith (Francisco), Kermit Cook (Hills), Bill Simmon (Asbury), R. M. Hundley (Collinstown), Herman Lanning (Fairmont), John Dobbins (Yadkinville), Arnold Robertson (Bixby), William C. Batson (Trinity), Otha K. Foster (Reynolds), J. K. Smith (Pilot Mt.), Palmer Flippin (Pine Ridge), Lindsay Mabe (Sandy Ridge), Patrick L. Grogan (Southminster), William C. Smithson (Covenant).

New elders were introduced. Dr. R. H. Stone of Orange Presbytery and Rev. James Ammon of Montgomery Presbytery were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren. Mrs. Claude Ballard, secretary of Presbytery's office, was introduced.

The Docket was amended and adopted.

The Moderator-Nominee, Rev. James T. Young, Jr., was elected Moderator by acclamation and took the chair.

The pastor of the host Church, Rev. Lester Sheppard, welcomed the Presbytery.

Minutes of Commission to Install Rev. E. Lamar Beck

The Minutes of the Commission to install the Rev. E. Lamar Beck as pastor of Southminster Church were received, admitted to record, and are as follows:

The Commission met in the study of the Southminster Church prior to the service on October 14, 1962. Present were the Rev. George F. Houck, R. T. Haynes, and Gower Crosswell; Elders Tully Blair, T. J. Voss and Henry

Brindle. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Crosswell, Chairman, and convened with prayer. In the installation service, Mr. Crosswell presided and propounded the constitutional questions, Mr. Houck led the pastoral prayer and Mr. Haynes preached the sermon. Mr. Blair charged the minister and Mr. Houck charged the congregation. The new pastor pronounced the benediction.

Following the service the Commission reconvened in the study and following the reading of the Minutes was closed with prayer.

Gower Crosswell, Jr., Chairman

Dr. R. H. Stone

Dr. R. H. Stone spoke briefly to the Presbytery on the progress of the Glade Valley School.

Examination of Rev. Clyde O. Robinson, Jr.

Presbytery examined the Rev. Clyde O. Robinson, Jr., of Granville Presbytery for reception. Examinations were conducted as follows: Religious Experience by the Moderator; Views on Theology, Rev. J. Harry Whitmore; Views on the Sacraments, Rev. S. L. McKay; Views on Church Government, Rev. R. L. Berry. Each portion of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was accepted.

The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work read the terms of the call from Trinity Church to Mr. Robinson which were approved and are as follows: Salary $5100; Auto allowance, $500; Book allowance, $200; Life and Health Insurance; one month's vacation annually; Manse complete with utilities except personal toll calls; and moving expenses.

Report of Committee on Church Extension

Rev. E. E. Kirkman gave the report of the Committee on Church Extension which was received as information. The following recommendations were adopted:

(1) That the Presbytery authorize the Trustees of Presbytery to sign a Grant of Easement on property owned by the Presbytery in Kernersville, North Carolina, to the City of Kernersville, to be used in curb and gutter work along the Church Property on Oakhurst Street.

(2) That the Presbytery of Winston-Salem give its approval to the Synod-wide Survey which is to be conducted through the office of Synod and the several offices of the Presbyteries concerned. That the Presbytery urge every church in its bounds to cooperate in every way possible in providing such information as needed to make the Survey complete.

(3) That all Churches be encouraged to make appropriate observance of the Church Extension Season during the month of October, and that a special emphasis be placed on the Week of Prayer and Self-denial, October 13-20.

Committee on Nominations

The Committee on Nominations asked for, and was granted, permission by the Presbytery to make its report at the January Meeting.

Report of Committee on Annuities and Relief

The Report of the Committee on Annuities and Relief was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Annuities and Relief submits the following report:

Six members of Winston-Salem Presbytery are now receiving semi-annual payments from the Mrs. Kate B. Reynolds Fund. A recent ruling by the District Commissioner of Internal Revenue is that money received from this Fund is taxable and must be reported as income. An appeal from this ruling is being made by Synod's Committee to the Department of Internal Revenue in Washington. Results of this appeal will be reported as soon as they are available.

Attention also is called to the following recommendation of the Board of Annuities and Relief, adopted by the 1963 Assembly; "That the Assembly remind the Presbyteries that it is the accepted plan of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., for a pastor to have provision made for his membership in the Minister's Annuity Fund before finding the call 'in order;' and charge the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work to notify the Stated Clerks and the Commissions on the Minister and His Work of all Presbyteries of the importance of full compliance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order."

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) Your Committee again urges every church in the Presbytery to see that its minister is covered by the Group Life Insurance and Major Medical Insurance offered by our Assembly Committee in Atlanta.

(2) In view of the continued need for funds to carry on the work of Ministerial Relief, we urge each church to give special emphasis to the importance of the Joy Gift at Christmas time.

Report of Committee on Candidates

The Report of the Committee on Candidates was given by Rev. Thomas Bagnal. Two men, Mr. David Long, III, and Mr. John D. Turner, were presented to Presbytery and examined for reception as Candidates. The Moderator conducted the examination and reception of these men as Candidates.

The following recommendations of the Committee on Candidates were adopted:

(1) That David Long, III, and John D. Turner be brought under the care of Presbytery as Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

(2) That the name of George Arthur Bright, Candidate under the care of Presbytery, be dropped from the list of Candidates for the Gospel Ministry.

(3) That Presbytery concur with the recommendation of Union Theological Seminary in allowing Candidate Leighton Culler to drop the requirement in Hebrew which is required by the Seminary for the B.D. Degree.

Worship Service

The Presbytery engaged in worship, led by the Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., pastor of the Retiring Moderator, Mr. Charles W. Maure. Mr. Haynes preached a sermon based on the fifteenth chapter of John.

The Moderator conducted the service of induction and installation of the Rev. James H. Monroe as Executive Secretary of Winston-Salem Presbytery, propounding the Constitutional Questions and leading the prayer of Installation. The Rev. Gower Crosswell gave the charge to the Executive Secretary and Rev. John R. Smith gave the charge to the Presbytery.

The Presbytery recessed for lunch and was led in a prayer of thanks by the Rev. E. Lamar Beck.

During the lunch hour the Committee on Church Courts gave the following Resolution of Thanks which was adopted:

Resolution of Thanks

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem desires to express its very sincere appreciation to the pastor, officers and congregation of the Francisco Church for the splendid way in which they have provided for our meeting today. We wish to thank the ladies especially for the delicious lunch they have so graciously served us.

We note with pleasure the new educational building which has been erected; we congratulate the church on this achievement and other marks of progress.

We recommend that these resolutions be read to the congregation at the Sunday Morning Service.

Committee on Church Courts

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. W. O. Nelson.

Moderator-Nominee

The Rev. Leighton McKeithen was elected Moderator-Nominee for the next Stated Meeting.

Reception of New Member

The Moderator conducted the service of reception and dedication of the new member, the Rev. Clyde O. Robinson, Jr., who answered the Ex-Animo vows and signed the pledge.

Rev. John Robert Smith

The Presbytery heard a special presentation by the Rev. John R. Smith, Executive Secretary of the Department of Urban Church of Assembly's Board of Church Extension, who spoke on some of the problems and challenges which the church faces today due to the cultural revolution and the urbanization of the society in which we live.

The Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr., gave the following report of Presbytery's Council which was adopted:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

Presbytery's Council, in making its report, would first of all commend the churches of the Presbytery for their generous and unanimous support of the Presbyterian Development Fund. It is our information that Winston-Salem Presbytery is the only Presbytery of the General Assembly to have 100% participation in the Development Fund. This is a most gratifying and notable achievement.

The year 1963 marked the beginning of a new policy on the part of the Presbytery toward acceptance of the askings of General Assembly and Synod. For 1963, the Presbytery accepted 75% of the askings of both the General Assembly and the Synod, in an attempt to close the gap between the amount accepted and the amount given. It would appear, as of this date, that the gap will be closed somewhat this year and that our total giving will surpass that of 1962. However, the Presbytery will fall short once again of its goals in benevolent giving. It is to be noted that a number of churches in our Presbytery continue to remain static in their giving to the benevolent causes of the Church. This is a matter of real concern and must be remedied if the Presbytery is to go forward. To this end, the Council has authorized an every-Church Canvass to be made as soon as possible under the direction of the Stewardship Committee of the Council. It is hoped that every church in our Presbytery will welcome this move and will cooperate fully in this effort to confront the churches with the great causes of our church and with the need for a deeper stewardship of that with which we have been blessed.

The Council makes the following recommendations for the adoption of Presbytery:

1. That Ruling Elder Hugh Larew and the Reverend Lamar Beck be named to the Nominating Committee, Class of 1966.
2. That each church observe a Stewardship Emphasis Season this fall and that the dates of this observance, in so far as possible, be those recommended by the General Assembly: October 21-November 17, 1963; Dedication Sunday, November 10, 1963.
3. That the per capita assessment for the support of church courts in 1964 (on the basis of the membership reported at the end of 1963) be assigned to each church on the basis of $1.12 per member. It is to be noted that this represents an increase of two cents per member to take care of a requested income by Synod and an increased need on the part of the Presbytery. (Seventy-one cents is required to meet the assessment of the Assembly and Synod and forty-one cents per member to meet the expenses of Presbytery's Office and committees.)
4. That each church be urged to devote an increased percentage of its total budget to benevolences in 1964.
5. That churches remit monthly 1/12 of their benevolence acceptance, making the contribution to benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer each month.
6. That Supplemental Offerings in 1964 be approved for the Board of World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education (Rally Day), and Annuities and Relief (Joy Gift). That approval be given Supplemental Offerings for Barium Springs (Thanksgiving) and the Presbyterian Home (Mother's Day). That approval be given the special Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid.
7. That each church treasurer be requested to notify Presbytery's Office of the amount accepted for benevolences for 1964 as soon as a budget has been adopted by his congregation.
8. That regular undesignated benevolence contributions remitted by the churches of Presbytery during 1964 be divided according to the following percentage table.

			Assembly's Causes 75% of Askings Percentage Table	
Assembly's Causes				
World Missions	$ 36,931		17.0	
Church Extension	15,392		7.0	
Christian Education	7,402		3.4	
Annuities and Relief	3,961		1.9	
General Fund	12,662		5.9	
Inter-Church Agencies	214		.1	
		76,462		35.3
Synod's Causes				
Church Extension	4,731		2.2	
Presbyterian Home	3,718		1.7	
Children's Home	9,915		4.5	
Christian Education	4,809		2.1	
Educational Institutions	32,224		14.9	
Campus Christian Life	4,686		2.2	
Guidance Center	1,983		.9	
Inter-Church Agencies	412		.2	
Contingent Salary Fund	1,847		.8	
		64,025		29.5
Presbytery's Causes				
Church Extension	65,530		30.2	
Christian Education	3,170		1.5	
Glade Valley School	7,500		3.5	
		76,200		35.2
Grand Total of all Causes		$216,687		100.00

Report of Trustees of Glade Valley School

The Presbytery heard Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Sr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School, who spoke with enthusiasm of the progress of Glade Valley School. The written report of the Board of Trustees was received as information.

Report of Committee on Christian Education

After a fifteen minutes recess the Presbytery reconvened and heard the report of the Committee on Christian Education which was received as information.

The Rev. Gower Crosswell was granted the floor to speak for the Sub-Committee on Christian Action and asked that each Session in the Presbytery appoint a contact person and send his name to the Sub-Committee on Christian Action.

The Rev. John R. Smith was granted the floor to speak briefly on the Worship and Work Aspect of the CLC.

Report of Committee on Church Courts

The Committee on Church Courts gave the following report on Excuses and Leaves of Absence which was adopted:

The following have requested to be excused from attendance upon this meeting of Presbytery:

D. S. McCarty
George Staples
M. W. Norfleet
D. R. Glover

The following asked to be excused at 4:00 o'clock:

John Luke
Edgar Miller

The motion passed that the Presbytery's sympathy and best wishes be conveyed to the Rev. D. S. McCarty who was absent due to illness.

Report of Committee on World Missions

The Report of the Committee on World Missions was given by Rev. W. O. Nelson and was adopted and is as follows:

We are living in a fast changing world. The one word that best describes our situation is the word "Revolution." Revolution in North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Africa. The Peoples of these continents are no longer willing to accept the status quo. Traditions that have long held communities are disappearing under pressure of economic, industrial and political change. The head-on collision can either bring more frustration and disorder; or be a trend to open the nation's eyes, and all work together for a more wholesome place to live.

Whatever the coming change may mean through "The Revolution," we know that man left to himself will still be a trouble-maker. He will follow his own way—selfishness, hate and then violence. His only hope is to be informed by the preaching and teaching of the Gospel, receive it by faith, and be thankful. Our catechism has well expressed the truth: "The chief end of man is to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." Therefore, your committee on World Missions recommends for the churches of our Presbytery the following:

(1) That each Session and Congregation keep in mind that two thirds of the world's population do not accept Christ as their Saviour and Lord. "The field is indeed white unto the harvest."

(2) That the Presbytery's Committee on Candidates, Ministers, Directors of Christian Education, and other leaders keep the cause of World Missions before our Young Adults and Young People with the special needs of service in all Christian vocations.

(3) That the World Mission Season, February 1-March 1, 1964, be observed in all of our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian Missions.

(4) That the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the Presbytery, February 23-March 1, 1964, with the purpose of informing our people of the work in all our fields: that suitable programs be arranged as far as possible in the churches—further, that a supplemental offering be announced and received.

(5) That every church in the Presbytery be encouraged to study the interdenominational Mission Study Text for 1963-64, "The Christian Issues in South Asia."

(6) That all congregations receive a special Easter offering March 29, 1964, which is our One Great Hour of Sharing for alleviating human suffering and need throughout the world—the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid.

(7) That collections of used clothing and blankets be made by the churches to the further relief of suffering and need, and sent to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland, plus 8¢ per pound to help defray processing costs.

(8) That the Christian Rural Overseas Program (CROP), of Church World Service be recommended as a helpful agency in the relief of suffering, and that our churches cooperate in their campaigns when organized in their areas.

D. S. McCarty, Chairman

Report of Committee on Revision of Presbytery's Manual

The Presbytery considered the proposed Manual and the motion prevailed that the Manual be voted on by sections. The result of the voting was as follows:

Section I—Adopted without change;

Section II—Adopted without change

Section III—Adopted with the following amendments:

(1) That the number of persons on each committee with three year terms be divisible by 3.

(2) That the President of the WOC be deleted from the list of members of the Christian Education Committee.

(3) That "C. Candidates for the Ministry" be re-written by the Committee on Candidates.

(4) That "B, (Paragraph 5)" 'Committee on Christianity and Health' become item 'f', consisting of one minister and two medical doctors, and that under C.5, the duties of this committee be "to strive for a better relationship between ministers and medical doctors in their ministry to the ill and, where advisable, plan seminars to that end."

Section IV—Adopted with following amendment:

That the Presbytery's number of members on the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School be changed from 8 to 9, and that other similar changes in this section be made to make it consistent with the amended Section III.

Section V—Adopted without change

Section VI—Adopted without change.

The Presbytery then voted to adopt the whole Manual as amended. The motion passed that, as soon as funds are available, the new Manual of Presbytery be published in pamphlet form.

Commission to Install Rev. Clyde O. Robinson, Jr.

The Commission to Install the Rev. Clyde O. Robinson, Jr., as pastor of Trinity Church was elected as follows:

To preside and propound the constitutional questions: Rev. Homer Phifer;
To preach the sermon: Rev. E. E. Kirkman;
To charge the pastor: J. H. McKeithen;
To charge the congregation: Robert Marshall;
Alternate: Rev. George Houck.
The installation to be on October 13, at 8:00 P.M.

Amendments to the Constitution

The Presbytery voted on the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. which had been sent down to the Presbyteries by the General Assembly. The result of the voting was as follows:

1. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 15:6(15) by deleting the word "active"—For 44, against 2.
2. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 9:2 and 12:7:
   a. That sec. 9:2 be amended by adding the following sentence: 'Both men and women shall be eligible to hold Church offices.'—For 31, against 9.
   b. That sec. 12:7 be amended by substituting for the word 'women' the word 'persons.'—For 40, against 0.

The Minutes of this meeting of Presbytery were read, amended, and adopted as they here appear.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and, after being led in prayer by Rev. James H. Monroe, the Presbytery stood adjourned to meet in Stated Session in the First Presbyterian Church in Lexington on January 21, 1964.

J. Thomas Young, Jr., Moderator
James H. Monroe, Stated Clerk

95th STATED MEETING, JANUARY 21, 1964

The 95th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened in the First Presbyterian Church in Lexington, at 9:30 A.M., on Tuesday, January 21, 1964, was called to order and led in prayer by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. T. Young.

The roll was made out as follows:

Ministers: Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., Thomas B. Bagnal, E. Lamar Beck, Burriss M. Bender, Robert L. Berry, Gaston Boyle, Thomas C. Bryan, O. V. Caudill, Watt M. Cooper, Gower Crosswell, Jr., D. Ronald Glover, R. T. Haynes, Jr., George F. Houck, Archie W. Jones, E. Eugene Kirkman, John W. Luke, S. L. McKay, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., James H. Monroe, Charles M. Murray, Homer C. Phifer, H. R. Poole, James E. Ratchford, Clyde O. Robinson, Jr., Lester E. Sheppard, Thomas I. Smith, W. R. Smith, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, Robert A. White, James T. Young, Jr., and Troy A. Young, Jr.

Ruling Elders: S. F. McMillan (Clemmons), Woodrow McKay (Lexington First), D. H. Long, Jr. (Thomasville First), Linville L. Hendren (Elkin), Edward S. Finley (North Wilkesboro), Fred Carter (Foster Memorial), Dr. T. V. Willis (Sparta), E. B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), Sam Miller (Laurel Fork), Delmer Rose (Glendale Springs), Fred Smith (Hills), Joe Jackson (Francisco), W. V. Gordon (Pine Ridge), William H. Heald (Trinity), Paul Leonard (Covenant), Patrick L. Grogan (Southminster), Carlyle Amos (Sandy Ridge), J. R. Williams (Pine Hall), Carl M. Greason (Lee Memorial), Willie J. Buie (Dellabrook), J. H. Liner (St. Andrews), Jack Wallace (Lexington Second), William E. East and Dr. Felda Hightower (Winston-Salem First), Archie C. Walker (Highland), Howard Logan (Yadkinville), Arnold Robertson (Bixby), Harry L. Vance (Oldtown), Marion L. Sheppard (Asbury), Fred Eads (Flat Rock), W. B. Cahoon, Jr. (Reynolds), M. M. Cope (Coolemee), Charles R. Phillips (Mocksville First), Robert E. Chilton (Mt. Airy First), Francis Horton (Kernersville First), J. A. McDaniel, Jr. (Fairmont), John F. Reeves (Mt. Jefferson).

New elders and visitors were introduced. Dr. R. H. Stone of Orange Presbytery and Rev. Wayne H. Davis of the UP USA Church were invited to sit as visiting bethren

The Docket was amended and adopted.

The Moderator-Nominee, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., was elected as Moderator and was escorted to the chair.

The Rev. R. T. Haynes, Jr, pastor of the host church, welcomed the Presbytery and made pertinent announcements.

The Rev. Thomas Bagnal and the Rev. Charles Murray were appointed by the Moderator to assist the permanent clerk.

Examination of Rev. David H. Burr

The Rev. David H. Burr, Pastor-elect of the First Church, Winston-Salem, was examined for reception into the Presbytery

by the following: on Christian experience by the Moderator; on Views of Theology by Rev. Homer Phifer; on Views on the Sacraments by Rev. S. L. McKay; on Views on Church Government by Rev. R. L. Berry. Each portion of the examination was sustained as satisfactory, and the examination as a whole was approved. It was recommended that he be received at the proper place on the docket, and the recommendation was passed. The Pastor-elect accepted a call from the Winston-Salem First Church the terms of which were as follows: annual salary, $12,000; car allowance, $1,200; book allowance $75; MAF 7½% of salary; free manse with all utilities and upkeep paid by church, and one month's vacation annually.

Minutes of the Commission on Minister and His Work

The Minutes of the Commission, meeting as a Commission, were read and admitted to record as follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem met at Highland Church in Winston-Salem on Monday, November 11, 1963. Present were: Watt M. Cooper, W. R. Smith, Jr., J. H. Whitmore, H. R. Poole, Wm. Capers, F. O. Gee, James Monroe, Leighton McKeithen, and A. L. McAlexander. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Poole.

Mr. Kenneth Pollock appeared before the Commission asking dissolution of the pastoral relationship existing between Mr. Pollock and the Yadkinville and Bixby Field Churches. Ruling Elders appeared from each church reporting the concurrence of the respective congregations with their pastors in this request. The request was granted and the relationship was severed. On motion, Mr. Pollock was granted a letter of transfer to Potomac Presbytery effective November 30, 1963, that he might accept a call of the Armistead Gardens Church in Baltimore. Motion was made and passed that a letter commending him to Potomac Presbytery accompany the certificate of transfer.

The Commission adjourned with prayer.

Watt M. Cooper, Chairman

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was given by Rev. Watt M. Cooper and adopted as follows:

Since the Fall meeting of Presbytery your Commission on the Minister and His Work has met only once as a Commission. This meeting was for the purpose of acting on the request of Kenneth Pollock for a dissolution of the pastoral relationship with the Yadkinville and Bixby Churches. The Minutes of this meeting are in the hands of the clerk, having been approved for the record. (See above).

Other meetings have been held with the Commission functioning as a Committee. The following is a summary of the business transacted. Subcommittees of the Commission are assisting the following churches in their efforts to secure pastors: St. Andrews, Bixby and Yadkinville, and the Lansing group. Supplies have been approved for Danbury and Clark Memorial, Peak Creek, Low Gap and Ebenezer in Ashe County, and the Wilkesboro Church. Assistance has been given as requested to matters pertaining to local congregations. We make the following recommendations:

1. Supplies:
   a. That the Rev. Gaston Boyle be approved for a term of one year to be Stated Supply of the Danbury and Clark Memorial Church.
   b. That Mr. David Smiley, a layman, be granted permission to supply the Low Gap, Peak Creek and Ebenezer Churches during the period in which these churches are without a pastor.
   c. That Mr. Leo K. Pritchett, a layman, be granted permission to supply the Wilkesboro Church during the period in which this church is without a pastor.
   d. That the Rev. Troy Young be approved for the term of one year to be Stated Supply of the Beulah Church.

2. Salary changes:
   Thomas I. Smith, Mt. Jefferson Church, from $4,800 to $5,400.
   Leighton McKeithen, Elkin, from $7,675 to $7,975.
   Thomas Young, Thomasville, from $6,000 to $6,300.
   Book Allowance from $75 to $125.
   Henry Poole, Lexington Second, from $5,000 to $5,100 with $300 Book allowance.
   W. O. Nelson, Flat Rock, from $4,800 to $5,100.
   E. E. Kirkman, Highland, from $7,800 to $8,200.
   Malcolm Anderton, Highland, from $5,000 to $5,400.
   E. Lamar Beck, Southminster, from $5,400 to $5,700.
   Thomas Bagnal, Clemmons, from $5,100 to $5,500, plus utilities allowance of $480.

The following changes are within the framework of salary arrangements between churches and the Church Extension Committee, and do not reflect changes in the total salary:

Minister	Church	From Salary	To
Bagnal, T. B.	Clemmons	$2800	$2600
Berry, R. L.	Glade Valley	1500	1750
Berry, R. L.	Sparta	2700	2200
Bryan, T. C.	Fairmont	2750	2150
Glover, R.	Pine Hall	2100	2350
Glover, R.	Sandy Ridge	1300	1500
Jones, A. W.	Meadowview	2200	2500
Luke, J. W.	Laurel Fork	600	720
Luke, J. W.	Bethel-Mill	480	600
Luke, J. W.	Glendale Springs	900	1080
McKay, S. L.	Kernersville	1600	1950
Murray, C. M.	Cooleemee	3800	3950
Sheppard, L.	Hills	900	1000
Sheppard, L.	Asbury	1500	1700
Sheppard, L.	Collinstown	350	500
Sheppard, L.	Francisco	1200	1300
Young, T. A.	Dallahrook	1800	1950

Watt M. Cooper, Chairman

Report of Trustees of Glade Valley School

The Rev. James H. Monroe introduced Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Sr., chairman of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School, who gave a progress report for the Trustees which was received as information and admitted to record as follows:

A PROGRESS REPORT
to
ORANGE AND WINSTON-SALEM PRESBYTERIES
by
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL
January, 1964

Following the action of the Board of Trustees of Glade Valley School in January, 1963, the Study-Planning Committee, namely: Mr. J. A. Crumpler, Chairman, Dr. Allen McSween and Mrs. D. A. Long, Jr., began an intensive study of the school. They took note of the findings and plans of the planning committee that had been working for two years as they began their study. The committee had few preconceived ideas about Glade Valley School. Two of them had never been on the campus.

The committee members made several trips to Glade Valley. The chairman spent two long week ends on the campus. Records were studied, numerous letters were written and many, many meetings and conferences were held. On July 17, 1963 the committee issued bound copies of its findings and recommendations to the committee members, Dr. R. H. Stone, president of Glade Valley School, and Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

For another six weeks these Trustees continued to study the initial report. On Sept. 4, 1963, prior to a meeting of the Executive Committee on the same date, the Study-Planning Committee met and prepared recommendations from the report. These were presented to the Executive Committee that day and were accepted for presentation to the full meeting of the Trustees at the semi-annual meeting scheduled for Nov. 13, 1963.

In the weeks following, all trustees, the Executive Committee from the School, plus several key members of the Women's Advisory Board, were invited to attend one of several scheduled meetings for discussion of the proposals. Studies continued to be made and various comments and suggestions were duly recorded.

After the presentation of the recommendations to the Trustees on Nov. 13, there was a full explanation of all the findings and proceedings made to the Board. Four of the nine recommendations were approved for presentation to the Presbyteries. They are as follows:

1. That due to the many moral, spiritual and educational problems society is facing today the unqualified support of Orange and Winston-Salem Presbyteries for Glade Valley be reaffirmed.

2. That the continuous growth of the school be encouraged and that the Trustees become self-perpetuating until 1970, when the Charter of the school expires, and that they be authorized to appoint four additional Trustees outside of the denomination, if desired.

3. That the Presbyteries continue their financial support of the school until 1970 with the stipulation that if the school can become self-supporting by 1970 the self-perpetuating trustee plan may be continued.

4. That the following purpose for the school become a part of the permanent records of the two Presbyteries and used for the promotion of Christian Education at Glade Valley School:

PURPOSE:

The purpose of Glade Valley School is three-fold:

1. To provide a home and opportunities for spiritual, educational and physical development to young people who may qualify for enrollment at the school.
2. To give special attention to problems that lead to public school drop-outs.
3. To develop a work program that is carefully planned and supervised in order to give the student its character building benefits and financial assistance.

Four of the recommendations were accepted as information and for future study. They read as follows:

1. That the Trustees be encouraged to increase the enrollment of the school to 600 as rapidly as support and facilities will permit.

2. That plans for broader farm and forestry programs and the expansion of the second-hand retail store be encouraged.

3. That the acquiring of farm and forestry land and the increase of endowment funds be encouraged.

4. That the year-round program for the school, on either a summer school or an expanded session basis, be authorized.

Following the instruction of the Board, the Executive Committee called on Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas for advice. Dr. Keith-Lucas, a Sociologist from the University of North Carolina, studied the report and the recommendations approved by the Board. He invited Dr. Carl Brown from the Department of Education at the University to join him in looking over the report and the recommendations. Three members of the Executive Committee had a three-hour conference with these two men. Their willingness to go into a more extensive study of the school lead the committee to believe a final report should not be made to the Presbyteries at this time.

Realizing that a report of a final nature from Dr. Keith-Lucas and Dr. Brown is not possible as of now, the Executive Committee would like to call attention to two main objectives mentioned by them. In stressing that we should offer quality education they said the emphasis should be made in two areas: (1) Diversified education, and (2) New Educational Chance for those students who are qualified to receive it, as a possible solution to the growing dropout problem. Each of these areas would be developed by special help in vocational guidance and training, remedial reading or other rehabilitative assistance.

Dr. Brown said, "Glade Valley School should be a distinctive school, worthy of support. It should be distinctive in that it would meet the needs of each child so that he could live up to his potential."

Dr. Keith-Lucas has suggested that Dr. John Stephenson, an Area Sociologist on the faculty of Lees-McRae College, be called into future conferences in a continuation of this study. Both Dr. Keith-Lucas and Dr. Brown are scheduled for visits to the Glade Valley School campus within the next few weeks.

The Executive Committee, speaking for the Trustees of Glade Valley School, feels that further study should be made under the guidance of these three professional men before definite recommendations are presented to the two Presbyteries. This communication is, therefore, submitted solely as a Report of Progress to date. Every effort will be made to complete the study as quickly as possible. As this work progresses the committee solicits your suggestions and your prayers.

Glade Valley Board of Trustees,
Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton, Chairman

Report of the Committee on Nominations

The Rev. Robert A. White gave the report of the Committee on Nominations, which, along with the following recommendations, was adopted:

Recommendations

1. That the chairman of World Missions for the Women of the Church of the Presbytery be added to the Presbytery's World Missions Committee as an Ex-officio member.
2. That Presbytery render an interpretation of the Manual, Page 7, Item 7, sentence 2: "Members are not eligible for reelection more than once until after an interval of at least one year," as applied to Trustees of Institutions. (See action taken below).
3. That Presbytery proceed to the election of Commissioners to the 1964

General Assembly. (See result listed below).

4. That the Nominating Committee's report be adopted as a whole.

Robert A. White, Chairman

Interpretation of Manual

Upon motion the Presbytery took the following action concerning the second recommendation of the Nominating Committee's report:

That the Trustees of all Institutions be subject to the rules set forth in the Manual of operation which govern other officers and members of committees.

Election of Commissioners to General Assembly

Upon adopting Recommendation three of the Nominating Committee's report, the Presbytery proceeded to elect by written ballot the commissioners to the 1964 General Assembly. The following were elected:

Ministers
Commissioners: Rev. Malcolm Anderton and Rev. Gower Crosswell
Alternates: Rev. Archie W. Jones and Rev. D. Ronald Glover

Ruling Elders
Commissioners: Mr. Felix O. Gee and Mr. Knox Johnston
Alternates: Mr. J. Ben Thompson and Mr. S. F. McMillan

(Note: The full list of Committees and their personnel, as adopted by the Presbytery, are listed in the front of these printed Minutes, including the Nominating Committee which is the responsibility of the Presbytery's Council and which was nominated and elected at the Fall Meeting.)

Worship Service

The hour for worship service having arrived, the Presbytery was led in worship by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. J. T. Young, who preached a sermon based on Matthew 26:20-29, speaking on the Way to Observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Mr. Young was assisted by the host pastor and four elders in the administering of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper to members of the Presbytery.

Reception of Rev. David H. Burr

The reception of Rev. D. H. Burr into the Presbytery of Winston-Salem was conducted by the Moderator. Having answered the vows affirmatively, Mr. Burr was duly received by the Presbytery and was enrolled on the Register of the Ministers of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

Commission to Install Rev. David H. Burr

The following Commission to Install Mr. Burr as pastor of the First Church in Winston-Salem was approved and appointed:

Ministers: Rev. Robert A. White, Moderator, Propound Questions
Rev. E. K. Kirkman, Charge the Pastor
Rev. J. H. Monroe, Prayer

Ruling Elders: Dr. Felda Hightower, (Winston-Salem First)
Mr. Charles Mause, (Lexington First)
Mr. Tully Blair (Highland), Charge the Congregation

Guest: Dr. Norman Victor Hope, Professor, Princeton Theological Seminary; to preach the sermon.

Time: February 2, at 11:00 A.M.

Memorial Service

The Moderator led the Presbytery in a memorial service for the following Ruling Elders and Deacons of the Presbytery who died during the past year:

C. B. Naylor, Ruling Elder, Mt. Airy First, Oct. 11, 1963
James Peyton Colvard, Deacon, Mt. Jefferson, Feb. 1, 1963
Lewis W. Harrison, Ruling Elder, Reynolds, April 30, 1963
James K. Paul, Ruling Elder, Reynolds, Dec. 4, 1963
Welborn E. Pharr, Ruling Elder, Wilkesboro, April, 1963
Ed M. Shepherd, Ruling Elder, Winston-Salem First, Sept. 20, 1963

The Presbytery recessed for lunch. During the lunch hour, the Presbytery adopted the following resolutions:

Resolution of Thanks

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem wishes to express its heartfelt gratitude to the pastor, officers and congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Lexington for the very fine hospitality shown us today. We are especially grateful to the Women of the Church for the delicious luncheon which they have served. We also commend the congregation for the great strides of progress evidenced in the building program recently completed. The Presbytery humbly prays that God will bless you continually as you labor in this community to lead humanity to Christ.

Troy A. Young, Chairman

Upon reconvening the Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. E. Lamar Beck.

Examination of Sessional Records

Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee-of-the-whole and proceeded to examine the Sessional Records, after which the following report was adopted:

Churches whose records were approved without exception: Winston-Salem First, Glade Valley, Fairmont, Sparta, Cooleemee, Mocksville First, Elkin, Asbury, Southminster, North Wilkesboro, Pine Hall, Clemmons, Old Town, Reynolds, Thomasville First, Highland, Hills, St. Andrews, Trinity, Covenant, Lexington First, Laurel Fork, Yadkinville. (11 churches).

The following church's records were approved with exceptions noted: Foster Memorial 1, Mt. Airy 7, 8, Francisco 1, Sandy Ridge 7, 8, Bethel 1, 7, Glendale Springs 7, Flat Rock 8a, Low Gap 1, 7, 8, Pilot Mt. 5, 7, 9, Meadowview 2, 7, 8, Dellabrook 8, Peak Creek 1, 7, 8, Mt. Jefferson 7, Kernersville 8a, Pine Ridge 2, 5, 7, 8, Bixby 8, 10, Lexington Second 8, Ebenezer 1, 7, Lee Memorial 9, Beulah 7, 8.

The following churches failed to submit their Sessional Records to this meeting of Presbytery and were ordered to bring them to the next Stated Meeting: Danbury, Gillespie, Lansing, Wilkesboro, Collinstown.

Committee on Church Courts

The Committee on Church Courts presented the following report on Excuses and Leaves of Absence which was adopted:

Your Committee has received requests from the following ministers or Elders that they be excused from all or part of this meeting. We recommend that they be excused:

D. S. McCarty, W. O. Nelson, Ruling Elder Arnold Robertson (afternoon session), J. H. Whitmore, Sinclair Tebo (afternoon session).

Moderator-Nominee

The Presbytery elected as Moderator-Nominee the Rev. Malcolm Anderton.

Report of Committee on World Missions

The World Missions Committee report was given and received as information. Dr. Frank Baker, a retired missionary to Brazil, addressed the Presbytery, speaking of his experiences as a missionary.

The Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Gaston Boyle, praying especially for World Missions.

Report of Committee on Christian Education

The Rev. Malcolm Anderton gave the report of the Christian Education Committee, the body of which was received as information, and of which the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That all our churches be encouraged to use V.C.S. literature recommended by our Board of Christian Education.
2. That the Session of each church make careful plans for the use of the C. L. C. materials in each division of the educational task of the church, as materials become available.
3. That Presbytery give the privilege of the floor to Mr. Whit East, President of the Men of the Church of Winston-Salem Presbytery, relative to Men's Work in the Presbytery.
4. That Presbytery give the privilege of the floor to Rev. Homer Phifer, relative to leadership needs for Camp and Conference.
5. That Presbytery accept the offer made by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Witherow of property consisting of approximately 200 acres located on Brown Mountain in Stokes County, for a campsite to be used primarily for Christian Education—That Presbytery instruct its Trustees to take the necessary steps in acquisition of property, and authorize these Trustees to hold title of said property—That Winston-Salem Presbytery be entrusted with the development, programing and disposition of said property through its Christian Education Committee.

Malcolm Anderton, Chairman

The report of Presbytery's Council was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL

January 21, 1964

The bulk of your Council's Report is in the form of the various financial reports of the Presbytery. It is to be noted that, although only two (2) churches of the Presbytery remitted no benevolences to the Central Treasurer, many of our churches continue to remain static or to show very small increases in such giving. Your Council would urge each church of the Presbytery to prayerfully study its benevolence record and make an honest attempt to improve it in 1964. The Council would also urge the Session of each church to formally instruct its Church Treasurer to remit 1/12 of the church's benevolence pledge each month, making this the first claim and first responsibility to be met by the church.

After the first year of experience with an Equalization Fund in operation, the Council is happy to report the great effectiveness of this plan. Some $12,000 was set aside during the year to be used in equalizing the percentage of benevolence monies distributed to the various causes. Fourteen (14) of the nineteen (19) causes in the budget benefitted through the Equalization Fund. Because of the Equalization Fund, all causes in the budget received 75% of the amount budgeted by Presbytery. Without this fund, some items would have received as little as 58% of the budgeted amount. It is to be noted that monies for the Equalization Fund come from undesignated benevolence monies remitted by the churches.

Your Council, which works closely with the Executive Secretary, would like to affirm to Presbytery its conviction that the Holy Spirit was very definitely at work among us as we called and inducted into office our new Executive Secretary. Jim Monroe has moved each of us by his diligence and effectiveness and by the depth of his vision for the future of Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The Council would recommend, for your action, the following:

1. That the attached financial statements be admitted to record, with the appropriate audits of the various accounts to be completed under the direction of the Council.
2. That the Presbytery express its appreciation to Jim Monroe, our Executive Secretary, for his diligence and effectiveness, and pledge to him our continued support, by a standing vote.

R. T. Haynes, Jr., Chairman

Report of Committee on Church Extension

The Rev. E. E. Kirkman gave the report of the Committee on

Church Extension which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Church Extension Committee is pleased to make the following report for the year that is past. We have experienced what we would consider to be a good year. It has not been without its problems and disappointments, nor has it been void of at least some sense of usefulness.

As you can tell from the financial statement which is in your material distributed by the Stated Clerk, we have had a good year money wise. The Committee has been careful in its expenditure of your money and this statement is testimony of its efforts. We are grateful to each church for their part in the support of this committee.

In this connection let me say that it is the intention of this committee to strive toward the goal of becoming a self-supporting Presbytery. We have been standing with our hands out since the day we were constituted a Presbytery. This is not a healthy situation and it is one which this committee would like to change.

Some of the highlights of the year's work:

1. We have established the DeTamble Loan Fund, through the gracious gift of $100,000.00 from the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem.
2. Raised the minimum salary for the pastors of all aid receiving Churches to $5,100 plus $300 travel allowance. This is a minimum base salary and is not to be considered the maximum. We call attention of the self-supporting churches in the Presbytery to this action in the firm expectation that they will see to it that their ministers are receiving the minimum base salary.
3. Completed the purchase of property for Clemmons Church.
4. Approved plans for building of Old Town Church and recommended the approval of a loan in the amount of $40,000 from the DeTamble Loan Fund.
5. Projected a budget for 1964 in the amount of $65,530.00.
6. Approved all "A" form applications for aid submitted by local churches.
7. Agreed to enter the Survey of Winston-Salem Presbytery in the general Survey of the entire Synod of North Carolina.
8. Entered into discussions with the Lee Memorial Church seeking a solution to their problem of relocation.
9. Approved for recommendation to the Presbytery general policy and procedure statements.
10. Set up a Convocation of Home Missions Workers to be held at the Highland Presbyterian Church on January 26, 1964, at 3:00 P.M. for the purpose of setting the above mentioned policy and procedure in motion. Salary checks are to be distributed at this meeting.

The chairman would like to take this opportunity to express appreciation to all members of the Church Extension Committee appointed by this Presbytery. You have no idea of the amount of time and effort expanded by members of this committee in the conduct of its affairs. We are grateful to God for such dedicated leadership.

The Committee would make the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. That all churches in the Presbytery direct their treasurers to remit benevolence payments monthly in order to better undergird the work of the church.
2. That the Presbytery refer to the Judicial Commission responsible for the Lansing Field the recommendation that in light of the present situation in Lansing, the Church Extension Committee does not find it feasible to employ a lay worker there.
3. That all churches which have not already done so be urged to complete their part in the Survey and forward it without delay to the office of the Presbytery.
4. That the Presbytery Development Fund records on individuals be closed following the sending of a final notice to all persons with outstanding pledges, and that a final report be made to the Presbytery at its Spring meeting.
5. That the Presbytery approve the revised Church Extension Policy as set forth in the following documents:

Church Extension Policy of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem

I. The status of existing churches is hereby clarified in order to insure responsible leadership.

A. CHURCH—
1. Have a minimum of 25 active members over 16 years of age
2. Have a minimum of 3 qualified, trained and active in official funtions.
3. Practice of Presbytery approved Stewardship program.

B. CHAPEL—
A church failing to meet with these minimum standards may be made a Chapel operating under the care of the Session of the nearest church willing to assume the responsibility for care of the chapel.

C. MISSION—
A Mission is a work under the care of the Church Extension Committee or an Evangelist employed by the Church Extension Committee.

It can be in two categories—
1. A new work being prepared for organization.
2. Old work for which no Session can or will assume responsibility.

II. That the Church Extension Committee be instructed to investigate all churches which fail to meet minimum standards to—

A. Determine whether a church should remain a church or be made a chapel of a nearby church capable and willing to assume original jurisdiction, or be made a mission under the jurisdiction of the Committee.

B. To recommend appropriate action to Presbytery.

III. That the Committee on Church Courts be instructed to present the records of any church to the Commission on the Minister and His Work when the records indicate the Church Session is not providing adequate leadership and/or acting on the recommendations of Presbytery. The Commission shall investigate and recommend appropriate action to Presbytery.

IV. That the Church Extension Committee be responsible for making a careful review of the total budget and financial responsibility of every church making a request for aid. Requesting and receiving financial aid from the Church Extension Committee will not affect status as a church except as set forth in minimum standards and definitions above.

V. That the Church Extension Committee be authorized to employ a Presbytery Evangelist to provide pastoral care for the churches which are designated "missions", and that the Presbytery Evangelist will be available to assist churches with their chapel programs upon formal request to the Committee by the church on behalf of the chapel.

VI. That the Church Extension Committee will be charged with the responsibility of recommending to Presbytery from time to time the consolidation of churches, when such consolidation would be in the best interests of the Church at large. In making these recommendations, the Committee shall be guided by the following considerations—

A. The problem—
1. A great shortage of ministers
2. Necessity of grouping churches together to provide pastoral care
3. Ministers unwilling to serve multiple church field due to—
   a. Needless duplication of effort
   b. Rivalry between churches
   c. Inadequate leadership
4. Declining rural population.
5. The responsibility for stewardship of Presbytery funds in the light of urban population explosion.

B. Procedures—
1. Presbytery approval of specific plans dealing with a specific situation.
2. In general, the following plan would be followed—
   a. The congregations involved would meet separately to vote on a plan of consolidation.
   b. The congregation would meet in joint meeting and elect officers. This meeting would be an organizational meeting carried on by Presbytery in the same manner as in the organization of any new church.
   c. The new session would assume the responsibility for the care of all members of the churches involved, upkeep of all buildings, and studying the best plan for services in all buildings which will, in effect, be chapels.
3. Advantages—
   a. The pooling of leadership
   b. An official basis for cooperative work
   c. The elimination of the duplication of effort by the pastor with consequent increase in efficiency and willingness to serve the field.
4. The difficulties involved—
   a. Lack of understanding of the true nature and mission of the church.
   b. Pride in a particular building.

   c. Groups that tend to control a particular church.
   Tradition.

VII. That the following conditions for church organization be established—

A. Must have a minimum of 35 Charter Members over 16 years of age.

B. Must have at least 6 men who are qualified and have been trained for official functions.

C. Must use a plan of Stewardship and Church financing of which Presbytery approves.

Note—Section VII applies to establishment of any new church organizations, the reestablishment of a chapel or mission as a church, or the formation of a new church through consolidation of several churches, chapels or missions.

Aid Policy of Winston-Salem Presbytery

The Church Extension Committee shall operate under the following policy for granting aid—

A. All churches requesting aid from the Church Extension Committee in order to provide the minimum salary, underwrite an adequate program and give at least 10 percent of total receipts (exclusive of mission aid) to Benevolences—
1. Shall obtain assurance of Church Extension assistance through submission of a detailed report of finances which shows operating budget, sources of income and specific minimum amount of aid needed to meet the budget.
2. Shall issue a call (with approval of the Commission of the Minister and His Work and the Church Extension Committee) to a minister in which the obligation for the full salary and all benefits are assumed.
3. Shall renew request for aid each year based on detailed reports as in No. 1.
4. Shall be expected to reduce the amount of aid requested each year.

B. When a minister is expected to serve more than one church, representatives of each church and a representative from the Church Extension Committee shall meet and establish an agreeable program for sharing the minister's time, services and salary.
1. A copy of the agreement shall accompany the request for aid.
2. The agreement shall be subject to review and adjustment each year.
3. Each church shall issue a call stipulating a salary which is the proportionate share of the Presbytery minimum salary as agreed above.

C. The Committee will grant aid on the basis of a careful examination of the detailed reports and the actual need as demonstrated in comparison with the over-all need and availability of funds. The aid shall be considered the minimum amount to insure an adequate program and ministry in each church and shall not be simply "Pastor's salary" but rather aid for the total church program.

D. The Church Extension treasurer shall remit promised aid to a single treasurer in each field each month. This treasurer shall remit

the full amount of promised salary due on a regular semi-monthly basis to the minister.

E. Building Aid—
1. A church seeking building aid shall—
   a. Submit accurate cost estimate of construction.
   b. Submit detailed plans prepared by a competent architect and approved by the architectural council of the Board or Committee.
   c. Submit a detailed statement of financing.
   d. Give evidence of sacrificial support by the congregation, and
   e. A statement showing minimum amount needed to insure construction.
2. The Committee may place a lump sum in the budget in anticipation of the above information but is not bound to release the full amount if need is not adequately proved.

F. Appropriations by the Church Extension Committee are made subject to receipt of anticipated funds from the churches of the Presbytery, Synod and Assembly. They are binding only in as far as the funds are available. They are valid only for the year for which they are appropriated and do not automatically carry over to the following years. All requests for aid shall be in the hands of the Executive Secretary or the Church Extension Committee no later than December 1st preceding the year for which aid is sought. The Church Extension Committee will consider all requests for all types of aid in its winter meeting and submit a budget to Presbytery. A small sum may be included for emergency appropriations but ordinarily appropriations will only be made at the winter meeting of the Committee. Sustentation appropriations are paid only while a full time resident minister is actively engaged in the church or churches.

G. All churches receiving aid from Presbytery, Synod or Assembly Church Extension funds, and all churches (whether receiving aid directly or not) grouped with aid receiving churches will be expected to submit reports and complete the application for aid as approved by the Church Extension Committee.

6. That all ministers, Treasurers, Chairmen of Boards of Deacons of Aid Receiving Churches be directed to attend the Convocation at Highland Church, Sunday, January 26, 1964.

7. That the Silas Creek Parkway site be made available to the George W. Lee Memorial Church at the exact cost of purchase. That all churches in the Winston-Salem area which have members living in the Silas Creek area be urged to encourage them to give serious consideration to uniting with the George W. Lee Memorial Church in its new location.

8. That the Presbytery of Winston-Salem take cognizance of the fine way in which the Rev. James H. Monroe has assumed his responsibilities in the office of Presbytery. That Mr. Monroe be commended for his diligent efforts in adapting to his work, in his careful attention to detail and in the willingness to give of himself without reservation in the conduct of the affairs of his office.

E. E. Kirkman, Chairman

Request from Lee Memorial Church

The following motion, offered by Rev. Gower Crosswell on behalf of Lee Memorial Church, was passed:

That Presbytery grant its approval to the Lee Memorial Church to relocate in the northwest section of the city, in the area of Sherwood Forest and that, if the way be clear, the site for relocation be the lots on Silas Creek Parkway, presently owned by Winston-Salem Presbytery.

The Minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. Clyde O. Robinson were received, found to be in order, and admitted to record as follows:

Minutes, Installation Commission for Rev. Clyde O. Robinson

The Commission met in the pastor's study at 7:45 on Sunday, Oct. 18, for organization and review of parts. The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman and convener, Rev. Homer Phifer. Rev. George F. Henck was elected clerk. All members of the Commission were present.

The Commission proceeded to the Sanctuary of the Church and joined with the congregation in a service of worship. Rev. Homer Phifer presided. A sermon was preached by Rev. Eugene Kirkman, using Romans 11:11-17 as a basis for his study on the theme "I Am Debtor."

The Constitutional questions were propounded by the chairman of the Commission, the minister and the congregation having duly responded to their vows, the declaration of installation was made by the chairman. A timely and well planned charge was delivered to the minister by Elder Harold McKeithen. The congregation was charged most effectively by Elder Robert Marshall. The service was concluded by the benediction pronounced by Mr. Robinson.

The Commission met briefly at the close to hear and adopt the minutes and was closed with prayer.

Homer Phifer, Chairman

The place of the next meeting of Presbytery was left in the hands of the Moderator and the Clerk.

The Minutes of this meeting were read, amended and adopted.

The motion to adjourn passed and the Presbytery, after being led in prayer by the Rev. David H. Burr, stood adjourned to meet in its 96th Stated Session on May 5, 1964, at a place to be chosen.

Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., Moderator
James H. Monroe, Stated Clerk

BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT

Treasurer's Report for the 1963 Church Year

RECEIPTS

Asbury	$ 100.00
Bethel-Millers	23.00
Beulah	40.00
Bixby	753.87
Clark Memorial	25.00
Clemmons	1,272.26
Collinstown	—
Coolcemee	592.48
Covenant	1,834.24
Danbury	75.00
Dellabrook	76.32
Ebenezer	5.00
Elkin	1,382.00
Fairmont	920.60
Flat Rock	80.00
Foster Memorial	12.00
Francisco	100.00
Gillespie	—
Glade Valley	440.00
Glendale Springs	32.55
Highland	10,695.00
Hills	149.00
Kernersville	137.80
Lansing	40.00
Laurel Fork	29.00
Lee Memorial	3,258.29
Lexington First	19,230.32
Lexington Second	3,520.05
Low Gap	5.00
Meadowview	98.00
Mocksville	7,282.72
Mt. Airy	2,497.46
Mt. Jefferson	1,046.57
North Wilkesboro	6,390.00
Oldtown	729.11
Peak Creek	20.00
Pilot Mountain	657.10
Pine Hall	162.50
Pine Ridge	291.00
Reynolds	9,919.69
Sandy Ridge	208.76
Sparta	473.00
Southminster	2,890.48
St. Andrews	2,010.34
Thomasville	6,211.52
Trinity	1,178.05
Wilkesboro	58.20
Winston-Salem First	79,654.46
Yadkinville	491.80
Winston-Salem Presbyterial	186.23
Total Receipts	$167,205.02

DISBURSEMENTS

Assembly's Causes		
World Missions		$ 34,795.36
Church Extension		11,394.68
Christian Education		5,556.52
Annuities and Relief		5,676.91
General Fund		9,211.82
Inter-Church Agencies		162.90
Total Assembly's Causes	$66,798.19	
Synod's Causes		
Church Extension		3,121.08
Presbyterian Home		2,770.97
Barium Springs		9,192.65
Christian Education		3,465.41
Educational Institutions		19,210.56
Campus Christian Life		4,189.65
Chapel Hill Sanctuary		1,678.84
Guidance Center		1,034.61
Inter-Church Relations		273.26
Contingent Salary Fund		1,475.58
Total Synod's Causes	$46,412.71	
Presbytery's Causes		
Church Extension		46,457.74
Christian Education		1,917.82
Glade Valley School		5,618.56
Total Presbytery's Causes	$53,994.12	
Total Disbursements to All Causes in 1963		$167,205.02

SUMMARY

Bank Balance on December 31, 1962	$ 34.28
Received from Churches during 1963	167,205.02
Total Funds to be accounted for	167,239.30
Disbursed to Benevolence causes	167,205.02
	34.28
Bank Service charges	3.51
Balance January 1, 1964	$ 30.77

James H. Monroe, Central Treasurer

FUND FOR SUPPORT OF CHURCH COURTS

Treasurer's Report for Church Year 1963

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Funds beginning of Church Year				$ 202.18
Asbury	$ 86.90	Lee Memorial	444.40	
Bethel-Millers	35.20	Lexington First	464.20	
Beulah	—	Lexington Second	415.80	
Bixby	116.60	Low Gap	16.50	
Clark Memorial	15.40	Meadowview	192.50	
Clemmons	61.60	Mocksville First	289.80	
Collinstown	31.90	Mt. Airy First	401.50	
Cooleemee	138.60	Mt. Jefferson	169.40	
Covenant	321.20	N. Wilkesboro	488.40	
Danbury	30.80	Oldtown	66.00	
Dellabrook	—	Peak Creek	13.20	
Ebenezer	17.60	Pilot Mountain	63.80	
Elkin	224.40	Pine Hall	55.00	
Fairmont	121.00	Pine Ridge	58.30	
Flat Rock	127.60	Reynolds	724.90	
Foster Memorial	19.80	Sandy Ridge	48.40	
Francisco	94.60	Sparta	73.70	
Gillespie	15.40	Southminster	200.00	
Glade Valley	59.40	St. Andrews	200.20	
Glendale Springs	91.30	Thomasville First	244.20	
Highland	942.70	Trinity	160.60	
Hills	67.10	Wilkesboro	41.80	
Kernersville	41.80	W-S First	1769.90	
Lansing	84.70	Yadkinville	74.80	$9,419.10
Laurel Fork	46.20			
Secretarial expenses from Camp and Conference				75.00
Manse Tax Adjustment				214.72
Option money on Manse (415 Oaklawn)				500.00
Reimbursement from Church Extension on office supplies				100.73
				10,514.73
Loan from Wachovia Bank for new manse (less interest)				25,610.88
				$36,125.61

DISBURSEMENTS

Assessments:		
General Assembly balance for 1963	$1,000.00	
Prepayment for 1964	1,000.00	
Synod of North Carolina	3,586.32	$ 5,586.32
Salaries:		
Secretary	2,000.00	
Permanent Clerk	75.00	2,075.00
Expenses of Committees:		
Council	115.56	
Commission on Minister and His Work	40.03	
Nominating Committee	25.77	
World Missions	6.40	
Stewardship	7.96	
Manual Revision	15.00	210.52
Film Rental—World Missions		194.50
Candidate Testing		10.00
Printing of Presbytery's Minutes		499.05
Annual Reports and Statistical forms		20.94
Telephone Service		180.00
Office Supplies		472.45
Safety Deposit Box rental		11.00
Stenorette		335.49
Stated Clerk's dues and misc., items		4.75
Bank charges		3.73
Cost of new manse (1340 Drumcliffe)		25,500.00
Interest on Manse loan		476.66
		$35,580.41
Cash in Bank ($500.00 being held for payment of interest due in January on manse)		545.20
Total accounted for:		$36,125.61

James H. Monroe, Treasurer

DEVELOPMENT FUND

Cumulative Treasurer's Report

TOTAL RECEIPTS THROUGH 12/31/63

Asbury	$ 460.00	Lee Memorial	12,000.00
Bethel-Millers	—	Lexington First	23,123.02
Beulah	—	Lexington Second	541.00
Bixby	600.00	Low Gap	—
Clark Memorial	—	Meadowview	600.00
Clemmons	—	Mocksville First	4,535.00
Collinstown	—	Mt. Airy First	7,328.00
Cooleemee	900.00	Mt. Jefferson	—
Covenant	5,000.00	N. Wilkesboro	18,000.00
Danbury	600.00	Oldtown	—
Dellabrook	—	Peak Creek	—
Ebenezer	—	Pilot Mountain	300.00
Elkin	6,000.00	Pine Hall	—
Fairmont	1,201.00	Pine Ridge	200.00
Flat Rock	1,000.08	Reynolds	91,211.82
Foster Memorial	—	Sandy Ridge	—
Francisco	175.00	Sparta	265.00
Gillespie	—	St. Andrews	1,300.00
Glade Valley	253.00	Southminster	5,000.00
Glendale Springs	—	Thomasville First	7,455.00
Highland	61,790.39	W-S First	276,404.89
Hills	300.00	Yadkinville	900.00
Kernersville	15.00	Presbyterial	579.51
Lansing	300.00	Individuals	2,097.50
Laurel Fork	—	Total Receipts	$530,285.11

DISBURSEMENTS

St. Andrews (in full)	$114,175.34	
Trinity " "	129,962.78	
Reynolds " "	241,211.82	
Meadowview " "	14,000.00	
Sherwood Forest	19,680.17	
Loan to Church Extension	3,849.83	
Campaign and other expenses	5,298.78	$528,179.50
Cash on hand 12/31/63		2,245.61
		$530,285.11

NOTE: The Presbyterian Development Fund will be submitted for final audit after closing, in March, 1964.

Mrs. Claude Ballard, Treasurer

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

Financial Statement—1963

Cash in Bank 1/8/63		$ 7,178.29
RECEIPTS		
Liquidated Bonds	4,050.00	
Pres of W-S Benevolences	46,457.74	
Board of Church Extension	11,736.71	
Synod of North Carolina	6,557.71	
Women of the Church	1,332.75	
Loan repayment—Oldtown	500.00	
Vacation Fund	175.00	
Wachovia Bank—Clemmons loan	13,464.67	
W-S Pres. Church Courts for Secretary	2,000.00	
Christmas Fund—W.O.C.	141.50	
Misc., items.	12.54	86,628.62
		$93,806.91
DISBURSEMENTS		
Ministers' Salaries	30,142.38	
M.A.F. Dues	2,496.78	
Other Benefits	2,874.96	
Medical Insurance	2,018.65	
Group Life Insurance	355.60	
Travel (Exec. Secretary)	574.44	
Vacation and Christmas Fund	475.00	38,847.81
Office, Committee and Manse expenses:		
Secretary	3,325.00	
Annuity	132.00	
Fidelity Bond	5.00	
Office Supplies	393.61	
Manse utilities, insurance & repairs	940.84	
Moving expenses	99.00	
Committee and Conference	144.10	
Home Missions Association dues	55.00	5,094.55
Extension Projects		
Purchasing Clemmons Property	13,485.00	
Loan to Oldtown	1,500.00	
Deposit on new manse	500.00	
Retiring loan on Oldtown property	8,741.16	
Retiring loan on Clemmons property	13,711.52	38,037.68
Undispersed committed funds:		
Dellabrook	2,000.00	
Bonds (reserve)	4,050.00	
Office Equipment	1,200.00	
January expenses	4,500.00	
Uncommitted cash on hand 1/8/64	76.87	11,826.87
Total accounted for:		$93,806.91

Mrs. Claude Ballard, Treasurer

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Treasurer's Report—1963

Cash on hand 1/15/63	$2,057.40	
Deposits	1,850.86	
Total accountable funds	3,908.26	3,908.26
Total disbursements	2,457.69	
Tax	1.48	
Balance		1,449.09
Undeposited funds on hand	556.99	
Pres. Ben. fund	534.49	
CLC books	22.50	
RECEIPTS		
Pres. Ben. fund	1,383.33	
Camp scholarships	115.00	
CLC previews	292.65	
Miscellaneous	59.88	
	$1,850.86	
DISBURSEMENTS		
Adult work, leadership, CLC	378.14	
Camp site	48.07	
Camp and Conference	706.45	
Men of Church	250.00	
Children's Work	53.18	
Pioneer Work	220.08	
Presby. C. E. office	219.60	
Senior High Work	404.18	
Expense of committee meetings	66.29	
Miscellaneous	101.70	
	$2,457.69	
January 2, 1964—In Wachovia Bank & Trust Co.		$1,449.09
Cash on hand—undeposited		556.99

F. A. Blount, Treasurer

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1963

Line No.	Post Offices / Churches	Pastors or Supplies	Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Cause	Loss	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant	Sunday School Enrollment	Vacancies	1 Total Members	2 Presbytery's Church Extension	3 Presbytery's Christian Education	4 Presbytery's Sunday School	5 Presbytery's General Fund	6 Local Church Expense	7 Total Presbytery's Expense	8 Total Church's Expense	9 Total Presbytery's Expense	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	11 Presbytery's Expense	12 Church's Expense	13 Presbytery's Expense	14 Congregational Expense	15 Benevolences	16 Total Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Church Benevolences	19 Presbytery Pay Benevolences	20 Total Contributions
1	9. PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM																															
2	-ALL TOWNS ARE IN N. C. EXCEPT AS NOTED-																															
3	ADVANCE, DIXBY *R.....	R. E. POLLOCK /ST P. /INTERIM/.....	3	4	---	1	---	107	--	--	152	1	262	[illegible]	16	46	57	1	390	[illegible]	[illegible]	870	--	-----	-----	-----	-----	--	822	4990	1072	[illegible]
4	APPLE GROVE, CILLESPIE.....	V.....	2	2	---	7	2	19	--	--	23	4	4	2	1	1	-----	-----	1	4	9	11	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	--	22	299	-----	321
5	CLEMMONS, CLEMMONS *R.....	THOMAS B. BAGNAL JR., P.....	6	6	8	13	---	75	--	3	81	5	730	[illegible]	54	157	55	1	1172	597	666	1983	652	6	-----	-----	66	724	2717	9268	1806	13911
6	CONCORD, CONCORD *R.....	CHARLES M MURRAY, P.....	4	6	2	13	2	143	2	3	101	6	96	46	19	68	32	1	254	572	186	814	40	2	67	-----	70	158	952	[illegible]	-----	7707
7	CONLEMEE, CONLEMEE *R.....	GASTON BOYLE /ST S.S.....	2	1	---	---	---	28	--	--	-----	7	35	7	4	2	8	-----	17	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	[illegible]	[illegible]	-----	14600
8	CANDLEY, CANDLEY.....	GASTON BOYLE /ST S.S.....	2	1	---	---	---	14	--	1	-----	8	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5	[illegible]	4	25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	[illegible]	[illegible]	-----	53
9	CANDLEY, CLARK MEMORIAL.....	LEIGHTON B. MEREDITHEW JR., P.....	7	9	9	11	2	218	--	1	157	9	1386	120	62	219	164	17	1606	[illegible]	605	2161	[illegible]	1066	462	-----	75	1815	[illegible]	16060	6100	24723
10	ELBIN, ELBIN *.....	ROBERT L. DUBOSE /ST P.....	5	4	11	3	4	64	10	--	[illegible]	10	96	38	16	77	24	-----	[illegible]	114	231	504	137	-----	-----	-----	23	160	793	3207	-----	3040
11	GLADE-VALLEY, GLADE-VALLEY *R.....	J. W. LUKE /ST P.....	5	3	1	3	2	67	1	1	99	11	9	22	12	22	-----	2	88	63	14	166	38	-----	-----	-----	61	137	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2490
12	GLENDALE SPRINGS, GLENDALE SPRINGS *R.....	V.....	2	3	---	---	1	17	--	--	40	12	21	4	7	22	5	1	58	17	26	92	5	7	11	-----	7	23	115	[illegible]	-----	482
13	MOCKS, POLLOCK MEMORIAL.....	V.....	2	1	---	---	1	10	--	--	29	13	-----	-----	5	5	-----	-----	10	-----	21	31	23	-----	-----	-----	-----	23	54	[illegible]	200	465
14	JEFFERSON, GRANT/ST.....	V.....	3	1	8	---	4	59	8	--	67	14	-----	-----	5	5	-----	-----	10	-----	21	31	23	-----	-----	-----	-----	23	54	211	-----	265
15	ST. S. LCH. CAP.....	S. L. MCRAY, P.....	3	3	1	3	1	49	--	1	44	15	15	7	1	2	5	1	33	20	11	64	48	11	13	-----	-----	112	262	3279	-----	3461
16	KERNERSVILLE, FIRST *R.....	V.....	3	3	1	3	2	76	--	--	82	16	-----	-----	-----	[illegible]	-----	-----	13	13	42	68	[illegible]	-----	-----	-----	5	25	91	[illegible]	572	3006
17	LANSING, LANSING *.....	V.....	4	3	2	---	1	63	2	3	65	17	10	-----	-----	[illegible]	-----	-----	10	-----	21	31	23	-----	-----	-----	-----	23	54	1190	401	2465	3129
18	LAUREL SPRINGS, LAUREL FORK S.....	JOHN W. LUKE /ST P.....	2	1	---	1	1	12	--	--	16	18	-----	-----	1	1	-----	-----	10	-----	21	31	23	-----	-----	-----	-----	23	54	156	-----	210
19	LAUREL SPRINGS, PEAK CREEK.....	V.....	15	15	9	12	26	417	--	8	334	19	1001	1363	653	692	1000	19	7347	5194	6371	10917	[illegible]	615	935	-----	90	2720	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
20	LEXINGTON, LEXINGTON FIRST *R.....	R. T. DAVIS, JR., P.....	5	9	8	9	8	385	6	7	447	20	771	370	162	199	192	3	1067	[illegible]	1123	[illegible]	128	736	120	271	957	2203	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
21	SECONE *R.....	HENRY R. PCCOLE, P.....	5	5	1	---	2	100	1	2	111	21	177	64	[illegible]	106	50	8	405	192	206	913	197	68	185	-----	30	480	1888	6630	250	8443
22	PAISLEY *R.....	THOMAS C. BRYANT, P.....	5	5	6	7	12	196	7	--	196	22	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6831	588	7251
23	PEDDIE *R.....	ARCHIE M. JONES, P.....	6	6	11	9	13	221	5	5	224	23	2829	306	234	340	204	4	3943	1560	1663	7166	2203	1070	-----	342	-----	3615	11780	18135	-----	30915
24	PINEVILLE, FIRST *R.....	J. E. RATCHFORD, P.....	6	6	11	9	13	221	5	5	224	24	[illegible]	123	[illegible]	282	100	1	1110	471	983	2164	2832	1878	822	-----	270	5809	7420	18404	-----	26193
25	POLAR AIRY, FIRST *R.....	R. L. MCCARTY, P.....	6	12	10	18	9	300	6	5	264	25	10	7	4	13	6	-----	40	79	35	154	[illegible]	-----	3	-----	1	111	269	2105	97	2471
26	R.J. ASBURY *R.....	LESTER E. SHEPPARD /ST P.....	7	7	13	1	---	99	13	--	150	26	[illegible]	4	1	42	5	20	125	-----	-----	125	41	30	60	-----	-----	131	176	10093	862	10931
27	POLAR GROV, PLAT RIDGE *.....	W. O. WILSON, P.....	10	12	9	9	1	123	9	--	107	27	1399	473	[illegible]	121	303	6	2602	1815	2243	6660	25	806	5023	1319	2801	10062	[illegible]	20007	9904	51793
28	NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH WILKESBORO *R.....	MATT M. COOPER, P.....	19	15	9	21	14	410	2	4	328	28	1	1	1	1	3	1	17	[illegible]	14	42	21	-----	-----	-----	19	40	60	1100	-----	1162
29	POLOV MOUNTAIN, FIRST *R.....	TROY A. YOUNG, JR. /ST S.S.....	3	3	1	3	8	62	--	--	44	29	115	31	8	41	32	1	303	179	[illegible]	722	115	61	80	-----	7	263	985	4630	950	5963
30	DOUGLAS *R.....	DONALD M. DENNIS /ST P.....	3	3	1	---	---	99	1	1	49	30	205	30	19	41	32	1	323	91	53	161	116	-----	-----	-----	120	236	305	1071	1004	3040
31	POLOV MOUNTAIN, FIRST *R.....	DURRIS M. DENNIS /ST P.....	3	4	2	3	---	69	1	--	[illegible]	31	20	11	0	9	0	-----	40	-----	-----	-----	15	44	3	-----	16	78	[illegible]	[illegible]	64	7060
32	R.J. MILLS *.....	LESTER E. SHEPPARD /ST P.....	3	4	2	---	---	95	2	--	92	32	60	25	3	17	12	1	124	66	77	269	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	176	2990	-----	3066
33	PINE RIDGE, PINE RIDGE *.....	DURRIS M. DENNIS /ST P.....	3	4	2	---	1	98	4	1	75	33	66	20	15	2	23	1	129	108	133	370	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	50	2700	2072	2822
34	PINE HALL, PINE HALL *R.....	E. DONALD GLOVER /ST P.....	6	4	2	---	3	43	2	--	[illegible]	34	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	200	200	27	25	-----	-----	-----	-----	52	-----	-----	4600
35	SANDY RIDGE, SANDY RIDGE *.....	E. DONALD GLOVER /ST P.....	6	7	2	---	3	43	2	--	72	35	97	30	17	9	20	-----	173	136	166	471	66	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	66	537	3041	3647
36	SPARTA, SPARTA *R.....	ROBERT A. DERRY /ST P.....	6	4	7	---	3	71	6	--	[illegible]	36	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	42	-----	-----	-----	18	60	60	1947	40	2047
37	STONEY, COLLINSVILLE *.....	LESTER E. SHEPPARD /ST P.....	3	1	---	2	---	35	--	--	[illegible]	37	1704	303	245	197	301	9	2835	1487	1750	6000	191	2713	780	-----	38	3330	9415	17855	6820	30700
38	THOMASVILLE, FIRST *R.....	JAMES E. YOUNG, JR., P.....	7	12	9	9	9	215	9	4	[illegible]	38	44	1	2	0	-----	-----	49	20	35	129	120	9	-----	-----	-----	129	237	3835	2276	6440
39	WESTFIELD, FRANCISCO *R.....	LESTER E. SHEPPARD /ST P.....	5	6	2	2	4	96	2	--	83	39	101	76	17	20	42	1	257	293	362	[illegible]	91	506	15	48	42	702	1736	8277	[illegible]	10600
40	WEST JEFFERSON, FIRST JEFFERSON *.....	THOMAS L. SMITH, P.....	11	11	10	10	3	171	10	1	229	40	-----	19	[illegible]	-----	-----	-----	30	12	0	42	95	-----	-----	-----	75	170	168	887	[illegible]	1052
41	WILKES, BETHEL-WILKES *.....	JOHN W. LUKE /ST P.....	2	1	---	---	1	35	--	--	64	41	-----	12	-----	-----	-----	-----	35	25	-----	60	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	95	1327	1725	3110
42	WILKESBORO, WILKESBORO.....	V.....	--	--	---	---	---	3	30	--	--	42	2736	5032	2709	2559	[illegible]	77	40207	25700	27600	93313	31371	8114	6158	6800	6000	52060	145819	129300	-----	275119
43	WINSTON-SALEM, FIRST *R.....	/DAVID M. DUNN P.S./.....	27	30	29	42	89	1611	2	23	958	43	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
44	CHURCHLAND *R.....	ROBERT A. WHITE, JR., A.P.....	--	--	---	---	---	-----	--	--	-----	44	106	99	44	150	12	400	437	929	1766	432	705	26	-----	-----	30	1160	2000	17026	7080	28260
45	DELLAPORTE *R.....	GEORGE P. HOLLA, P.....	4	3	11	8	44	277	9	7	260	45	13	0	1	1	1	1	24	27	27	78	34	-----	-----	-----	23	57	146	3870	-----	4016
46	HIGHLAND *R.....	TROY ALLEN YOUNG, JR. /ST P.....	4	3	2	4	8	74	2	4	84	46	197	300	274	1183	702	[illegible]	3140	2052	3046	11740	14629	13030	7527	-----	1739	37025	49373	43616	20677	130666
47	LOS MEMORIAL *R.....	E. EUGENE BIRKHEAD, P.....	10	18	21	38	30	895	4	17	949	47	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
48	OLD TOWN *R.....	R. P. ANDERSON JR. /R.E./ A.P.....	--	--	---	---	---	-----	--	--	-----	48	119	237	133	193	180	1	1625	744	1069	3252	628	3077	725	601	158	5091	8300	20000	[illegible]	[illegible]
49	REYNOLDA *R.....	GEORGE CROSSWHITE, JR., P.....	3	18	3	6	100	310	1	9	272	49	[illegible]	64	22	11	30	1	219	179	211	609	98	30	-----	-----	38	130	739	8911	[illegible]	[illegible]
50	R.J. ST. ANDREWS *R.....	WOMACK E. PHIFER, JR., P.....	3	6	2	23	8	77	--	1	97	50	[illegible]	797	497	500	504	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9971	198	270	2277	-----	256	3140	11066	42217	[illegible]	58097
51	SOUTHBRIDGE *R.....	W. B. SMITH, JR., P.....	21	21	12	34	34	448	1	1	420	51	700	149	[illegible]	119	80	1	1368	416	668	2532	298	-----	-----	-----	18	316	2616	17190	400	20196
52	TRINITY *R.....	V.....	9	8	2	24	6	202	2	[illegible]	190	52	705	145	75	133	132	2	885	127	772	2285	125	320	1000	-----	-----	1445	3730	13674	5140	20570
53	THOMASVILLE, THOMASVILLE *R.....	E. LAMAR BECK, P.....	9	12	8	19	3	257	6	8	233	53	148	81	40	21	46	1	802	312	[illegible]	1100	[illegible]	130	-----	-----	11	141	1076	14952	-----	17320
54		C. G. ROBINSON, JR., P.....	6	6	---	7	17	136	--	6	171	54	54	25	12	6	16	1	114	88	109	311	192	20	100	-----	91	403	634	4878	2417	7929
55		E. E. POLLOCK /ST P. /INTERIM/.....	9	9	---	1	1	68	--	--	77	55																				
56		TOTALS	350	386	243	434	888	8840	127	191	8857	56	4884	11587	6180	7340	9378	214	75000	40052	50307	163629	37434	33131	23481	9810	11730	136777	310400	545440	128000	1013807	
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NUMBER OF CHURCHES - 49 .....

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

B. P. BLYLE, P.R., TOKUSHIMA, JAPAN
J. P. BROWN, M.R., LEXINGTON, N. C.
R. P. BROWN, M.R., ASHEVILLE, N. C.
E. V. CAUDILL, M.R., SALISBURY, N. C.
E. M. CARTWELL, P.R., BRASILIA, BRAZIL
JOHN E. GORDON, M.R., WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.
JAMES A. HEMPTINE, P.R., NAGOYA, JAPAN
JAMES H. HUNGER, PRY.ED.DPC., N. C.
P. W. MERPLOTT, JR., ADMIN., RICHMOND, VA.
JOHN O. SMITH, M.R. PILOT MOUNTAIN, N. C.

OTHER MINISTERS NOT ROLL - CONTINUED

NUMBER OF MINISTERS - 46
CANDIDATES - 0

JOHN GOODRIC SMITH, SEC., ATLANTA, GA.
GEORGE E. STAPLES, I.S., GOLDSBORO, N. C.
ORLY E. TAYLOR, JR., P.R., KOKURA KITA, JAPAN
STANLAIG TODD, DED. CAMP., WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.
J. HARRY WHITMORE, M.R., THOMASVILLE, N. C.

10-00

MINUTES OF THE

Presbytery of Winston-Salem

CONTAINING MINUTES OF
Spring Stated Meeting
May 5, 1964, and
Call meeting, June 9, 1964

NEXT MEETING

Sept 22, 1964, First Church, Mt. Airy

96th Stated Meeting, May 5, 1964

The 96th Stated Meeting of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened in the Elkin Presbyterian Church in Elkin, at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, May 5, 1964, was called to order and led in prayer by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. Leighton McKeithan.

Enrollment

MINISTERS: Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., Thomas B. Bagnal, E. Lamar Beck, Burrie M. Bender, Robert L. Berry, R.F. Brown, Thomas C Bryan, David H. Burr, O.V. Caudill, Watt M. Cooper, Gower Crosswell, Jr., D. Ronald Glover, R.T. Haynes, Jr., Archie W. Jones, John W. Luke, D. S. McCarty, S. L. McKay, Leighton B. McKeithan, Jr., James H. Monroe, Charles M. Murray, W.O. Nelson, Homer C. Phifer, H.R. Poole, James E. Ratchford, Clyde O. Robinson, Lester E. Sheppard, Thomas I. Smith, W.R. Smith, Jr., Sinclair Tabe, Robert A. White, J. Harry Whitmore, James T. Young, Jr., Troy A. Young, Jr.

RULING ELDERS: W.E. Merritt, Jr. (Mt. Airy First), L.A. Taylor (Pine Ridge), Johnny Gray (Collinstown), R.A. Smith (Francisco), B.A. Hunter (Hills), Arnold Robertson (Bixby), Lawrence Miller (Cooleemee), A.D. Park (Old Town), Bill Martin (Flat Rock), Wayne Smith (Pilot Mountain First), W.D. Campbell (Trinity), P.L. Grogan (Southminster), John F. Reeves (Mt. Jefferson), S.F. McMillan (Clemmons), B.C. Thompson (Kernersville First), Ray Shaw (Reynolds), T.C. Lawson (Lee Memorial), Ted L. Junker (Mocksville First), Linville L. Hendren (Elkin), Darrell W Middleton and George H. Tranau (Winston-Salem First), J.R. Williams (Pine Hall), Edgar Miller (Laurel Park), Fred Williams (Sandy Ridge), Fay McCorn (Lexington Second), Millard E. Jessup (Asbury), Kermit Cloniger (Thomasville First), Troy T. Grogan (Highland), James F. Ford (Deltabrook), Carey G. Swaim (Lexington First), L.W. Stallings (St. Andrews), William C. Smithson (Covenant), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), Robert S. Gibbs (North Wilkesboro).

New elders were introduced. Dr. R.A. Stone of Orange Presbytery was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Moderator-Nominee, Rev. Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., was elected Moderator and was escorted to the chair.

Elders Pat Grogan and Bobby C. Thompson were elected to serve as Temporary Clerks.

The Chairman of the Program Committee, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithan, Jr., presented the Docket which was amended and adopted.

The host pastor, Rev. Leighton B. McKeithan, welcomed the Presbytery and made pertinent announcements.

Committee on The Manual

Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, chairman of the Committee on Manual, gave a report recommending an amendment to the Manual which was amended and adopted as follows:

The Manual, Section 111, Division B, sub-division 3, lists the personnel of Presbytery's Council, providing for a Chairman, two members at large, and ex-officio members.

In Section 111, Division C, sub-division 3, Paragraph 2, it is stated that "The Council shall promote the interest of Stewardship in the Presbytery throughout the year."

Inasmuch, in the view of the Council, it cannot do all the work assigned to it, particularly that of the promotion of Stewardship, with only the present personnel,

Your Committee recommends the following amendment to Section 111, Division B, sub-division 3:

"Members of Presbytery's Council shall be a Chairman, members at large, and Ex-officio members, one of whom may be charged with Stewardship promotion together with such advisory members as may be necessary to carry out the work of Stewardship promotion."

Standing Committees

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE: W. O. Nelson, Chairman, Troy Grogan and Homer Phifer.

BILLS AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE: James Ratchford, Chairman, David Burr, and Kermit Cloniger.

COMMITTEE ON EXCUSES: Thomas Bagnal, Chairman, and Ray Shaw.

Communications

The Stated Clerk, Rev. James H. Monroe, gave Communications as follows:

(1) Reports of the Presbytery's Commissioners to the General Assembly which were accepted. The Commissioners were commended for their diligence and thanked for serving the Presbytery in this capacity.

(2) The Minutes of the Commission to Install Rev. David Burr as Pastor of Winston-Salem First Church were found in order and admitted to record (see Appendix "A").

(3) The Donation Contracts for Old Town and Clemmons Church properties were presented and admitted to record (see Appendix "B").

(4) Other papers were referred to proper committees.

Commission To Consolidate

A motion made by Rev. Leighton McKeithen prevailed: That the Commission to Work on the Consolidation of Gillespie and Foster Memorial with Lansing be dissolved.

Commission on The Minister And His Work

The Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, meeting as a Commission, were read and admitted to record (see Appendix "C").

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was read and adopted (see Appendix "D").

Committee On Examinations

The Chairman of the Committee on Examinations, Rev. Watt M. Cooper, conducted the examination of the Rev. J.H.J. Vernon, pastor-elect of the St. Andrews Church. The Moderator examined Mr. Vernon on Experimental Religion, Rev. R.L. Berry on Views on the Sacraments, Rev. Thomas Bagnal on Views on Church Government, and Rev. Charles Murray on Views on Theology. Each portion of the examination was sustained as satisfactory. The examination as a whole was approved and it was voted that Mr. Vernon be received into the Presbytery upon his assuming the obligation of Presbytery, the Ex Animo Vows.

Worship Service

The Presbytery recessed for a brief period and upon reconvening at 11:30 was led in worship and communion by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. Leighton McKeithen, who read from Paul's Letter to the Romans, 1:1-16, and preached a sermon based on Romans 1:16. Mr. McKeithen was assisted in the Communion Service by Rev. R.L. Berry and Ruling Elders Kermit Cloniger, Fred Sale, Linville Hendren, and Troy Grogan.

The Moderator, Rev. Malcolm Anderson, conducted the reception of Rev. J.H. J. Vernon into the Presbytery, propounding the Ex Animo Vows which Mr. Vernon answered in the affirmative by signing the Presbytery's roll book. Mr. Vernon then was offered the call from St. Andrews Church which he accepted.

Commission To Install

The Commission to Install Mr. Vernon as pastor of the St. Andrews Church was appointed as follows:

To preside and propound the Constitutional Questions: Rev. James H. Monroe.
To preach the sermon: Rev. Charles Murray
To Charge the pastor: Rev. George Houck
To Charge the Congregation: Rev. Homer Phifer
To serve on the Commission as elders from the St. Andrews Church: Mr. James E. Reagan and Mr. Lester Stallings.

To be invited to sit with and to serve on the Commission as a Ruling Elder from Lexington Presbytery: Mr. F.L. Shoffner, Ruling Elder in the Buena Vista Presbyterian Church, Buena Vista, Va.
Time of the Installation Service: May 17, 1964, at 8:00 P.M.

After prayer by Rev. Archie Jones, remembering especially the work of Presbytery and the Rev. E.E. Kirkman who was absent due to illness, the Presbytery recessed for lunch which was served at the Elkin Y.M.C.A.

Moderator-Nominee

Upon reconvening at 1:30 P.M. the Presbytery elected the Rev. Homer Phifer as Moderator-Nominee.

Presbytery's Council

The Rev. R.T. Haynes, Chairman of Presbytery's Council, offered a resolution from the Council which was adopted and is as follows:

WHEREAS we recognize that distinctions made between men solely on the basis of race and color are arbitrary, unfair, and contrary to the purpose of God to show His grace indiscriminately to men of all complexions, and of His act in creating of one blood all men,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Presbytery of Winston-Salem instruct its committees and agencies when in session for Presbytery's business to meet and dine only in those places that are open to and which welcome all members of this Presbytery,

AND, that the Presbytery of Winston-Salem urge upon its members in their private and personal use of public facilities to consider their acts in the light of the struggle of a great part of our citizenry and of our church for their privileges as members of the human race, and to do unto these persons as the members of this Presbytery would have others to do unto them were they themselves engaged in such a struggle for dignity and acceptance as persons.

Committee On Church Extension

The Report of the Committee on Church Extension was adopted and is as follows:

The Church Extension Committee reports the following recent actions of the Committee: 1) A new form of application for aid has been approved for use by aid-receiving churches. This new form is intended to provide more meaningful information to guide the Committee in its decisions regarding the use of available funds. 2) The committee is attempting to provide a better means of communication between aid-receiving churches and the committee by assigning individual members of the Committee to each field of churches. 3) As a result of a recent survey of the churches of the Presbytery, and the obvious need of wise planning for the extension of the Church in areas of the Presbytery that are undergoing rapid growth in population, the Committee has named a Survey and Location sub-committee to study and make recommendations as to the location of new churches.

The Committee calls to the attention of the Presbytery that two counties of the Presbytery (Davidson and Forsyth) are expected to undergo rapid growth in the next two decades, and submits a map and chart in this report for information (see Appendix "G").

The Committee submits the following recommendations to Presbytery:

1) That Presbytery instruct its Trustees to lease the Millers Church property to the Church of the Brethren for the period of one year, beginning at the expiration of the present lease, on the same conditions as the current lease, and that the Trustees investigate the feasibility of selling the property.

2) that the Presbytery instruct the Trustees to pledge its credit in the property Presbytery owns, and its other good credit, in securing loans for new churches in the construction of their first units.

3) that the Presbytery authorize its Trustees to take title to a tract of land adjoining the property of the Kernersville Presbyterian Church, 90 feet of frontage on Oakhurst Drive, and running back the depth of this property (this property now owned by Mr. King Grogan of Kernersville) for a net cost not to exceed $3,600.00; and a second tract of land, designated as the Fulp property, consisting of approximately 2.72 acres (called lot 19-B on the tax map) at a net cost of $8,000.00; and that the Presbytery authorize its trustees to pledge the credit of the Presbytery, and the property, in securing a loan for the purchase of the above described properties.

4) that Presbytery hear the Rev. James Ratchford, who will give an oral report from the Evangelism sub-committee.

E.E. Kirkman, Chairman

Committee On Christian Education

The Report of the Christian Education Committee was given and adopted as follows:

TO BE RECEIVED AS INFORMATION:

a. Pioneer Camp, June 22-27, Camp Laurel Ridge, Laurel Springs, N. C.

b. Senior High Conference, July 23-29, Glade Valley School, Glade Valley, N.C.

c. Requests for financial assistance for participation in the Camp and/or the Conference program may be directed to The Office of Winston-Salem Presbytery, 200 Magnolia Street, Winston-Salem.

d. Home and Family Nurture Seminar, October 11, 12, 13, Highland Presbyterian Church. The seminar will be led by the Rev. Ernest Switklin from the Division of Family Life Service, Board of Christian Education. In that no Area Leadership Training School is scheduled for this Fall, each church is encouraged to plan and provide its own needed leadership training opportunity.

Several churches may desire to provide a leadership training opportunity jointly. Leadership training opportunities for the local church may take the form of Workshops, Clinics, and Observation Classes. Resource personnel for local leadership training programs may be contacted through our Area D.C.E.

e. Covenant Life Curriculum Previews, September 13th and 20th, places to be announced.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Rev. Leighton McKeithen, substituting for Mr. Whit East, President of the Men of the Presbytery, be given the privilege of the floor, relative to Men's Work.

2. That the Rev. L.B. McKeithen and his Sub-Committee on Presbytery Campsite, composed of the Rev. Ronald Glover, Mr. L.M. Nelson, the Rev. H. C. Phifer and Mr. L.W. Stallings, be commended for their diligent work in the interest of the campsite.

3. That Presbytery receive and adopt the brief statement of purpose and philosophy of camping for its Campand Retreat Center, Camp Susan Barbour Jones, (see Appendix "E").

4. That Presbytery receive and adopt the suggested opportunities of program at Camp Susan Barbour Jones, as guidelines for the Camp Development Committee (see Appendix "F").

5. That Presbytery name the following persons to serve on the Camp Development Committee:
   Mr. L.W. Stallings, Chairman, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
   Mr. Tom Lewis, Reynolds Presbyterian Church
   Dr. Robert J. Stewart, First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem
   Mr. Carl Peters, Elkin Presbyterian Church
   Mr. Hugh Lorew, First Presbyterian Church, Mocksville
   Mr. Pat Grogan, Southminster Presbyterian Church
   The Rev. Mr. Lester Sheppard, Asbury, Hills, Collinstown, Francisco Presbyterian churches.
   Mrs. Earl Thompson, Area D.C.E. (Advisory)
   The Rev. James H. Monroe, Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary of Winston-Salem Presbytery (Advisory)

6. That the following statement be approved as defining the responsibility of the Camp Development Committee:

   The Camp Development Committee is responsible to Presbytery through its Christian Education Committee. The task of this committee is (a) to secure the most appropriate and reasonable Master Plan for the complete development of Camp Susan Barbour Jones from a consulting camp architect, using the suggested opportunities of program for guidelines; and (b) to supervise the development of the approved Master Plan of Camp Susan Barbour Jones.

7. That the Office of Presbytery's Stated Clerk and Executive Secretary hold in account all funds for the development of Presbytery's camp and retreat center.

8. That memorials for Camp Susan Barbour Jones may be given only for facilities within the Master Plan and that acknowledgement of memorials will be appropriately recorded at a designated place at the camp.

For Information:

The Christian Education Committee has requested of Presbytery's Council that it make a capital funds campaign of two years duration beginning in 1965 of approximately $100,000 for camp development. The exact amount will be designated following Presbytery's acceptance of the Master Plan for Camp Susan Barbour Jones.

At the present an amount in excess of $45,000 is available for camp development. $40,000 is available from request in the DeTamble legacy at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem. $5,000 is on deposit in a Savings Account of Presbytery's C.E Committee.

M.P. Anderton, Chairman

Committee On Resolutions

The Report of the Committee on Resolutions was given by Rev W.O. Nelson, was adopted and is as follows:

With gratitude to God we desire to thank the host pastor and Retiring Moderator and the Elkin Church for their gracious entertainment of Presbytery.

The beautiful flowers, the sincere, impressive Communion Sermon and Service have graced the occasion with His Divine love. We also want to thank the Organist, Mrs. Paul Rice, and all who have taken part in making this meaningful meeting of Presbytery possible. All of which reminds us of the fact that Christ is the Head of our Church. We also want to thank the Moderator, Mr. Malcolm P. Anderton, who has guided us with inspiration through this important meeting of Presbytery. Also the Ladies providing the coffee and refreshments for our comfort. Furthermore, we thank the Elkin Church for securing the delicious meal. We ask that Presbytery join in prayer to God for the host pastor and church and all the churches of Presbytery.

With His abiding blessings,

W.O. Nelson, Chairman

Committee OnChurch Courts

The Report of the Committee on Church Courts was given by Rev. T.C. Bryan, was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee has met and studied the present practices of all who handle

the funds of the Presbytery, including books used, method of dealing with the Bank or Banks, and all other matters pertaining to the function of Treasurers of funds. It has had the invaluable counsel of a C.P.A., namely Mr. Harold L. Daisy, who was already familiar with the bookkeeping of the Treasurers in the Presbytery, having audited most of the books, gratis, for at least fifteen years.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the secretaries of any and all committees and the Council of the Presbytery voting financial allotments shall forward to the Church Courts Committee a statement of authorization of any expenditures by said committee or Council. This statement shall give the date the payment was authorized together with the name or names of the person to whom the funds are to be paid. The Church Courts Committee will forward all such authorizations to the Auditor at the end of the year. A blank will be provided all secretaries on which the necessary information is to be submitted.

(2) That the Treasurer of Benevolences in the Presbytery shall forward a quarterly receipt for the total amount he has received to all local treasurers. It is the local treasurer's responsibility to call attention to any discrepancy immediately after receipt of information as to the total amounts his church has been credited with.

(3) That the Stated Clerk shall provide the auditors annually with a list of the churches and amounts due from same for the Church Courts Fund.

(4) That all persons serving as treasurers in the office of Presbytery of any fund in the Presbytery shall bear equal bonding.

(5) That it shall be the usual procedure for only one person in the Presbytery's office to sign checks, with the other person authorized to sign in emergencies, the primary signer of checks always to authorize the other signature after the check is returned through the bank.

(6) That the Central Treasurer shall provide a statement of receipts and disbursements to Presbytery's Council regarding the benevolence account, and that the Council should take action either approving or not the statement of receipts and disbursements submitted to the Council. This authorization should be entered in the Council's minutes.

(7) That, this Committee shall provide the annual statements of each of the accounts of the Presbytery with the statement that all books of all accounts had been properly audited, and that a certificate had been received from the auditor to the effect that all Treasurer's records were satisfactory.

The Committee reports as information that it has carried out the instructions in ordering the Presbytery Development Fund closed. Final notices have been sent to all who pledged to this fund and the receipts and disbursements are now being audited.

The minutes of the Session of the Wilkesboro Church, which were not presented at the last meeting of the Presbytery, were presented and examined by your committee and approved with the exception that there have been no meetings of the

Session since July 15, 1962.

The Committee has in hand auditor's certificates from Harold L. Daisy, certified public accountant, certifying his examination of Presbytery's following accounts: Fund for Support of Church Courts, Benevolences, and Church Extension, for the calendar year, 1962.

Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman

The motion was passed that a letter be sent to the following churches which have failed to present their Sessional Records to Presbytery, reminding them of the importance of having their records reviewed by Presbytery: Lansing, Danbury, Gillespie, Collinstown.

Committee On Candidates

The Report of the Committee on Candidates was received as information.

The motion prevailed that Presbytery grant a certificate of dismissal to Candidate James Chatham to the South Mississippi Presbytery.

Committee On Nominations

The Report of the Committee on Nominations was given and adopted as follows:

Your Committee nominates Mr. Thomas M. Brownlee, Executive Director of Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, to serve on Presbytery's Council, in the class of 1966, with a particular responsibility for promotion of Stewardship.

To serve as our Presbytery's representatives on the Presbyterian Appalachian Council: Mr. Knox Johnston and Rev. James H. Monroe.

Robert A. White, Chairman

At the request of the Moderator, Rev. Thomas Bagnal led the Presbytery in a special prayer for the candidates of Presbytery, The Presbyterian Appalachian Council, and for those bearing the responsibility for Stewardship in the Presbytery.

Committee On Excuses

The Report of the Committee on Excuses was given and adopted as follows:

Your Committee has received requests from six persons, asking that they be excused from all or part of this meeting of Presbytery. We have examined the requests and find that they are valid. We therefore recommend that the following persons be excused from part or all of this meeting: E.E. Kirkman, George Houck, John Vernon, John F. Reaves, R.F. Brown, and Wayne Smith.

Thomas Bagnal, Chairman

Committee On Bills And Overtures

The Report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures was amended and adopted as follows:

Two papers came to your Committee: one being a letter from Rev. James H. Carr of the Town and Country Church Department of the Board of Church Extension, asking that the Presbytery consider affiliating with the Presbyterian Appalachian Council, and a paper from the Lee Memorial Church containing four requests, as follows: "(1) That the Presbytery approve the site at the corner of Silas Creek Parkway and Yorkshire Road in Winston-Salem as the specific site for the relocation of the Lee Memorial Church. (2) That the Presbytery instruct its Trustees to transfer the deeds of the Silas Creek property to the Lee Memorial Church under such terms and conditions as may be set forth by Presbytery. (3) That Presbytery consider reduction or elimination of the price of $19,500.00 for the property, and (4-a) that the name of the Church be changed from George W. Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church; and (4-b) that the new name be Koinon Presbyterian Church and that the effective date of this change be the Saturday following our last Sunday in the present location."

Your Committee has considered these papers and offer the following recommendations:

1. That the Presbytery of Winston-Salem affiliate with the Presbyterian Appalachian Council.
2. In regard to the paper from Lee Memorial Church we recommend the following
   (1) That request number one be answered in the affirmative
   (2) That request number two be answered in the affirmative
   (3) That request number three be answered in the negative (this recommendation was reversed by Presbytery by the following motion: "that the property be conveyed without cost to the George W. Lee Memorial Church."
   (4) That in reply to request 4-a Presbytery approve the intent and that section 4-b be referred back to the Lee Memorial Church through its session with the recommendation that the matter be reconsidered and the new name selected by the congregation be submitted to Presbytery at a meeting during the meeting of the Synod of N.C. at Montreat, N.C., June 9-10, 1964.

James Ratchford, Chairman

Next Meeting

The Presbytery accepted an invitation to meet at the Mt. Airy First Church in its Fall Meeting on September 22, 1964.

By unanimous vote the Presbytery thanked and commended the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures for its diligent work.

The Minutes of this meeting were read and adopted.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and, after prayer by Rev. J. Harry Whitmore, the Presbytery stood adjourned to meet at the Mt. Airy First Church on September 22, 1964, for its 97th Stated Meeting.

Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., Moderator. James H. Monroe, Stated Clerk

Called Meeting, June 9, 1964

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in called session at the meeting of Synod at Montreat on June 9, 1964, at 9:00 P.M. and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., and led in prayer by Rev. J. Thomas Young.

Enrollment

MINISTERS: J.H.J. Vernon, H.C. Piller, Jr., J. Harry Whitmore, George F. Houck, Lester Sheppard, W.R. Smith, Jr., Charles M. Murray, Leighton McKeithen, Jr., D.S. McCarty, W.O. Nelson, T.B. Bagnal, Jr., R.T. Haynes, Jr., C.O. Robinson, Jr., George E. Staples, R.F. Brown, H.R. Poole, J.E. Ratchford, J.T. Young, M.P. Anderton, Jr., James H. Monroe, S.L. McKay.

RULING ELDERS: James E. Reagan (St. Andrews), Kermit Cloniger (Thomasville First), W.C. Grier (North Wilkesboro), Joe P. Johnson (Mt. Airy First), W. Thomas Hubbard (Reynolds), T.G. Allred (Lee Memorial), James W. Wall (Mocksville First), Carter Dickson (Elkin), R.M. Hundley (Collinstown), Lloyd E. Collins (Francisco), M.L. Sheppard (Asbury), Stephen Hanaker (Trinity).

A quorum was present. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering two Resolutions from the Lee Memorial Church.

Lee Memorial Resolutions

The first Resolution was read and adopted and is as follows:

RESOLUTION BY THE CONGREGATION TO PRESBYTERY

WHEREAS: The congregation of the George W. Lee Memorial Presbyterian Church, at a congregational meeting on April 12, 1964, decided by a majority vote to change their name prior to moving to their new location, and,

WHEREAS at a congregational meeting on May 17, 1964, Parkway was selected by unanimous vote as the name of the church in its new location, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: that the congregation requests that the Presbytery of Winston-Salem change their name to Parkway Presbyterian Church, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the effective date of this change be the Saturday following the last Sunday worship service of this congregation in its present location.

Attest: Gwyn Cornwell, Jr., Moderator
J.C. Lawson, Clerk

The second Resolution was read and adopted and is as follows:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem at its Spring meeting, May 5, 1964 did, in response to an overture from the George W. Lee Memorial Church, agree to remove the price of $19,500.00 on the Silas Creek property and did further agree to deed this property to the George W. Lee Memorial Church without cost,

AND WHEREAS

There are those in the Presbytery of Winston-Salem who are deeply and sincerely convinced that this action was out of accord with established Church Extension policies and that it violated the intent and purposes for which the money with which the property was purchased was originally given and that for these reasons the action of Presbytery was improper and wrong

AND WHEREAS

The Session of the George W. Lee Memorial Church does not wish to receive the property on terms that would be regarded by some as questionable,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

That the Session of the George W. Lee Memorial Church does request that the terms under which the property will be acquired be changed

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

That the Presbytery is asked to set the terms as follows

1. That the cost of the property to the George W. Lee Memorial Church be the original cost of purchase, $19,500.00
2. That this amount ($19,500.00) be set aside for a period of six (6) years from June 15, 1964 and that the amount be free of interest during this period of six (6) years.
3. That the Presbytery authorize its Trustees or other appropriate representatives to take such action in regard to the title of the property as may be necessary to facilitate such loans as the George W. Lee Memorial Church may care to negotiate, in which the property may be involved.

Gower Cresswell, Jr., Moderator
J.A. Crooks, Moderator Pro. Tem
J.C. Lawson, Clerk

The minutes of this meeting were read and adopted.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. H.R. Poole.

Malcolm F. Anderton, Moderator

James H. Monroe, Stated Clerk

Appendices

Appendix A - MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. DAVID H. BURR

The Commission, according to the appointment of Winston-Salem Presbytery, met at First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N.C., February 2, 1964, at 10:45 A.M., with the Reverends E.E. Kirkman, James H. Monroe, and Robert A. White, Jr., and Ruling Elders Tully D. Blair, Charles Meuse', and Dr. Folds Hightower present, and was opened with prayer by Elder Hightower.

Those present constituted a quorum of the Commission.

The Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., was elected Moderator, and Ruling Elder Meuse' was elected Clerk of the Commission. Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., led the congregation in a worship service. Dr. Norman Victor Hope of Princeton Theological Seminary, having been invited by Winston-Salem Presbytery, preached from I Corinthians 1:17-31 on the subject: "Making the Timeless Gospel Timely". Mr. White recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. David H. Burr was installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem, N.C., agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order.

The Charge to the Pastor was delivered by the Rev. E.E. Kirkman and to the Congregation by Ruling Elder Tully D. Blair. The installation prayer was led by the Rev. James H. Monroe. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Ruling Elder Tully D. Blair.

R.A. White, Jr. Moderator

Charles Meuse', Clerk

Appendix B - DONATION CONTRACT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF FORSYTH,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT

WHEREAS, the Clemmons Presbyterian Church of Clemmons, North Carolina, in the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, has applied for a grant of $13,800 to be used for the purpose of purchasing a church site, said grant to be provided as follows: $11,300 from the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, $2,500 from the Board of Church Extension, and

WHEREAS, it is a condition of said grants that the Clemmons Presbyterian Church agree that said grants shall be used and continue to be used only for the purposes of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the making of said grants by the above named agencies of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Clemmons Presbyterian Church, pursuant to the actions of the General Assembly at its 1952 and 1956 Sessions, does hereby agree and hold itself firmly bound unto the Presbytery of Winston-Salem in the Synod of North Carolina that in case the said Clemmons Presbyterian Church shall cease to be connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, or the property, for the purchase or improvement of which said grants are made, be alienated or abandoned as a place of worship, or a manse, except for the building of a better house of worship, or manse, the Clemmons Presbyterian Church will repay the total of said grants to the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem within a period of sixty days from the date said Church shall cease to be connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, or within Sixty days from the date the said property is alienated or abandoned as a place of worship, or a manse, except for the building of a better house of worship or manse, provided, however, that the amount of such repayment shall be limited to the amount of the net proceeds realized upon the sale or disposition of said property upon any alienation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Clemmons Presbyterian Church has this 19th day of April, 1964, hereunto set its hand and affixed its seal by its officers thereunto duly authorized at a meeting of the Congregation of the Clemmons Presbyterian Church duly and regularly held on the 19th day of April, 1964.

Clemmons Presbyterian Church

(1) By J.W. Taylor, Trustee (L.S.)
(2) By J.D. Chandler, Trustee (L.S.)
(3) By Thomas M. Kellam, Deacon (L.S.)
(4) By Robert N. Marshall, Elder (L.S.)

ATTEST:
(5) Thomas B. Bagwell, Jr. Minister
Title

Appendix B - DONATION CONTRACT (Continued)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF FORSYTH,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT:

WHEREAS, the Old Town Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, has applied for a grant of $42,500.00 to be used for the purpose of constructing a fellowship hall and Sunday School facilities, said grant to be provided as follows: $40,000.00 from the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, $2,500.00 from the Board of Church Extension, and

WHEREAS, it is a condition of said grants that the Old Town Presbyterian Church agree that said grants shall be used and continue to be used only for the purposes of the Presbyterian Church in the United States,

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the making of said grants by the above named agencies of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Old Town Presbyterian Church, pursuant to the actions of the General Assembly at its 1952 and 1956 Sessions, does hereby agree and hold itself firmly bound unto the Presbytery of Winston-Salem in the Synod of North Carolina that in case the said Old Town Presbyterian Church shall cease to be connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, or the property, for the purchase or improvement of which said grants are made, be alienated or abandoned as a place of worship, or a manse, except for the building of a better house of worship, or manse, the Old Town Presbyterian Church will repay the total of said grants to the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem within a period of sixty days from the date said Church shall cease to be connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States, or within Sixty days from the date the said property is alienated or abandoned as a place of worship, or a manse, except for the building of a better house of worship or manse, provided, however, that the amount of such repayment shall be limited to the amount of the net proceeds realized upon the sale or disposition of said property upon any alienation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Old Town Presbyterian Church has this 5th day of April, 1964, hereunto set its hand and affixed its seal by its officers thereunto duly authorized at a meeting of the Congregation of the Old Town Presbyterian Church duly and regularly held on the 5th day of April, 1964.

Old Town Presbyterian Church

(1) By H.L. Vance, Elder (S.S.)
(2) By A.D. Rick, Elder (S.S.)
(3) By Robert D. Wilson, Deacon (S.S.)
(4) By A. Ralph Scott, Jr. Deacon (S.S.)

ATTEST:
(S) H. L. Southard, Clerk of Session
Title

Appendix C - MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
(Meeting as a Commission)

The Commission on the Minister and His Work of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, met at the Highland Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem on Tuesday, March 31, at 5:00 P.M.

The following members were present: George F. Hauck, presiding, W.E. Smith, Jr., William Cogers, A.L. McAlexander, Henry R. Poole, D.S. McCarty, James H. Monroe, and Leighton M. McRaithen. Mr. Hauck led the opening prayer.

The terms of the call extended by the St. Andrews Church to the Rev. J.H.J. Vernon were read as follows: Salary of $5,400.00; Travel allowance of $750.00; continuing education fund of $300.00; participation of the church in the Minister's Annuity Fund, moving expenses, participation in the Presbyterian Group Insurance program, with family coverage; and one month's vacation. The call was found in order, approved, and ordered submitted to Presbytery for presentation to Mr. Vernon.

Upon motion duly passed, the meeting was adjourned following prayer led by Rev. Henry R. Poole.

George F. Hauck, Chairman

James H. Monroe, Secretary

Appendix D - COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has held two meetings since the last meeting of Presbytery, the minutes of which are available and presented to be admitted to record.

The Committee working with St. Andrews has completed its work and the fruit of their efforts are evident in the action of Presbytery in the reception of Rev. Joseph H.J. Vernon.

A committee working with Yadkinville and Bixby, and one working with Lansing, Gillespie and Foster Memorial in their efforts to secure ministers have met with repeated disappointments but continue to work.

The Executive Secretary and Chairman attended the annual meeting of Synod's Committee and sought to represent the interests of the Presbytery there.

The Commission acting as a committee is currently working with churches and ministers of the Presbytery where problems of a local nature seem to rate the spiritual health of the Church. Though we do not solicit business in this area we offer our services in any case which offers us an opportunity to serve.

In connection with this report the Commission would call the Presbytery's attention to the fact that according to the ruling of the Federal Internal Revenue Commissioner, moving expenses are to be reported as personal income by the minister.

George F. Hauck, Chairman

Appendix E - BRIEF STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY OF CAMPING

Church camping is now accepted as an integral part of the total Christian Education program of a Presbytery. Whereas some aspects of the Christian faith can best be learned in the home and some can best be learned in the local church, still other aspects can best be learned through experiences that are unique to a church camp.

The church camp can provide special opportunities wherein each individual may hear, respond to, and explore the Christian Gospel in order to come to a fuller commitment to God. These are ways that we believe church camping can enrich the Christian Education program of this Presbytery:

...A church camp provides the opportunity for people to come together for extended periods of time to study, worship, work, and play together.
...The natural setting of the camp makes it possible for persons to become more aware of God's creative activity.
...The camp may be a place for quiet, contemplative moments during which a person's devotional life can be strengthened and enriched.
...The church camp helps to develop in the individual self-reliance and responsibility in the Christian community.
...The camp offers a place to which people may withdraw from their normal routine in order to gain perspective for their lives.

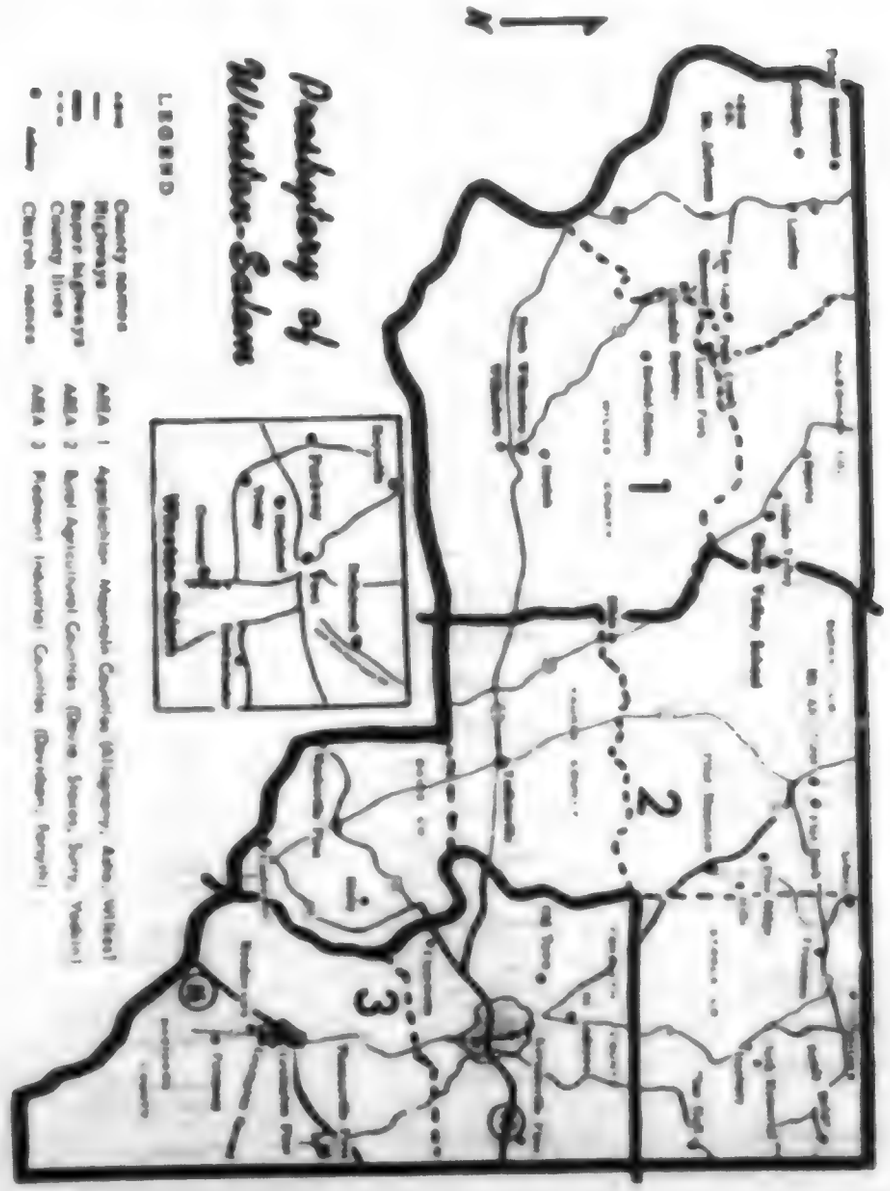
Appendix F - OPPORTUNITIES OF PROGRAM AT CAMP SUSAN BABOUR JONES

EXPERIENCES	FACILITY NEEDS	SPONSORING GROUP USING CAMP SITE
A. CHILDREN (Grades 1-6)		
1. Grades 1-4 Christian Education in the out-of-doors (play, worship, exploration, study, group relations with parents, families or own age group and adult leaders. (40-50 maximum number in camp, one counselor per 4-5 campers) NON RESIDENT.	Shelter from rain Outdoor spaces Toilet facilities	Local church or group of churches at various sites on daylight excursions.
2. Grades 5-6 Day Camps--5th & 6th grades, (40-50) maximum number in camp, one counselor per 4-5 campers) NON RESIDENT.	Outdoor spaces Toilet & lavatory facilities Shelter from rain Sewage space	Local church or groups of churches not over 1 hour distant
Resident Camps - 6th grade (40 maximum in one camp) 4-5 campers per counselor	Shelter for living and sleeping, cooking and eating program, bathing facilities, program equipment, camping equipment	Presbytery for periods of five days or longer
SCOUTING (under church sponsorship, with proper supervision)	May use day facilities or may do outpost camping in spring and fall.	Local Church
B. YOUTH (Grades 7-12)		
1. Grades 7-8 Day Camps--(40 maximum number in camp, one counselor per five campers	Same as day-camping for 5th and 6th grades	Local church and Presbytery (church not over 1 hour from camp for commuting).
Resident Camp One counselor per 5 campers	Shelter for living & sleeping cooking & eating program bathing facilities program equipment camping equipment	Presbytery
Scout Activities (under church sponsorship with proper supervision)	same as Scouts above	Local Church
2. Grade 9 "Camp-ference" - 5 days or more--combination of camp & conference. 75 recommended number with 1 adult for every 6. Also activities listed under 7-8 grades.	same as resident camping	Presbytery
3. Grades 10-12 Conference (5 days or more 75 recommended number, with 1 adult for every 7 seniors)	summer facilities for: living and sleeping, meeting, recreation.	Presbytery
Work Camps (for 11th & 12th grade graduates (maximum 20)	same as resident camping but for smaller number	Presbytery or local church
Over-night experiences Council retreats Local church officers retreats Fellowship retreats	Year-round facilities for living & sleeping eating and cooking meeting and study	Presbytery or local church

Appendix F - OPPORTUNITIES OF PROGRAM AT CAMP SUSAN BABOUR JONES (continued)

EXPERIENCES	FACILITY NEEDS	SPONSORING GROUP USING CAMP SITE
C. ADULTS		
1. Younger Adults		
a. Westminster Fellowship Weekend retreats	year-round facilities	Presbytery or local church
Training conferences	year-round facilities	Presbytery or local church
b. Post-high school non college Work and experience camp or retreat	summer living facilities or year-round facilities	Presbytery or local church
2. Men of the Church Council meetings	summer or year-round facilities	Presbytery
Weekend Retreats	same as above	Local Church
Training Sessions	same as above	Presbytery or local church
3. Women of the Church Presbyterial Board	same as above	Presbytery
Special group retreats	same as above	Presbytery
Leadership Meetings	same as above	Presbytery or local church
Small Study Groups	same as above	Presbytery
4. Leadership Opportunities Committee Meetings	year-round living facilities	Presbytery or local church
Group and conference leadership training sessions	same as above	Presbytery
Elders Retreats	same as above	Presbytery or local church
Deacons Retreats	same as above	Presbytery or local church
Officers Retreats	same as above	Presbytery
MCI Retreats	same as above	Presbytery
Adult Workshops	same as above	Presbytery or local church
Age-group leadership training	year-round living facilities	Presbytery
5. Families Family Camps & Conferences	same as above	Local church
Church Picnics	same as day camping	Local Church
6. Other Adult Meetings Adult Retreats	year-round living facilities	Presbytery or local church
Special conferences (MCW Meetings, Church Extension, Stewardship, etc.,)	summer or year-round living facilities	Presbytery or local church
D. Opportunities for People with special needs and Exceptions.		Presbytery

Appendix G - A GROWTH PROJECTION STUDY OF THREE AREAS OF THE PRESBYTERY



AREA	CHURCHES	HOME MISS. CHURCHES	MEMBERS	POPULATION * 1960	1970	1980	CHANGE
1	10	10	1,119	72,771	69,096	64,762	-11%
2	17	10	1,794	110,859	112,837	114,396	+3.8%
3	17	6	3,009	268,951	340,570	438,105	+62.9

* POPULATION PROJECTIONS FOR N.C. COUNTIES ... Division of Community Planning, N.C. State Univ.

MINUTES OF THE

Presbytery of Winston-Salem

CONTAINING MINUTES OF
Call Meeting, July 28, 1964
Stated Fall Meeting
September 22, 1964

NEXT MEETING
January 26, 1965
First Church, Winston-Salem

THE REVEREND MR. JAMES ROBERT LOWERY BERRY

January 5, 1895-September 8, 1964

The Reverend James Robert Lowery Berry, th son of John Benjamin Berry and Nannie King was born in Washington county, Vi nia, January 5, 1895. After a severe stroke and hospitalization for some 10 wee he died in Sparta, North Carolina on September 8, 1964. His funeral was at t Sparta Presbyterian Church on September 9, 1964 with two long standing frienu officiating: the Reverend Mr. John Luke and the Reverend Mr. R.H. Stone.

Mr. Berry attended Davidson College and sub equently King College where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree and Union Theological Seminary in Virginia where he was awarded the degree of Bachelor of D inity in 1920. He was licensed and ordained into the Gospel Ministry by Orange Presbytery following graduation at seminary. His first pastorate was in Stokes County serving the Dan River, the Pine Ridge, the Hills, and the Collinstown Presbyterian Churches. He served these churches for three years. In 1923 the Synod of North Carolina founded Winston-Salem Presbytery and Mr. Berry was one of the si teen charter members. Until his death, he was the only surviving member of the sixteen. Following the founding of Winston-Salem Presbytery in 1923, Mr. Berry assumed his second pastorate at the Flat Rock Presbyterian Church in Mount Airy. He was pastor of the Flat Rock Church from 1923 to 1934. Sometime during this eleven year pastorate, Mr. Berry was the Stated Supply of the Asbury and Collinstown Presbyterian Churches. His third pastorate from 1935 to 1944 was at the Sparta (then known as the Carson Memorial) and the Glade Valley Presbyterian Churches During the years 1944 to 1956 Mr. Berry served his fourth and fifth pastorates at the East Belmont Presbyterian Church in King's Mountain Presbytery and the Oxford Presbyterian Church in Granville Presbytery. In 1957, upon receiving the calls of the Sparta and the Glade Valley Presbyterian churches, Mr. Berry returned to Winston-Salem Presbytery to serve two churches dear to his heart.

Mr Berry married Miss Davie Jane Venable of Pilot Mountain on July 3, 1922. He was the father of two children: Elizabeth Jane, now deceased and Robert Allen. Effective January of 1965, Mr. Berry was to retire from his active ministry. He and Mrs. Berry purchased a home and planned retirement in Sparta.

Many good memories flood the minds and hearts of those who knew Robert Berry. With his family and friends, we thank God for him He was a man who so manifested those qualities of Christian commitment as to bear a winsome witness to our Lord. His friendship, his faith, his patience, his gentleness of spirit, his diligence was so great as to reflect the love of God our Father. With his family and friends, we thank God for him He was a man who labored extensively and effectively as a Minister of the Gospel Not only you and I, bu the parishoners of his charges, and the people of his community bear testimony this. With grateful hearts we acknowledge God's providence in sharing Robert Berry with us.

In the Church Militant, with Robert Berry and the Church Triumphant Praise be to God our Father!!!

Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr.

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January 26, 1965
First Presbyterian Church
Winston-Salem, N.C.

May 4, 1965
Highland Presbyterian Church
Winston-Salem, N. C.

September 28, 1965
Southminster Presbyterian Church
Winston-Salem, N. C

January 25, 1966

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Called Meeting, July 28, 1964

The Constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Winston-Salem met in called session at 5:00 P.M., on July 28, 1964, at the Highland Church in Winston-Salem, for the purpose, as stated in the call, "To hear and act on recommendations regarding the sale of the manse of the Dellabrook Presbyterian Church, and to authorize borrowing of funds to finance the erection of a new manse."

The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Malcolm Anderton and led in prayer by Rev. Clyde Robinson.

Enrollment

The roll was made out as follows:

MINISTERS: D.S. McCarty, W.R. Smith, Jr., Tom Young, Gene Kirkman, M.P. Anderton, C.O. Robinson, Jr., James H. Monroe, Lester Sheppard, W.O. Nelson, Geo. F. Houck, H.C. Phifer, S.L. McKay, Troy Young, R.A. White, J.H.J. Vernon, Burriss Bender, John Luke.

RULING ELDERS: J.C. Lawson (Lee Memorial), James F. Ford, (Dellabrook), L.W. Stallings (St. Andrews), A.D. Park (Old Town).

Dellabrook Manse

A quorum being present, the Presbytery conducted its business as follows:

The Rev. E.E. Kirkman, Chairman of the Committee on Church Extension, presented two recommendations from the Committee on Church Extension, which were adopted and are as follows:

1. That Presbytery authorize its Trustees to sell the Dellabrook Manse at its appraised value;

2. That Presbytery authorize the construction of a new manse on the Dellabrook Church property on Dellabrook Road, the total cost not to exceed $19,000, the proceeds of the sale of the manse on Gerald Street to be applied to this amount, and the remainder to be secured by a loan executed by the Trustees of Presbytery, which loan to be repaid by the congregation of the Dellabrook Church.

The motion prevailed that Presbytery grant to Candidate David J. Causey, a certificate of dismissal that he might be received by Hanover Presbytery.

The Presbytery heard words of appreciation from Elder James F. Ford who spoke for the Dellabrook congregation.

The minutes of this meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion the Presbytery adjourned and was led in prayer by Rev. Robert A. White.

James H. Monroe, Stated Clerk
Malcolm P. Anderton, Moderator

97th Stated Meeting, September 22, 1964

The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened for its 97th. Stated Meeting at 9:30 A.M., September 22, 1964, in the First Church, Mt. Airy, N.C., and was led in a worship service and Communion. The Retiring Moderator, Rev. Malcolm Anderton, presided and read a memorial to the Reverend Robert Lowry Berry, deceased since the last Stated Meeting. An anthem of praise was offered by the choir of the host church. The sermon, delivered by Candidate Glenn Charles Thomason, was based on Luke 24:13-35, and was centered around the thought of "Memory and Hope." The Retiring Moderator was assisted in administering the Sacrament by the pastor and ruling elders of the host church.

Enrollment

MINISTERS: Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., Thomas B. Bagnal, E. Lamar Beck, Gaston Boyle, Thomas C. Bryan, O.V. Caudill, Watt M. Cooper, Gower Crosswell, Jr., D. Ronald Glover, R.T. Haynes, Jr., George F. Hauck, Archie W. Jones, E. Eugene Kirkman, John W. Luke, D.S. McCarty, S.L. McKay, Leighton B. McKeithen, Jr., James H. Monroe, Charles M. Murray, W.O. Nelson, Homer C. Phifer, H.R. Poole, James E. Ratchford, Clyde O. Robinson, Lester E. Sheppard, John D. Smith, Thomas I. Smith, W.R. Smith, Jr., Sinclair Teba, John Vernon, Robert A. White, J. Harry Whitmore, James T. Young, Jr., Troy A. Young, Jr.

RULING ELDERS: Wayne Smith (Pilot Mountain), Parks H. Coone (Parkway), Herbert D. Gilbert (Reynolds), Roland Clinton (Mills), Dr. R.L. McDonald (Thomasville First), William F. Moser (Highland), Joe P. Johnson (Mt. Airy First), Fred A. Sale (Elkin), Millard E. Jessup (Asbury), Joe Jackson (Francisco), Sam Miller (Laurel Park), W.V. Gordon (Pine Ridge), W.H. Heald (Trinity), G. Glenn Nichols (Sparta), E.B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), A.D. Park (Old Town), J.B. Joyce (Danbury), J.R. Penninger (Coolemee), Richard F. Speinhour (Covenant), James F. Ford (Dalebrook), Felix O. Gee (Lexington First), Durward A. Smith (St. Andrews), Alvis L. McAlexander (Flat Rock), George H. Transau and Darrell W. Middleton (Winston-Salem First), Joseph C. Jones (Mocksville First), John R. Church (N. Wilkesboro), James Williams (Yadkinville), Pat Grogan (Southminster), Arnold Robertson (Bixby).

Introductions

New elders and elders attending for the first time were introduced. The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: W.D. Shaw and F.J. Womble of Fayetteville Presbytery, Dr. Frank Baker of Concord Presbytery, Drs. Ansley C. Moore, Hugh Smith and Price Gwynn, Jr.

The Reverend Homer C. Phifer, Jr., was elected Moderator and was escorted to the chair.

Elected as Temporary Clerks were Reverend John Vernon and elder Pat Grogan.

Program Committee

The report of the Program Committee was given and the proposed Docket was amended and adopted.

A welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. D.S. McCarty. Announcements were made.

Standing Committees

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator:

RESOLUTIONS: H.R. Poole, Chairman, Thomas Bagnal, and A.L. McAlexander.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Charles Murray, Chairman, James T. Young, and Fred Sale.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Archie Jones, Chairman, D. Ronald Glover, and James Ford.

Presbyterian Foundation

The Report of the Committee on the Presbyterian Foundation was received and adopted as follows, and other communications were referred to the proper committees:

The Committee on the Presbyterian Foundation of Winston-Salem Presbytery met in an organizational meeting on September 26, 1963, at the Robert E. Lee Hotel, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, with A. Walton Litz, Associate Director of the Foundation, present.

The Committee resolved to concentrate the presentation of the work of the Foundation before some twelve selected churches of the Presbytery. As a result of personal contact by members of the Committee, almost two hundred names have been added to the mailing list of the Foundation, ministers have been advised that speakers, films, and printed material are available from the Foundation for programs before local church groups, and material concerning the Foundation has been inserted in church bulletins and distributed at worship services.

It is requested that Mr. Litz or some other representative of the Foundation be invited to present information concerning the work of the Foundation at a future meeting of Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Mauze, Chairman

Installation: J.H.J. Vernon

The Minutes of the Commission to install Rev. J.H.J. Vernon as pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church were received and admitted to record without reading, and are as follows:

Minutes of the Commission to Install Rev. Joseph Henry Johnson Vernon as pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Winston-Salem Presbytery, met at the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, May 17, 1964, at 7:30 P.M., with ministers James Monroe, George Houck, Charles Murray, and Homer Phifer, and Ruling Elders James E. Reagan, L.W. Stallings and F.L. Shoffner present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. James Monroe. Quorum present. Rev. James Monroe was elected Moderator, and Rev. Homer C. Phifer, Jr., was elected clerk.

Rev. James Monroe presided and led the congregation in a worship service. Elder James E. Reagan pronounced the Invocation. Elder Lester Stallings welcomed the guests and introduced the Commission. Elder F.L. Shoffner had the evening prayer. Rev. Charles Murray preached from Acts 2:42, on the "Pattern of the Church", after which Rev. James Monroe recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. J.H.J. Vernon was installed as pastor of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Rev. George Houck, and to the congregation by Rev. H.C. Phifer, Jr.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Charles Murray.

H.C. Phifer, Jr., Clerk — James H. Monroe, Moderator

Higher Education

The Order of the Day having arrived, the Chairman of the Committee on Higher Education, Rev. Clyde O. Robinson, gave the Report of the Committee, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Committee on Higher Education met at 7:30 P.M. on May 28, 1964, at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem. The following members were present: Rev. Troy A. Young, Mr. Paul C. Grubbs, Dr. John W. Moore, Mr. Brice W. Miller, Rev. Clyde O. Robinson, Jr.

The description of our committee's work was read from the manual, and the committee was divided into the following sub-committees:

Campus Christian Life	Educational Institutions
Rev. C.O. Robinson	Rev. C.M. Murray
Rev. T.A. Young	Mr. P.C. Grubbs
Dr. J.W. Moore	Mr. B.W. Miller

The responsibilities of our committee were discussed, first regarding the colleges (Davidson, Queens, and St. Andrews) and the seminary (Union in Richmond) supported by the Synod, and second regarding Campus Christian Life Work both as it concerns programs at institutions within our bounds (Wake Forest, Salem, and Baptist Hospital) and as it relates to students from our Presbytery in school elsewhere.

Questions raised included the following:

(1) What can we do to include student nurses at Forsyth Memorial Hospital in our existing program?
(2) How may Presbyterian students at Winston-Salem State College be involved in Campus Christian Life?
(3) How can we help our churches prepare students for effective Christian living in college?
(4) How can we assist Campus Christian Life Pastors and Workers in their ministry to our young people?
(5) How can we effectively relate our committee to the parallel committees at the Synod level?

No final answers have been found for any of these questions, but the following recommendations may be helpful.

(1) That each session communicate with the appropriate pastor or workers on the campuses where its students are in attendance.

(2) That the Manual Committee revise Section 111, C, 4, d on the Committee on Higher Education deleting "Synod's Committee on Higher Education" and inserting in lieu thereof "Synod's Executive Committee on Educational Institutions and Synod's Executive Committee on Campus Christian Life."

(3) That Presbytery request that its representatives on Synod's two executive committees relating to Higher Education be chosen from its Committee on Higher Education.

(4) That Presbytery suggest to Synod's Executive Committees on Higher Education and Campus Christian Life and to Synod's educational institutions that its Committee on Higher Education is an effective channel through which to implement their program and to communicate with the churches of the Presbytery.

(5) That Presbytery urge the churches to observe December 27 as Christ on Student Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde O. Robinson, Jr., Chmn.

Immediately following the adoption of the Report of the Committee on Higher Education, Mr. Robinson introduced the Rev. Ansley C. Moore, President of St. Andrews College, who spoke to the Presbytery on behalf of St. Andrews College.

Committee On The Manual

The Report of the Committee on Manual was given by Rev. Thomas C. Bryan and was adopted as follows with the exception of Item 3 which was remanded to the Committee for further consideration in consultation with the Committee on Nominations and all parties concerned:

The Committee recommended the following changes, insertions and/or revisions:

1. After Section II, 2, the following:
   "All motions which are acted upon and passed shall be written out and placed in the hands of the Temporary Clerk."

2. After, or at the end of, Section III, a new section, numbered 8, be added as follows:
   "All reports of major committees shall be written in full with all recommendations and forwarded to Presbytery's office at least two weeks prior to the Presbytery meeting for which the report is intended.
   All reports of permanent, standing, and special committees shall be written, legibly in full, preferably typed, and turned over to the Temporary Clerk."

3. The following paragraph be added at the end of Section IV (middle of page 15):
   "The six-year rule for committee membership shall not apply to Trustee membership, provided the Trustees of any institution shall request, in writing, to the Nominating Committee at least thirty days prior to the expiration of the term of said Trustee that the six-year rule be waived in the case of the named Trustee."

4. Section II, division 1, be revised as follows:
   "The stated meetings of Presbytery shall be held as follows: the Winter Meeting on the last Tuesday in January; the Spring Meeting on the first Tuesday in May; and the Fall Meeting on the last Tuesday in September...." (The rest of the paragraph to remain unchanged.)

5. In Section III, C, 4, d (page 9)
   Delete "Synod's Committee on Higher Education" and insert the following:
   "Synod's Executive Committee on Educational Institutions and Synod's Executive Committee on Campus Christian Life."

Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman

Candidate: G.C. Thomason

The following motion, offered by Rev. Watt Cooper, was passed: "That the thesis and exegesis required of the Candidate (Glenn Charles Thomason) for licensure and ordination be found in order and approved by Presbytery; also that the sermon preached as a part of the worship service be approved as a part of the requirements."

The following motion, offered by Rev. T.I. Smith, was passed: "That all the requisite papers for the transfer of a Candidate from one Presbytery to another being in order for Mr. G.C. Thomason, and notice of his dismissal from Concord Presbytery to the Winston-Salem Presbytery, September 8, 1964, Mr. Thomason's transfer be found in order."

Presbytery's Council

The Report of Presbytery's Council was given by Rev. R.T. Haynes, Jr., and was adopted as follows:

Presbytery's Council is not presenting to Presbytery a proposed budget for 1965 at this meeting of Presbytery as it has done in the past. It has been a matter of concern to the Council that Presbytery has urged its churches to adopt the pre-budget plan and yet has continued to operate in its own budget outside of this plan. After consultation with the various committees of Presbytery, the Council has voted not to present a proposed budget until the January meeting of Presbytery. By that date, the results of the Every Member Canvasses of the individual churches will be in, and Presbytery can consider a realistic budget based on the pledges of the churches. Each church of the Presbytery is asked to prayerfully consider increasing the percentage of its giving toward benevolent causes in 1965. Church treasurers should be advised that the percentage breakdown for the various causes will be available for their use after the January meeting of Presbytery.

The Council, through its Stewardship Committee, is at work now completing plans for an Every-Church-Canvass in an attempt to present the great and crying needs of our church to every church in the Presbytery. It is hoped that every church in our Presbytery will welcome this move and will cooperate fully in this effort. Each church will be contacted in the next few weeks concerning this program.

At the instruction of Presbytery, the Council has sold the old Presbytery's manse located on Oaklawn Avenue in Winston-Salem, and has purchased a new manse, located on Drumcliff Road. The deficit of $664.65, which was incurred in this transaction, has graciously been absorbed by the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery.

By action of Presbytery, the Council is now at work laying plans for a financial campaign to make possible the building of a Presbytery's Camp. This campaign will take place during 1965, and the finance committee of each church of the Presbytery should be advised of this fact. The campaign will have as its goal approximately $100,000, to be paid over a two-year period.

As information, the Council heartily approved the recommendation of the Christian Education Committee that Presbytery make attendance at the Home and Family Seminar on October 11, 12 and 13, a Presbytery appointment for all active ministers; that each Director of Christian Education be urged to attend; that each church be urged to have one representative present, and that local churches be urged to underwrite the expenses of their representatives.

The Council makes the following recommendations to the Presbytery:

1. That Ruling Elder Joe Johnson and the Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., be re-elected to the Nominating Committee, Class of 1967.

2. That each church be urged to devote an increased percentage of its total

budget to benevolences in 1965.

3. That churches remit monthly 1/12 of their benevolence acceptance, making the contribution to benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer each month.

4. That Supplemental Offerings in 1965 be approved for the Board of World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education (Rally Day), and Annuities and Relief (Joy Gift). That approval be given Supplemental Offerings for Barium Springs (Thanksgiving) and the Presbyterian Home (Mother's Day). That approval be given the special Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid.

5. That each church treasurer be requested to notify Presbytery's Office of the amount accepted for benevolences for 1965 as soon as a budget has been adopted by his congregation.

Commission on The Minister And His Work

Rev. George Houck gave the Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work which was admitted to record, its recommendations adopted, and ises follows:

The Commission on the Minister and His Work has hold three meetings since the last report to Presbytery. The minutes to be inserted in the records of Presbytery are:

August 2, 1964, the Rev. Burris M. Bender requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation between himself and the Pilot Mountain-Pine Ridge Churches, effective August 31, 1964. Proper credentials from the churches were presented by authorized representatives. The Commission acceded to the request and he was given a letter of transfer, with commendations for his fine work, to Fayetteville Presbytery.

The Rev. W.R. Smith, Jr., complying with the provisions of the Book of Church Order, reported his intention of requesting the Presbytery to place him on retirement status at the end of the year. The Commission recommends that the Presbytery comply with this request and that Mr. Smith be commended for his faithful service to the church and to this Presbytery and that he be certified to the Annuity Agencies of the Synod and General Assembly for full participation in benefits provided by them. A copy of a call for the ministerial services of Mr. Glenn Charles Thomason, made by the Bixby-Yadkinville churches, was presented and approved. The terms of the contract are: Salary $5,100.00, travel allowance $600.00, book allowance $75.00, Manse with utilities, annuity 7½%, medical insurance (with dependent coverage), one month vacation and moving expense. The Commission recommends that this call be placed in the hands of Mr. Thomason upon acceptance of his credentials for ordination by the Presbytery.

September 9, 1964, the Commission took under advisement, at the request of the Church Extension Committee, the work lead carried by the Rev. Lester Sheppard. In view of other plans in the making now in the hands of the Church Extension Committee the Commission strongly urges Mr. Sheppard to ask to be relieved of the work at Hills Presbyterian Church and concentrate his efforts at Francisco, Asbury, and Collinstown churches.

In compliance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order the Commission

has ordered that the Stated Supply relation between the Rev. Gaston Boyle and Danbury-Clark Memorial churches be terminated at the end of the year. We recommend that Mr. Boyle be honorably retired by the Presbytery as of December 31, 1964, and that the Presbytery express, by this resolution, its thanks to this faithful servant of the Church for the worthy contribution he has made to the life of our denomination. That he be certified to the annuity agencies of the Synod and General Assembly for full benefits in their pension provisions.

George F. Houck, Chairman

For information of the Presbytery the Commission continues to function as a committee working with vacant churches in their efforts to secure ministers, suggesting possible supplies in the interim, hearing complaints and counseling with ministers and local sessions. The Presbytery is faced with a grave problem in seeking to provide supplies for vacant churches, the Commission is seeking ways of easing this situation and is open to suggestions. Your Commission is engaged in a search for ways to implement our present facilities for investigation of and acquaintance with ministers seeking admission to the Presbytery.

We on the Commission covet your prayers and request that as the above minutes are admitted to record the recommendations be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,
George F. Houck, Chairman

The Presbytery, upon motion, gave a standing salute to the Rev. Gaston Boyle who was honorably retired by adoption of the recommendation of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Mr. Boyle being 81 years of age.

The Presbytery recessed for lunch after being led in prayer by Rev. James Ratchford.

Committee On Resolutions

During the lunch hour the Presbytery adopted the following report of the Committe on Resolutions:

Your Committee on Resolutions submits the following report:

1) We express our appreciation to the pastor, officers, and members of the host church for the adequate way they have provided for this meeting of Presbytery.
2) We express our sincere appreciation to the ladies of this church for the bountiful and delicious lunch so graciously served.
3) We express our thanks to the Rev. Glenn Charles Thomason for his challenging sermon, and to the men who led us in the Holy Communion Service in a very impressive and helpful way.
We would also express our thanks to the organist and choir who led us in the ministry of music.

Henry R. Poole, Chairman

Afternoon Session

Upon reconvening after lunch the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr.

The Rev. W.R. Smith, Jr., requested that the Presbytery allow him to retire and that the pastoral relationship existing between him and the Reynolds Church be dissolved as of January 1, 1965. Upon motion, the Presbytery granted his request.

The Presbytery elected the Reverend Gower Crosswell as Moderator-Nominee.

Examination: G.C. Thomason

The Rev. Watt Cooper, chairman of the Committee on Examinations, conducted the examination of Candidate Glenn C. Thomason, the parts being taken as follows: Personal Religion by the Moderator, Theology by S.L. McKay, Book of Church Order by Troy Young, The Sacraments by W.O. Nelson, English Bible by J.T. Young. Each portion of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was approved.

The Call, as stated in the Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, was presented to Mr. Thomason and was accepted by him.

The following Commissions to ordain and install Mr. Thomason at Bixby and to install him at Yadkinville, were appointed, the quorum being set as 3 ministers and one elder for each commission:

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION AT BIXBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 27, 1964, 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. Mr. James H. Monroe--presiding and proposing questions.
The Rev. Mr. Charles Murray--preaching sermon.
The Rev. Mr. O.V. Caudill--charging congregation.
*Mr. G. Spencer Thomason--charging minister.
Mr. Arnold Robertson--having ordination prayer.
Mr. H.L. Cameron--reading Scripture.
Mr. Walter Cope.
The Rev. Mr. Thomas B. Bagnal, Jr.--alternate.

INSTALLATION AT YADKINVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 4, 1964, 7:30 P.M.

The Rev. Mr. Charles Murray--presiding and proposing questions.
The Rev. Mr. James H. Monroe--preaching sermon.
The Rev. Mr. Thomas B. Bagnal, Jr.--charging congregation.
*Mr. G. Spencer Thomason--charging minister.
Mr. Arnold Robertson--having installation prayer.
Mr. H.L. Cameron--reading Scripture.
Mr. Charles King.
The Rev. J.E. Reichard--alternate.

*Father of the Candidate, a Ruling Elder from Franklin Presbyterian Church, Concord Presbytery.

Rev. E.E. Kirkman gave the Report of the Committee on Church Extension which was received as information.

Rev. J.H. Monroe gave the report of the Trustees of Glade Valley School which was received as information. Mr. Monroe then introduced Mrs. P. Hunter Dalton and Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., the new President of Glade Valley School, both of whom spoke to the Presbytery concerning Glade Valley School. Both speeches were received as information.

Manual

The chairman of the Committee on Presbytery's Manual presented a supplemental report regarding the item that had been remanded to the Committee. A substitute was adopted, but then was defeated for lack of the required percentage vote

Christian Education

Rev. Malcolm Anderton gave the Report of the Committee on Christian Education which was received as information and its recommendations adopted as follows:

1) That Rev. C.O. Robinson be given the floor to speak in relation to the Home and Family Nurture Seminar.

2) That attendance by active ministers and DCE's of the Presbytery to the Home and Family Nurture Seminar, Oct. 11, 12, 13, at Highland Church be made on appointment of Presbytery, and that churches be encouraged to provide travel expense for their representatives in attendance.

3) That Presbytery enlarge the C.E. Committee by 3 elected members — 1 in each class — because the C.E. program has been enlarged to include the division of Home and Family Nurture.

4) That Presbytery appoint Miss Betty Ruth Barker, DCE of Parkway Presbyterian Church, to fill the unexpired term of Miss Shirley Moore, as Presbytery Youth Adviser to Senior Highs.

Committee On Church Courts

Rev. Thomas C. Bryan gave the Report of the Committee on Church Courts which was adopted and is as follows:

Four or five churches failed to send their Session Minutes to the January meeting of the Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write the Clerks and request them to mail their books to the Chairman of this Committee for examination.

Your Committee would report that two of these churches--Gillespie and Lansing have complied with this request. The Minutes of the Session of the Gillespie church were approved with the following exceptions:

(1) Only one meeting of the Session was held in 1963;
(2) No delegates were elected to represent the Church at Presbytery or Synod;

(3) There was an error in including the Minutes of a Congregational Meeting of May 5, 1963, in the Session minutes section of the book (instead of in the back of the book.)

The Minutes of the Lansing Church approved with the following exceptions:

(1) No report on Sessional Records included;
(2) No reference of Elders being elected to attend Presbytery or Synod
(3) Annual statistical record not read to Congregation
(4) Minutes not read for approval by Session.

Your Committee is in receipt of three statements from the auditor, Mr. Harold Daisy, for the Treasurer's books of the following committees, Church Extension, Benevolences, and Church Courts Fund. These are for 1962. The 1963 books had not been audited at the time this report was prepared.

By instructions of the Presbytery the Presbytery's Development Fund account was closed last April but your Committee does not have the auditor's statement on this.

Thomas C. Bryan, Chairman

Committee On Nominations

Rev. Robert A. White, gave the report of the Committee on Nominations which was adopted and is as follows:

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL: Class of 1967 - Rev. L.B. McKeithen, Jr., Chairman, Robert N. Marshall, Clemmons, N.C.

WORLD MISSIONS: Class of 1967 - Mr. Fred Sale, Bonds, N.C.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF: Class of 1966 - Rev. W.R. Smith, Jr., Chairman, to succeed Rev. R.L. Berry, deceased. Class of 1967 - Rev. O.V. Caudill.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Class of 1967 - Rev. S.L. McKay, Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Miss Betty Ruth Barker, Mr. Lester Stallings, Miss Mary Emma Walkup, Lexington First. Class of 1965 - Rev. Jos. H.J. Vernon, Rt. 7, Winston-Salem, N.C., to succeed Rev. Burlin M. Bender, removed. Mrs. J. Gilbert Ashburn, Reynolds Presbyterian Church. Class of 1966 - Mrs. J.C. Lawson, Nokomis Court, Winston-Salem, N.C.

HIGHER EDUCATION: Class of 1967 - Rev. Trey A. Young, Mr. Paul C. Grubbs.

CHURCH EXTENSION: Class of 1967 - Rev. R.T. Haynes, Jr., Rev. David H. Burr, Rev. James E. Batchford, Mr. J.H. McKeithen, Mr. J.M. Tucker.

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S AGENCIES: Class of 1967 - Rev. John W. Luke, Mr. J.C. Lawson.

WOMEN'S WORK: Class of 1967 - Mr. James M. Clark

CHRISTIAN ACTION: Class of 1967 - Mr. W.H. Carter

CHURCH COURTS: Class of 1967 - Rev. D. Ronald Glover

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY: Class of 1967 - Rev. Thomas B. Bagnal, Chairman, Rev. Jos. H.J. Vernon, Mr. Paul Cashion.

MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY: Class of 1967 - Mr. Charles R. Robinson

THE PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY: Class of 1967 - Mr. T.J. Voss

THE PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION: Class of 1967 - Rev. E.E. Kirkman, Mr. Charles Mouze'.

MINISTERS' SALARIES: Class of 1967 - Mr. Woodrow McKay, Mr. Charles M. Sprinkle, Mr. Robert E. Carswell.

EXAMINATIONS: Class of 1967 - Rev. Gaston Boyle, Rev. W.O. Nelson, Rev. Thomas I. Smith, Mr. David A. Long, Jr., Dr. C.C. Cleatwood.

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH: Class of 1967 - Dr. Frank R. Johnston

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK: Class of 1967 - Rev. D.S. McCarty, Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., Mr. Felix O. Gee.

TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL: Class of 1967 - Rev. Homer C. Phifer, Mr. Douglas D. Monroe, Mr. D.C. Rector, First National Bank, Mt. Airy, N.C.

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE: Class of 1967 - Mr. Charles Mouze', Fairview Drive, Lexington, N. C.

REPRESENTATIVES TO PRESBYTERIAN APPALACHIAN COUNCIL: Mr. Knox Johnstone, Mocksville, N.C., Ex-Officio: Executive Secretary of Presbytery.

RECOMMENDATION: That Presbytery designate the terms of membership of the Trustees of Presbytery by naming them as follows: Class of 1965 - Mr. James M. Clark. Class of 1966 - Mr. Knox Johnstone. Class of 1967 - Mr. J. Harold McKeithen.

Committee On Christian Action

Rev. Gower Crosswell gave the report of the Committee on Christian Action of which the following recommendations were adopted:

1) That Presbytery urge that the Summary of the Actions of the 1964 Assembly, in the area of Christian Action (published by the Division of Christian Action) be placed in the hands of every active Elder for study and prayer.

2) That each Session be asked to include on its docket, before the Winter Meeting of Presbytery, the Pastoral Letter from G.A., and that, in accordance with the recommendation of the Assembly, the letter be read "soul searchingly" and for a verdict.

Assembly's & Synod's Agencies

Rev. Lester Sheppard gave the report of the Committee on Assembly's and Synod's Agencies which was adopted as follows:

Since your Committee is responsible for twelve agencies of the Church it is almost impossible to impress upon you the vital importance of each individual one. There is such diversity in kinds of work involved in these agencies that our vision of the important service which they render become blurred in our minds.

The nine General Fund Agencies are very important to the life of our Church. They are not authorized to appeal for supplemental offerings, so they are dependent on the budgeted benevolences of the Church. Your Committee feels that the Sessions of the local church should be more concerned about spreading information concerning these valued servants of the church.

The William Black Home is operating in the black and there has been extensive renovation made in the physical property.

Synod's Presbyterian Children's Home Will celebrate its Diamond Jubilee Year in 1965. This means that for seventy five years the Presbyterian Church has, through the Home, ministered to boys and girls in the name of Christ. The number who have received this service are in the thousands. All this represents the sacrificial giving of someone. The oldest building on the campus has been removed and is being replaced by a new dining room which will be finished in early 1965. The Home has admitted thirty children to date this year and will serve approximately 175 to 200 children during the current year. The greatest need at the Home at the present time is qualified help. The Superintendent of the Home is asking Presbytery to encourage qualified persons to seek employment at the Home.

Synod's Presbyterian Home is filled to capacity, with forty-four approved applicants for admission, with a five year waiting list. The building indebtedness stands at $730,000.00 with almost $54,000.00 in unpaid pledges to the Forward Fund.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

(1) That the Sessions of our churches inform themselves of the vital work of the nine General Fund Agencies.

(2) That Presbytery urge all churches still having an outstanding obligation to the Forward Fund, to endeavor to meet this obligation or as much of it as possible in the near future.

(3) That Presbytery encourage the churches to continue their support to the Homes, through the regular budget and especially through the Thanksgiving offering for Barium Springs, and Mother's Day offering for the Presbyterian Home.

(4) That Presbytery urge the churches to take advantage of the opportunity to invite the heads of the Homes or their representatives to speak in the local church, to better inform our people of the needs of these institutions.

Lester Sheppard, Chairman

Rev. E. Lamar Beck gave the Report of the Committee on World Missions which was received as information.

Amendments

Rev. Charles Murray gave the Report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures which consisted of the proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States approved by the General Assembly of 1964 and sent down to the Presbyteries for Advice and Consent. A vote was taken on each proposed amendment and the result was as follows:

1. Amendment to sec. 15-1:	For 45;	against 0
2. Amendment by new sec. 24-13:	For 45;	against 0
3. Amendment to sec. 29-11:	For 45;	against 0
4. Amendment by new sec. 201-5:	For 45;	against 0

Leave of Absence

The Rev. Archie Jones gave the Report of the Standing Committee on Excuses and Leaves of Absence which was adopted as follows:

The Committee has communications from the following men asking to be excused from all or part of this meeting of Presbytery. We recommend that they be excused:

Ministers	Ruling Elders
David Barr	Edgar Barr
Sinclair Tate	Herbert Gilbert
George Staples	Wayne Smith
W.R. Smith, Jr.	Charles Davis
Henry Poole	Roland Chilton
	Henry Hill
	Commissioner from Pine Hall
	Commissioner from Sandy Ridge

Archie Jones, Chairman

Next Meeting

The Presbytery accepted the following invitations for the next three Stated Meetings:

Winter Meeting at First Church, Winston-Salem
Spring Meeting at Highland Church
Fall Meeting at Southminster Church

The Minutes of this meeting were read, corrected and adopted.

The motion to adjourn prevailed and after prayer by the Moderator, the Presbytery stood adjourned to meet at First Church in Winston-Salem on January 26, 1965.

H.C. Phifer, Moderator, J.H. Monroe, Stated Clerk. S.L. McKay, Permanent Clerk

MINUTES OF THE

PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

98TH STATED MEETING

January 26, 1965

DIRECTORY, 1965

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The Presbytery of Winston-Salem convened in the First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem for its 98th Stated Meeting, at 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, January 26, 1965, was called to order, sang a hymn, and was led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Homer C. Phifer.

Enrollment

The enrollment was as follows:

MINISTERS: Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., Thomas B. Bagnal, E. Lamar Beck, David Burr, O.V. Coudill, Watt M. Cooper, Gower Crosswell, Jr., Ronald Glover, R.T. Haynes, Jr., George F. Houck, E. Eugene Kirkman, John W. Luke, D.S. McCarty, S.L. McKay, James H. Monroe, Charles M. Murray, W.O. Nelson, Homer C. Phifer, H.R. Poole, James E. Ratchford, Clyde O. Robinson, Jr., Lester E. Sheppard, Thomas I. Smith, W.R. Smith, Jr., Sinclair Tebo, Glenn Charles Thomson, John Vernon, Robert A. White, James T. Young, Jr.

RULING ELDERS: Wayne Smith (Pilot Mt.), Whit East and R.F. Cloninger (Winston-Salem First), Maurice C. Sexton (Fairmont), J.B. Joyce (Danbury), Paul L. Casnion (North Wilkesboro), O.B. Revell (Old Town), Leonard Macon (Covenant), L.W. Stallings (St. Andrews), R.N. Marshall (Clemmons), H.W. Hinkle (Lexington First), Wayne B. Honeycutt (Reynolds), Jack D. Wallace (Lexington Second), R.A. Smith (Francisco), R.H. Hunter (Hills), Ray Thomas (Dellabrook), Linville L. Hendren (Elkin), Clarence Tilley (Asbury), W.V. Gordon (Pine Ridge), J. Marion Burke (Mt. Airy First), George Cornatzer (Bixby), Q.A. Peck (Flat Rock), Knox Johnstone (Mocksville First), Charles R. Robinson (Trinity), William L. Payne (Parkway), Cleo Ferguson (Sandy Ridge), J.R. Williams (Pine Hall), E.B. Eldridge (Glade Valley), H.E. Gray (Sparta), Frank S. Lambeth (Thomasville First), Dean Miller (Laurel Fork), Monroe Cope (Cooleemee), W.L. Wharton (Highland), John F. Reeves (Mt. Jefferson), Pat Grogan (Southminster).

New ministers and elders attending Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

Moderator

The Rev. Gower Crosswell was elected Moderator and took the chair. The Rev. Ronald Glover and Elder Charles Robinson were elected to serve as temporary clerks.

Standing Committees

The Moderator appointed standing committees as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Homer Phifer, Chairman, and Robert Marshall.

EXCUSES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCE: John Vernon, Chmn., Lester Sheppard.

RESOLUTIONS: George Houck, Chairman, Lester Stallings.

Docket

The proposed docket was amended and adopted as follows:

DOCKET

9:30	CALL TO ORDER	Rev. Homer C. Phifer, Moderator
	ENROLLMENT	
	INTRODUCTIONS	
	ELECTION OF MODERATOR	Rev. G. Croswell, Mod-Nominee
	ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERKS	
	APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES	
	REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE	Rev. Homer C. Phifer
	ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME BY HOST PASTOR	
	COMMUNICATIONS	
	EXAMINATION OF REV. PRICE H. GWYNN, JR.,	Rev. Watt M. Cooper
	COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER & HIS WORK	Rev. George F. Hauck
	REPORT ON PRESBYTERY'S BUSINESS	Rev. James H. Monroe
	REPORT OF CANDIDATES COMMITTEE	Rev. T.I. Smith
11:15	Recess	
11:30	WORSHIP SERVICE, Retiring Moderator	Rev. Homer C. Phifer
	Memorial for deceased Elders and Deacons	
	Reception of new member	
	Reception of Candidates	
	The Lord's Supper	
12:30	Recess for Lunch	
1:30	Reconvene	
	ELECTION OF MODERATOR-NOMINEE	
	PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL	Rev. R.T. Haynes, Jr.
	COMMITTEE REPORTS	
	Christian Education	Rev. M.P. Anderton, Jr.
	Examinations	Rev. R.A. White, Jr.
	Church Courts	Rev. D.R. Glover
	Church Extension	Rev. E.E. Kirkman
	Ministers' Salaries	Mr. D.A. Long, Jr.
	Women's Work	Rev. D.S. McCarty
	REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES	
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	NEW BUSINESS	
	TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Invited by Highland Presbyterian Church, Winston-Salem.	May 4, 1965
	READING AND ADOPTION OF MINUTES	
	ADJOURNEMENT	

The host pastor, Rev. David Burr, welcomed the Presbytery and made pertinent announcements.

Various communications were noted and referred to the proper committees.

Ordination and Installation: G.C. Thomason

The Minutes of the Commissions to Install the Rev. G.C. Thomason as pastor of the Yadkinville and Bixby churches were received, found in order, admitted to record, and are as follows:

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO INSTALL REV. GLENN C. THOMASON AS PASTOR OF THE YADKINVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Winston-Salem Presbytery, met at the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church, October 4, 1964, at 7:15 P.M., with ministers Charles Murray, James H. Monroe, and Thomas B. Bagnal, Jr., and Ruling Elders Arnold Robertson, Spencer Thomason, Charles King, and H.L. Cameron present, and was opened with prayer by Rev. Charles Murray. Quorum present.

Rev. Charles Murray was elected Moderator, and Elder H.L. Cameron, Clerk. Rev. Charles Murray presided and led the congregation in a worship service. Rev. James H. Monroe preached from Philippians 1:3-11, after which Rev. Charles Murray recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Glenn Charles Thomason was installed as pastor of the Yadkinville Presbyterian Church, agreeable to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The Charge of the Pastor was delivered by Elder Spencer Thomason, Father of the Rev. Thomason and from Concord Presbytery, and to the Congregation by Rev. Thomas B. Bagnal, Jr.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Rev. Charles Murray.

Charles Murray, Moderator
H.L. Cameron, Clerk

MINUTES OF COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL REV. GLENN CHARLES THOMASON AS PASTOR OF BIXBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The Commission, according to the appointment of Winston-Salem Presbytery, met at Bixby Presbyterian Manse, September 27, 1964, at 7:00 P.M. with Ministers James H. Monroe, Charles Murray, O.V. Caudill; and Ruling Elders H.L. Cameron, Spencer Thomason, Walter Cage and Arnold Robertson present, and was opened with prayer by Reverend James Monroe. Quorum present. Reverend James H. Monroe was elected Moderator and Elder H.L. Cameron, Clerk.

After the organizational meeting, the Commission moved to the church for the service. Reverend James H. Monroe presided and led the congregation in a worship service. Reverend Charles Murray preached from Matthew 5:13-20, after which Reverend James H. Monroe recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative Mr. Glenn Charles Thomason was ordained with prayer and the laying on of the hands of the Presbytery and installed as pastor of Bixby Presbyterian church, agreeable to the Word of God, and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder Spencer Thomason and to the Congregation by Reverend O.V. Caudill.

The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Reverend Charles Murray.

James H. Monroe, Moderator
H.L. Cameron, Clerk

Examination: Dr.Price H.Gwynn,Jr

The Committee on Examinations, chaired by Rev. Watt M. Cooper, conducted the examination of Rev. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., as follows: Christian Experience by the Moderator; Views on Theology, Rev. Charles Murray; Views on the Sacraments, Rev. Thomas Bagnal; Views on Church Government, Rev. W.O. Nelson. Each portion of the examination was sustained as satisfactory and the examination as a whole was sustained.

Commission on The Minister And His Work

The Rev. George Houck presented the Minutes of the Commission on the Minister and His Work which were admitted to record and are as follows:

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Commission presents the following Minutes for admission to the Records of Presbytery:

October 12, 1964. At his request and with concurrence of the congregation the Pastoral Relationship between the Rev. Lester Sheppard and the Hills Presbyterian Church was dissolved effective November 1, 1964.

December 9, 1964. The Pulpit Supply Committee of the Reynolds Church requested permission to employ the Rev. W.R. Smith as temporary supply during the interim of pastorates. The Commission thought it unwise to make an extended arrangement and granted the request through the month of January, 1965.

At his request and with concurrence of the congregation the pastoral relationship between the Rev. L.B. McKeithen and the Elkin Presbyterian Church was dissolved effective December 31, 1964. Mr. McKeithen was given a letter of transfer to Fayetteville Presbytery.

January 11, 1965. At his request and with concurrence of the congregation the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Thomas C. Bryan and the Fairmont Presbyterian Church was dissolved effective January 25, 1965. Mr. Bryan was given a letter of transfer to Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Mr. Leo Pritchett was approved as Lay Supply for Wilkesboro Presbyterian Church for a period of one year. Mr. David Smiley was approved as Lay Supply at Ebenezer, Peak Creek, and Low Gap churches.

The Rev. George Staples was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery for one year.

All meetings of the Commission have been held in compliance with the requirements of the Book of Church Order.

George F. Houck, Chairman
James H. Monroe, Secretary

The Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, functioning as a Committee, was given, adopted, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Functioning as a Committee the Commission has been diligent in its efforts to secure active pastors for vacant fields and churches. As of now the tide of battle seems to be a losing one but prospects are promising from a number of our churches.

A complete and up-to-date list of available supply ministers and laymen is available in the office of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery is hereby informed that the Rev. D. Ronald Glover has completed his work and was granted his degree at the Commencement exercises of Union Theological Seminary, May 19, 1964, complying with the order of Presbytery as contained in the Minutes of June 6, 1961 Meeting.

The Commission presents to the Presbytery the following requests for changes in salaries and recommends that they be approved and that the churches be commended:

Beulah Presbyterian Church — Rev. Troy A. Young, Jr., additional $300.00 per year as travel expenses.

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church — The Rev. John Vernon, salary increase from $5,300.00 to $5,600.00.

Mocksville First Presbyterian Church — Rev. James Batchford, salary increase from $5,600.00 to $6,000.00.

Thomasville Presbyterian Church — Rev. Thomas Young, salary increase from $6,300.00 to $6,600.00.

Lexington Second Presbyterian Church — Rev. Henry Poole, salary increase from $5,100.00 to $5,300.00 and $300.00 travel expenses.

Presbytery of Winston-Salem — James H. Monroe, Executive Secretary, a salary increase of $600.00.

George F. Houck, Chairman

Executive Secretary

The Rev. James H. Monroe, Executive Secretary, gave a report on the Presbytery's business, which was received as information, with the following recommendation adopted:

That the Treasurer's reports for the following accounts be found in order and admitted to record: Benevolence Account, Church Extension Account, Christian Education Account, Presbyterian Development Fund Account, and Fund for the Support of Church Courts Account. (See Accounts in Appendix).

Candidates: Earlie Rash and Fred T. Childress

Rev. T.I. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Candidates, presented to the Presbytery and examined two young men, Messrs. Fred T. Childress and Earlie Rash, on their Christian Experience and Motives for entering the Ministry. The examina-

tions were sustained as satisfactory. The young men were scheduled to take their vows at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Committee On Nominations

The Committee on Nominations gave the following report which was adopted:

Due to changes within the Presbytery since its last meeting, the Nominating Committee would like to recommend the following changes in its report to Presbytery at its meeting September 22, 1964

Presbytery's Council

Class of 1967 - Rev. David H. Burr, Chairman instead of Rev. L.B. McKeithen, Jr.

Church Extension

Class of 1967 - Rev. Robert A. White, Jr., instead of Rev. David H. Burr.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

Class of 1967 - Rev. Homer C. Phifer, instead of Rev. Robert A. White, Jr.

The Nominating Committee also recommends the election of the following:

Mr. James W. Wall, Jr., to succeed Mr. Dan Barbour, resigned, in the class of 1965 on the Presbytery's Council

Mr. James N. Smith, to succeed Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, removed, in the class of 1966 and as Chairman of the Committee on Church Courts

Rev. John Vernon, to succeed Rev. Thomas C. Bryan, removed, in the class of 1966 and as Chairman of the Committee on the Manual of Presbytery.

Rev. Thomas I. Smith, to succeed Rev. L.B. McKeithen, Jr., in the class of 1966 on the Commission on the Minister and His Work

Rev. S.L. McKay to succeed himself for a term of three years as Permanent Clerk of Presbytery.

Commissioners To General Assembly

Presbytery, by ballot, elected the following men as Commissioners and Alternates to attend the 1965 meeting of the General Assembly:

RULING ELDERS	MINISTERS
Commissioners:	Commissioners:
1. James A. Adams (St. Andrews)	1. Rev. Malcolm P. Anderton
2. Robert E. Carswell (W-S First)	2. Rev. Thomas B. Bagnal
Alternates:	Alternates:
1. William M. Brown (Covenant)	1. Rev. Homer C. Phifer
2. Dr. Ralph Sykes (Mt. Airy 1st.)	2. Rev. Watt M. Cooper

Worship Service

The Presbytery recessed for 15 minutes and upon reconvening was led in the worship hour by the Retiring Moderator, Rev. Homer Phifer. Rev. Watt M. Cooper led the memorial prayer as the Presbytery honored the memory of the following

deceased elders and deacons:

Elder Robert W. Gorrell (Winston-Salem First, August 23, 1964)
Deacon W. Travis Lipscomb (Winston-Salem First, June 14, 1964)
Deacon Henry Harding Menzies (Winston-Salem First, October 4, 1964)
Elder Samuel Andrew Wooten (Southminster, October 21, 1964)

The Moderator, Rev. Gower Crosswell, officiated in the reception of Dr. Price H. Gwynn, Jr., as a member of Presbytery.

The Retiring Moderator, Mr. Phifer, read Ephesians 1:3-10 on which he based his Communion Sermon. Mr. Phifer was assisted in administering the Sacrament by the Associate Pastor of the host church, Rev. Robert A. White, and by the following four elders of the host church: Whit East, Robert Wesley, George Transou, and Dorrell Middleton.

Committee On Resolutions

The Presbytery recessed for lunch during which the following Report of the Committee on Resolutions was adopted:

Your Committee on Resolutions presents its report to Presbytery in the following Resolutions:

1. That Winston-Salem Presbytery renew its expression of gratitude to Almighty God for His mercies so richly bestowed through His Church and renew its allegiance to His Son Jesus Christ the Head of the Church.

2. That the Presbytery express its thanks to the ministers and Session of the First Presbyterian Church for the hospitality which has provided us with spacious facilities for this meeting; especially:

(a) The staff who prepared the elements
(b) The elders who assisted in the service
(c) The kitchen staff and aids in the preparation and service of the noon meal.

3. That the pastor be asked to make the above resolutions known to the church.

4. That the Presbytery acknowledge a supreme debt to its officers and those who led its programs and committees, and invoke God's blessings upon all such during the coming year.

5. That this report be adopted by a standing vote.

George F. Houck, Chairman
Lester Stallings

Moderator-Nominee

Upon reconvening the Presbytery was led in prayer by the Rev. James Ratchford.

The Rev. Charles M. Murray was elected as Moderator-Nominee.

Committee On Church Courts

The Presbytery resolved itself into a Committee-of-the-Whole and examined

the Sessional Records. Upon completion of this task the Committee-of-the-Whole was dissolved and Presbytery heard and adopted the following Report of the Committee on Church Courts:

Your Committee reports that the financial records of the Presbytery, including Benevolences, Church Courts, Church Extension, Christian Education and Presbytery Development Fund Campaign for the years 1963 and 1964 have been audited, and the auditor's certificates are in hand.

The Committee on Church Courts, after examination of all Sessional records submitted to this meeting of Presbytery, makes the following recommendations:

1) That the sessional records of the following churches be approved without exception: Asbury, Bethel, Bixby, Cooleemee, Covenant, Dallsbrook, Fairmont, Flat Rock, Glade Valley, Highland, Hills, Kernersville 1st. Lexington 1st. Lexington 2nd. Mocksville 1st. Mt. Airy 1st. N. Wilkesboro, Pine Hall, Reynolds, Sandy Ridge, Sparta, Southminster, St. Andrews, Thomasville 1st, Wilkesboro, Winston-Salem 1st. Old Town.

2) That the sessional records of the following churches be approved with exceptions as noted: Clemmons 7; Collinstown 14; Ebenezer 1,7; Elkin 9; Foster Memorial 7,14; Francisco 14; Gillespie 1,5,6,7,14; Glendale Springs 7; Laurel Fork 7; Low Gap 1,4,7; Mt. Jefferson 14; Parkway 9; Peak Creek 1,7; Pine Ridge 8; Trinity 8; Yadkinville 7,10.

3) That the following churches which failed to submit their records to this meeting be ordered to submit them at the Spring meeting, and be so notified by the Stated Clerk: Beulah, Danbury, Lansing, Meadowview, Pilot Mtn., Clark Memorial.

D. Ronald Glover

Christian Education

Rev. Malcolm Anderton gave the following report of the Committee on Christian Education which was adopted:

Statistical Report of the Christian Education Committee to the 98th Stated Meeting of Winston-Salem Presbytery - January 26, 1965.

MEN'S WORK: Twelve Negro young people were sent to Christian Youth Conference in Fayetteville. Men of Presbytery were represented at Synod's Men's Conference at Montreat in June. Over two hundred attended the Presbytery's Men's Rally in October.

YOUTH WORK: One hundred Junior Highs attended Conclave at Mocksville in May. One hundred and thirty four people attended Junior High Camp at Laurel Ridge in June. The following people served as leaders at Junior High Camp:

Rev. Ronald Glover, Director, - Pine Hall and Sandy Ridge
Mrs. Sara Frances Thompson - assistant to director and co-ordinator

Rev. Thomas Bagnal - Clemmons	Rev. Charles Murray - Cooleemee
Rev. Clyde Robinson - Trinity	Rev. Malcolm Anderton - Highland
Rev. John Vernon - St. Andrews	Mr. Allen Reynolds - Reynolds
Mr. Glenn Small - W-S First	Miss Betty Ruth Barker - Parkway
Miss Mary Emma Walkup - Lex. 1st.	Mrs. W.E. Lewis - Mt. Airy 1st.
Mr. Bill Smithson - Covenant	Mr. Jim Adams - St. Andrews

Mr. Richard Sprinkle - Reynolds	Mrs. J.C. Lawson - Parkway
Mrs. Phyllis Piper - N. Wilkesboro	Miss Jane Taylor - N. Wilkesboro
Mrs. Emmy Bare - Glendale Springs	Miss Mildred Gee - Lexington 1st.
Miss Gayle Clayton - St. Andrews	

Date of Senior High Conference had to be changed due to the fact that Glade Valley School scheduled summer school for the time conference was scheduled to be held. The committee made many attempts to locate another site for conference so it could be held at the regular scheduled time. No suitable site could be found for this time. So the date for conference was changed from mid-June to late July. The registration was not adequate for this later date, so, with much regret, the conference was cancelled.

Over 200 attended the spring and fall rallies for Senior Highs.

HOME AND FAMILY NURTURE: Fifty-three persons attended Presbytery's Home & Family Nurture seminar in October, led by Dr. Ernest Stricklin from the Family Life Division of the Board of Christian Education.

ADULT WORK AND LEADERSHIP: Leadership School held in Elkin in May for Elkin-North Wilkesboro-Sparta area. Twenty-six people from Winston-Salem Presbytery attended Synod's CLC Conference at Montreat in May.

Lab School

Parkway: Miss Chris Wooten, Mrs. Ray Holder, Jr., Mrs. Wallace Wilson, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Smith, Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Lawson, Miss Betty Ruth Barker. Highland: Rev. & Mrs. W.A. Lafquist. Mt. Airy: Mrs. W.E. Lewis. Lexington First: Miss Mary Emma Walkup.

Five Day Adult Workshop

Parkway: Mrs. Hattie Truelove, Mr. Ray Holder, Jr.

Family Life Workshop

Highland: Rev. & Mrs. Malcolm Anderton, W-S First: Dr. & Mrs. Robert J. Stewart. (Leaders in Family Life Workshop: Rev. Clyde Robinson - Trinity, and Mrs. Sara Frances Thompson, Area DCE).

Participants in Youth Labs

Jimmy Lawson, Jack Lawson, Debby Smith, Philip Stewart, Van Ward, Steve Wilson.

CHILDREN'S WORK: Thirty-five churches reported over 2,600 people enrolled in Vacation Church Schools in 1964 in Winston-Salem Presbytery. Six churches reported having no Vacation Church School. Eight churches sent in no report.

AREA D.C.E.: Appointments met in 1964. Local churches - 50, Presbytery - 65, Synod - 20, Other Presbyteries - 2, Moravian - 1, National Council - 1, total 139.

The C.E. Committee is assuming all office expenses for Christian Education office beginning January 1, 1965.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The following recommendations of the Christian Education Committee were adopted, item by item, and then as a whole:

1. That a Vacation Church School Director's Workshop and a Vacation Church

School Institute be held in 1965 and that churches of the Presbytery be urged to avail themselves of the opportunity presented by these two aids.

2. That the churches of the Presbytery be urged to respond to the Committee's efforts to secure information concerning Vacation Church Schools held throughout the Presbytery.

3. That a Junior High Conclave be held this spring, date and place to be announced later.

4. That a Junior High Camp be held this summer at Camp Laurel Ridge, June 21-27.

5. That a spring rally be held for Senior Highs in 1965, date and place to be announced.

6. That a Senior High Conference be held at Glade Valley School, June 13-19, 1965.

7. That Assembly's and Synod's recommended Previews for new CLC materials be held, dates and places to be announced.

8. That a leadership opportunity for teachers and workers in children's division be held in the fall of 1965.

9. That the Home and Family Nurture Committee send one person to Assembly's Home and Family Nurture Conference at Montreat in June.

10. That two persons, to be named by the C.E. Committee, be sent from Presbytery to Synod's CLC Conference at Montreat in July.

11. That four persons, to be named by the C.E. Committee, be sent to Synod's Recreation Workshop in February.

12. That Presbytery accept the Master Plan and Narrative report for the development of the proposed camp and retreat center, with the exception of page X (recommendations) which will be considered in the following recommendation.

13. That Presbytery adopt recommendation 1 and 3-10, on page X of the Master Plan and Narrative as Susan Barbour Jones Camp and Retreat Center, which are here listed:
    (1) That the Winston-Salem Presbytery give consideration to placing on the complete from the outset a year around Superintendent. Such a person, if properly qualified, would relieve the Camp Development Committee of details during the early stages of construction, and in carrying out operation and maintenance policies. (Answered in affirmative)
    (2) (This recommendation that a year around Camp Director be placed on the site was answered in the negative)
    (3) That the Camp Development Committee establish a plan for implementing phase development of the appropriate elements of the Master Plan. (Affirmative)
    (4) That any major change or variance from the Master Plan be approved by the Presbytery Camp Development Committee. This does not refer to minor adjustments in locating individual elements within a major activity area. For example, relocating a cabin in one of the living units (Affirmative)
    (5) That Susan Barbour Jones Camp and Retreat Center be posted and managed as a permanent wildlife refuge. (Affirmative)

    (6) That a statement of policy be entered into the records that the flora of the Camp be protected from destruction or disturbance, except when necessary to implement developments as shown on the Master Plan. This would prohibit pulpwood and timber cutting. This would also restrict wildflower and shrub collection except as a part of the nature study program. The latter would be done by, or under the direct supervision of, Camp Director or Camp Naturalist. (Affirmative)
    (7) That the Camp Superintendent be instructed to co-ordinate a forest fire control plan. This can be accomplished by the County Forester and the adjacent landowners. (Affirmative)
    (8) That the Camp Development Committee study and analyze future land needs. (Affirmative)
    (9) That the Committee acquaint themselves with the State Health Department's Health Code and Rules and Regulations Governing Organized Group Camps. That the local sanitarian be given an opportunity to read this Narrative so that he may be appraised of the purposes of The Camp and Retreat Center and the long range concept of Development and use. (Affirmative)
    (10) That the Winston-Salem Presbytery join the American Camping Association. And further, that the Committee give consideration to the various standards for camp development and operation recommended by the American Camping Association. (Affirmative)

14. That Presbytery accept the design and schematics of the architect, Mr. Ralph Crump, and that the Camp Development Committee be authorized to engage Mr. Crump as the camp architect.

15. That Presbytery, through one campaign, develop the total camp and retreat center at the appropriate cost of $271,000.

16. That Presbytery authorize the Camp Development Committee under the supervision of the C.E. Committee to complete the designing phase of the program, to negotiate the necessary construction contracts, and to develop the camp and retreat center in phases as outlined in the narrative report as rapidly as money is available.

17. That the Trustees of Presbytery be authorized to execute necessary documents relating to the development as outlined in the preceding recommendations.

18. That the budget of the C.E. Committee as submitted be adopted. (Appendix)

Presbytery's Council

The Report of Presbytery's Council was adopted as follows:

The year 1964 marked the passing of a milestone in the stewardship program of Winston-Salem Presbytery. For the first time every church of the Presbytery made some contribution to budgeted benevolences. Even so, the giving of the churches to budgeted benevolences yielded only 70 per cent of the amounts accepted for the various causes. It is the sincere hope of the Council that great progress in the area of stewardship can be made in 1965.

Under the leadership of Bob Marshall, a very effective Every Church Canvass

was undertaken in the Fall. The Council is indebted to Mr. Marshall for his energetic leadership in this effort and to the many laymen of the Presbytery who assisted in this undertaking. On the basis of the statements available from the various churches, it appears that the amount pledged to budgeted benevolences for 1965 will represent a sizeable increase over the past year.

After consideration of the total amount pledged by the churches to budgeted benevolences, and taking into account the designated monies which will be given to the various causes by the churches, the Council voted to recommend to Presbytery the acceptance of 75 per cent of the asking of General Assembly, Synod and Presbyt . This action was taken with the full expectation that this will represent a completely realistic budget for the Presbytery for 1965.

The Council makes the following recommendations for the adoption of Presbytery:

1. That Ruling Elder J.W. Taylor be named to replace Ruling Elder Don Barbour on the Nominating Committee, Class of 1965.
2. That the per capita assessment for the support of Church Courts in 1965 (on the basis of membership reported at the end of 1964) be assigned to each church on the basis of $1.12 per member (same as 1964).
3. That churches remit monthly 1/12 of their benevolence acceptance, making that contribution the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer each month.
4. That Supplemental Offerings in 1965 be approved for the Board of World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education (Rally Day), and Annuities and Relief (Joy Gift), Barium Springs (Thanksgiving) and the Presbyterian Home (Mother's Day); that approval be given for the Special Offering for Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid (Easter).
5. That regular undesignated benevolence contributions remitted by the churches of Presbytery during 1965 be divided according to the following percentage table, representing an acceptance of 75 per cent of the askings of General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery. (See Appendix).
6. That Presbytery express its gratitude to the officers and members of the Highland Presbyterian Church for its generous contribution to Presbytery in furnishing space for the office of Presbytery without financial reimbursement.
7. That the budget for Presbytery's Office as amended (Appendix) in the amount of $23,867.00 for 1965 be approved. (This budget includes a salary increase for the Executive Secretary in the amount of six hundred dollars).
8. That the new form (Appendix) for the registration of ministers be approved for use by the Presbytery in the future.
9. That Presbytery hear and act on the recommendations to be presented by Mr. R. N. Marshall for the Stewardship Committee relating to the financial campaign to develop Camp Susan Barbour Jones.

The recommendations presented by R.N. Marshall for the Stewardship Committee relating to the financial campaign to develop Camp Susan Barbour Jones were adopted as follows:

1. That a professional fund raising firm be employed to conduct the campaign with the understanding that the fee would be the order of 5% ($12,000) and incurred expenses for promotional activities would be the order of 2% ($5,000 more).
2. That the campaign be conducted in the first half of 1965 and that active solicitation be iniated no later than the first week in April, 1965.
3. That Presbytery's Council be empowered to select and contract with a professional fund raising firm.
4. That the Council also be delegated the responsibility of organizing and selecting the campaign organization and leadership. That it also exercise overall surveillance of the campaign until it is completed.

The Stewardship Committee heartily endorses the recommendation of the Christian Education Committee and the action of the Presbytery that the funds for all the phases of the Camp and Retreat Center be raised in one campaign.

R.N. Marshall, Chairman

Committee On Church Extension

The Report of the Committee on Church Extension was given by Rev. E.E. Kirkman and received as information except for the budget which was adopted. (Appendix).

EVANGELISM

A report of the Committee on Evangelism was given by Rev. James Ratchford and received as information.

Ministers' Salaries

The Report of the Committee on Ministers' Salaries was received as information except for the following recommendation which was adopted:

That the Presbytery of Winston-Salem urge the ministers under its jurisdiction to trust the wisdom and good judgment of local church officers when a proposed increase in salary is offered.

David A. Long, Jr., Chairman

Women's Work

The report of the Committee on Women's Work was given by Rev. D.S. McCarty and received as information.

Committee On Bills And Overtures

The report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures, given by Rev. Homer Phifer, was adopted as follows:

Your Committee recommends:

1. A. That the request of the Trustees of Glade Valley School that our representatives on that board be exempt from the rule regarding limited term membership be answered in the negative.

B. That an exception to the rule be made in the case of Mr. Tully Blair and that the Nominating Committee be notified of this action. Also, that the Trustees of Glade Valley School be notified that any further exceptions to the rule of Presbytery regarding rotation should be handled on the basis of individual request to Presbytery.

2. That Winston-Salem Presbytery join with the Presbytery of Brazos in:

1. Expressing its confidence in and support of the Board of Christian Education, its executives, staff and writers of the Covenant Life Curriculum materials which has appeared to date;

2. Expressing its continued encouragement of the use of the Covenant Life Materials to be in complete accord with the Standards of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.;

3. Instructing our Stated Clerk to send a copy of this resolution to the Board of Christian Education, its Executive Secretary, and the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Homer Phifer, Chairman

Leave of Absence

The Report of the Standing Committee on Leaves of Absence, given by Rev. John Vernon, was adopted as follows:

Your Committee received communications from the following men requesting to be excused from all or part of this meeting of Presbytery. We recommend that they be excused:

MINISTER: Archie Jones

RULING ELDERS: R.A. Smith, Gene Gray (after 4:30), E.B. Eldridge (after 4:30), Whit East (afternoon), Maurice Sexton (afternoon), and T.F. Griffin.

The following ministers and elders from the churches listed were absent without excuse:

MINISTERS: M.W. Norfleet, John R. Smith, G.E. Staples, and Troy A. Young, Jr.

CHURCHES: Gillespie, Clark Memorial, Glendale Springs, Foster Memorial, Ebenezer, Low Gap, Lansing, Peak Creek, Meadowview, Beulah, Collinstown, Bethel-Miller, Wilkesboro, Yadkinville.

The following ministers have requested to be excused in part or in whole from attendance at the Home and Family Nurture Seminar (October 11-13) which had been made an appointment of Presbytery. We recommend that they be excused: T.I. Smith, G.F. Hauck, Tom Bagnal, J.T. Young, J.H.J. Vernon, Watt M. Cooper, David H. Burr, E.E. Kirkman, Troy Young, and Henry Poole.

The following ministers were absent from part or all of the Home and Family Nurture Seminar without requesting to be excused: Absent from part of the Seminar: Homer Phifer, S.L. McKay, D. Ronald Glover, Robert A. White, John W. Luke.

Absent from all of the Seminar: Archie Jones, W.R. Smith, and R.T. Haynes, Jr.

J.H.J. Vernon, Chairman

The Minutes of this meeting of Presbytery were read and adopted.

The motion to adjourn prevailed, and after prayer by the Moderator the Presbytery stood adjourned to meet at the Highland Church in Winston-Salem on May 4, 1965.

Moderator: Gower Crosswell

Stated Clerk: James H. Monroe

Appendixes on following pages:

1965 Budgets

MINISTERIAL DIRECTORY FORM

1964 Financial Statements

CHURCH EXTENSION BUDGET, 1965

ANTICIPATED INCOME

Balance on hand January 1, 1965	5,500	
From Synod of North Carolina	5,800	
From Board of Church Extension	11,700	
From Benevolences of Winston-Salem Presbytery	63,700	
		$86,700

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

Designated for Office Equipment	1,000	
Sustentation	31,019	
Administrative (to Presbytery's Office)	13,914	
Committee Expenses	150	
Reserve for January, 1966 expenses	4,500	
Extension Projects	36,117	
		$86,700

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION BUDGET, 1965

ANTICIPATED INCOME

Balance on hand January 3, 1965	1,610.38	
From Benevolences of Winston-Salem Presbytery	2,525.62	
		$ 4,136

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES

Designated to Camp Development	500.00	
Children's Work	125.00	
Youth Work	1,870.00	
Adult Work and Leadership	400.00	
Home and Family Nurture	300.00	
Men's Work	150.00	
Area DCE Office	341.00	
Committee as a Whole	150.00	
		$ 4,136

BUDGET FOR PRESBYTERY'S OFFICE - 1965

EXPECTED INCOME:

From Church Extension Committee	$13,914
From Presbytery's Tax	9,953
	$23,867

EXPENDITURES

SALARIES		$10,400
Executive Secretary	6,800	
Office Secretary	3,600	
TRAVEL (Executive Secretary)		1,200
MANSE (Utilities, repairs)		1,200
COMMITTEE EXPENSES (Commission, Council, Candidates, Nominations, Stewardship, World Missions)		400
NEWSLETTER (ten issues per year)		350
OFFICE OPERATION		4,142
Telephone	300	
Annuities	732	
Insurance	312	
Permanent Clerk	75	
Fidelity Bond	125	
Equipment	300	
Office Supplies	1,848	
Printing of Minutes	500	
Miscellaneous	50	
PRESBYTERIAN APPALACHIAN COUNCIL		50
CHURCH COURTS ASSESSMENTS		6,145
Synod of North Carolina	3,758	
General Assembly	2,387	
GRAND TOTAL, ALL EXPENSES		$23,867

PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM BENEVOLENCE BUDGET, 1965

CAUSES	REQUESTED	ACCEPTED (75%)	PERCENTAGE
ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES			
World Missions	51,712	38,801	17.3%
Church Extension	21,202	15,924	7.1%
Christian Education	10,096	7,626	3.4%
Annuities and Relief	5,407	4,037	1.8%
General Fund	17,218	12,784	5.7%
Inter-Church Agencies	306	224	.1%
TOTAL ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES	105,941	79,396	35.4%
SYNOD'S CAUSES			
Church Extension	6,532	4,934	2.2%
Presbyterian Home	3,075	3,813	1.7%
Children's Home	13,398	10,093	4.5%
Christian Education	6,505	4,934	2.2%
Educational Institutions	47,367	35,437	15.8%
Campus Christian Life	6,910	5,159	2.3%
Guidance Center	2,707	2,018	.9%
Inter-Church Agencies	561	448	.2%
Contingent Salary Fund	3,713	2,691	1.2%
TOTAL SYNOD'S CAUSES	92,768	69,527	31.0%
PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES			
Christian Education	3,635	2,691	1.2%
Church Extension	86,700	65,042	29.0%
Glade Valley School	10,000	7,626	3.4%
TOTAL PRESBYTERY'S CAUSES	100,335	75,359	33.6%
GRAND TOTAL, ALL CAUSES	$299.044	$224,282	100%

THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S.

Name of Minister: _____
(Please Print)

COVENANT

1. I believe the scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

2. I sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and I do further promise that if at any time I find myself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system I will on my own initiative make known to my Presbytery the change which has taken place in my views since the assumption of the ordination vow.

3. I approve of the government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

4. I promise subjection to my brethren in the Lord.

5. I have been induced, as far as I know my own heart, to seek the office of the holy ministry from love to God and a sincere desire to promote His glory in the Gospel of His Son.

6. I promise to be zealous and diligent in maintaining the truths of the Gospel and the purity and peace of the Church, whatever persecution of opposition may arise to me on that account.

7. I engage to be faithful and diligent in the exercise of all my duties as a Christian and minister of the Gospel, whether personal or relative, private or public; and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in my manner of life, and to walk with exemplary piety before the flock of which God shall make me an overseer.

8. I will seek to be a good Presbyter and to support the programs, the policies, and the institutions endorsed by my Presbytery.

I, _____, do sincerely receive and subscribe to the above obligation as a just and true exhibition of my faith and principles, and do resolve and promise to exercise my ministry in conformity thereunto.

Date _____ +

MINISTERIAL REGISTER

INFORMATION ABOUT THE MINISTER

Received _____ Month Day Year | From Presbytery of _____ or Ordained by Presbytery _____ | For what Church, Field or Work _____

Relinquished _____ Month Day Year By Death _____ By Dismissal to Presbytery of _____

MINISTER'S LICENSURE, ORDINATION

Date Licensed _____ Licensing Presbytery (or Body) _____

Date Ordained _____ Ordaining Presbytery (or Body) _____

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES WHILE IN THIS PRESBYTERY

Date _____ 19 Office held _____ (Such as, Moderator of Presbytery)

19 (Such as, Moderator of Synod)

19 (Such as, Commissioner to General Assembly)

19 (Other)

CHURCHES OR FIELDS SERVED IN THIS PRESBYTERY, AFTER THE INITIAL WORK

Dates _____ Work _____

EDUCATIONAL DEGREES
(Before and After Ordination)

Degree	Date Received	Conferring Institution

PRODUCTS OF HIS PEN

Year Published	Description (Book, Pamphlet, Etc.) and Title	Publisher

FUND FOR SUPPORT OF CHURCH COURTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1964

Balance in Bank January 1, 1964		545.20
RECEIPTS		
Assessments	9,793.02	
Loans for new manse	26,000.00	
Sale of old manse	25,335.35	
Subsidy from Church Extn. (loss on manse)	664.65	
Interest on Savings	124.48	
Reimbursements	199.50	
		62,117.00
Total to be accounted for:		$62,662.20
DISBURSEMENTS		
Synod of North Carolina	3,684.01	
Office of General Assembly	2,360.34	
Committee expenses	286.14	
Church Extension (for secretary's salary)	2,000.00	
Office expenses	1,271.57	
Permanent Clerk	75.00	
Repayment of loans	52,000.00	
Printing of 1963 minutes	531.25	
Equipment (reimbursed by Ch. Extn.,)	85.50	
Miscellaneous	30.88	
		62,324.69
Cash on hand 1/5/65		337.51
Total accounted for		$62,662.20

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the books of the Committee on Christian Education of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem for the year 1964, and hereby certify that the above statement of the Treasurer of cash receipts, cash disbursements and cash balances, correctly summarize the transaction recorded therein.

January 18, 1965 D. Ronald Glover, Church Courts Committee

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the books of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem, Benevolence account, Church Extension Committee account, and Fund for The Support of Church Courts account, for the year 1964, and hereby certify that the treasurer's statements of cash receipts and cash disbursements and bank balances, correctly reflects summaries of the amounts reflected on the books and bank statements.

Winston-Salem, N.C. Harold L. Daisy
January 18, 1965 Certified Public Accountant

BENEVOLENCE ACCOUNT 1964

Receipts

Asbury	$ 153.80	Parkway	$ 2,018.37
Bethel-Millers	35.00	Lexington First	19,371.55
Beulah	95.00	Lexington Second	3,798.06
Bixby	440.00	Low Gap	26.00
Clark Memorial	9.00	Meadowview	65.00
Clemmons	2,340.70	Mocksville	6,240.22
Collinstown	26.90	Mt. Airy First	2,338.77
Cooleemee	595.25	Mt. Jefferson	1,542.50
Covenant	3,028.61	North Wilkesboro	6,543.60
Danbury	140.90	Old Town	847.12
Dellebrook	217.00	Peak Creek	26.00
Ebenezer	26.00	Pilot Mountain	749.50
Elkin	2,124.10	Pine Hall	281.82
Fairmont	912.88	Pine Ridge	47.21
Flat Rock	204.94	Reynolds	9,387.78
Foster Memorial	142.50	Sandy Ridge	204.00
Francisco	327.00	Sparta	450.00
Gillespie	37.00	Southminster	3,133.47
Glade Valley	116.76	St. Andrews	1,901.81
Glendale Springs	206.02	Thomasville First	4,236.24
Highland	11,401.65	Trinity	1,669.59
Hills	208.00	Wilkesboro	70.00
Kernersville First	134.15	Winston-Salem First	97,504.85
Lansing	109.40	Yadkinville	336.32
Laurel Park	54.00	W-S Presbyterial	173.00

Total Receipts from all churches $186,049.34

Disbursements

Assembly's Causes	
World Missions	$36,034.34
Church Extension	12,313.60
Christian Education	5,921.60
Annuities and Relief	7,120.04
General Fund	9,923.98
Inter-Church Agencies	169.06
Synod's Causes	
Church Extension	3,784.80
Presbyterian Home	3,993.93
Barium Springs	9,068.81
Christian Education	3,562.11
Educational Institutions	25,456.96
Campus Christian Life	4,992.39
Guidance Center	1,586.40
Inter-Church Relations	325.48
Contingent Salary	1,477.60
Presbytery's Causes	
Church Extension	51,782.24
Christian Education	2,536.00
Glade Valley School	6,000.00
Total Disbursements to all causes in 1964	$186,049.34

SUMMARY

Bank Balance 12/31/63	30.77	Paid to Benevolences	186,049.34
Received from churches	186,049.34	Bank service chgs.,	4.52
Interest from savings account	182.71	Balance in bank	208.96
	$186,262.82		$186,262.82

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 1964

Cash on hand January 3, 1964		$ 1,449.09
Deposits to January 2, 1965		6,004.53
Total to be accounted for		$ 7,453.62

DISBURSEMENTS

Children's Work	90.05	
Pioneer Work	698.36	
Senior High Work	453.76	
C.L.C. Leadership Education	759.63	
Men's Work	350.00	
Christian Action	0.00	
Area D.C.E.	150.00	
Composite	38.83	
C.E. Committee	202.61	
Camp Development	3,100.00	
Total Disbursements		5,843.24
Balance in Bank 1/3/65		1,610.38
Total accounted for		$ 7,453.62

CAMP DEVELOPMENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Christian Education Committee	$3,100.00
Women of Church, Winston-Salem Presbytery	228.61
Interest on Savings	8.97
Total Receipts	$3,337.58

DISBURSEMENTS

Professional Services	1,850.00
Membership National Conference on State Parks	50.00
Committee Expenses	59.74
Miscellaneous	9.65
Total Disbursements	1,969.39
Cash in Bank	1,368.19
Total accounted for	$3,337.58

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Financial Statement - 1964

RECEIPTS

Cash in Bank January 11, 1965	$ 11,826.87
Synod of North Carolina (sustentation)	5,908.95
Board of Church Extension (sustentation)	11,871.83
Board of Church Extension (Refund on property)	3,576.24
Winston-Salem Presbytery Benevolences	51,782.24
Women of the Church	1,243.00
Special Offering for Church Extension	224.09
W.K. Grogan (Refund on Kernersville Property)	50.00
Church Courts (Salary for Secretary)	3,000.00
Church Courts (repayment of manse loan)	4,000.00
First Presbyterian Church (DeTamble loan for Clemmons & Oldtown)	85,000.00
Wachovia Bank (loan for Kernersville)	11,600.00
Interest from Savings Account	107.97
	$189,191.19

DISBURSEMENTS

Sustentation	29,746.15
Extension Projects	13,706.12
Office Expenses:	
Salaries	9,875.00
Travel	1,128.80
Equipment	1,084.89
Annuity Dues and Insurance	892.98
Property Maintenance	1,412.65
Christmas Gift	302.00
Committee expenses	66.42
Transfer of funds to Development Fund	19,438.11
Retirement of Wachovia Loan (including interest)	12,011.04
Retirement of Development Fund loan	3,849.83
Reimbursement to Church Courts for loss on manse	664.65
Taxes on Sherwood Forest Property	33.12
Miscellaneous items	479.42
Loans (Oldtown and Clemmons)	89,000.00
Cash in Bank for January expenses	5,500.00
	$189,191.19

OTHER ASSETS

Oldtown Loan	$1,600.00 (Due on Demand)
Oldtown Building Loan (DeTamble)	40,000.00 (Due January, 1978)
Clemmons Building Loan (DeTamble)	45,000.00 (Due June, 1974)

PRESBYTERY of W.-S. DEVELOPMENT FUND

FINANCIAL STATEMENT - 1964

Cash on hand 1/1/63		2,245.61
RECEIPTS		
Received on Pledges:		
Highland	4,666.68	
Winston-Salem First	21,750.00	
Individuals	936.31	
Church Extension - retirement of loan	3,849.83	
Church Courts - retirement of loan	22,000.00	
Board of Church Extn., - reimbursement on property	3,576.24	
Transfer of funds from Church Extension	15,753.90	
Interest on Savings	676.66	73,209.62
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$75,455.23
DISBURSEMENTS		
Office expenses	120.20	
Siles Creek property (map)	113.70	
Church Courts - loan for new manse	22,000.00	
Intangibles Tax	2.10	22,236.00
Cash on hand in savings accounts		53,219.23
Total funds accounted for -		$75,455.23

Other Assets:

Loan to Parkway Presbyterian Church $19,500.00
(Due in 1970)

NOTE: The Development Fund was begun as a capital funds campaign in 1958 for the development of new churches in urban areas of the Presbytery, and the campaign closed by action of Presbytery as of March 31, 1964. The fund was carried as a separate account through the end of 1964, and will be transferred as a designated fund to the Church Extension account in 1965, as a fund for organization of new churches.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the books of the Presbytery of Winston-Salem Development Fund, and hereby certify that the treasurer's statement above, of cash receipts and cash disbursements and bank balances, correctly reflects summaries of the amounts reflected on the books and bank statements.

Winston-Salem, N.C.
January 24, 1965

Harold L. Doiny
Certified Public Accountant

DIRECTORY

(Correct through March, 1965)

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Mailing Directory of Churches and Officers

CHURCH	CLERK OF SESSION	CHMN. BOARD OF DEACONS	TREASURER
ASBURY Route 2 Mt. Airy, N.C.	M.L. Sheppard Route 2 Westfield, N.C. 27053	Vance Tilley Route 2 Mt. Airy, N.C. 27030	Allene S. Tilley Route 2 Westfield, N.C. 27053
BETHEL-MILLERS Wilbar, N. C.	Bill C. Wyatt Millers Creek, N.C. 28651	Guy Sheets Route 1 N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	Mrs. Faye Shepherd Wilbar, N.C. 28696
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CLARK MEMORIAL Danbury, N.C.			
CLEMMONS Clemmons, N.C.	R.J. Lilly Rt. 2, Arden Circle Clemmons, N.C. 27012	E.T. Simons Rt. 2, Arden Drive Clemmons, N.C. 27012	E.N. Poole Rt. 1, Brier Creek Road Clemmons, N.C. 27012
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COVENANT 3627 Kennoak Drive Winston-Salem, N.C.	c.V. Pate 4444 Timber Lane Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107	W.D. Venable Route 1 Kernersville, N.C. 27284	Ray O. Terry 3605 Cornell Blvd. Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107
DANBURY Danbury, N.C.			
DELLABROOK 115 Dellabrook Road Winston-Salem, N.C.	Willie J. Bole 216 Terrace Avenue Winston-Salem, N.C. 27101	Clifton O. Matthews 822 20th. Street Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105	James F. Ford 2619 Rochester Street Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105
EBENEZER Route 1 Jefferson, N.C.	D.C. Bare Route 1 Jefferson, N.C. 28640	Coy Atwood Route 1 Jefferson, N.C. 28640	Coy Atwood Route 1 Jefferson, N.C. 28640
ELKIN P.O. Box 765 Elkin, N. C.	Hoke F. Henderson Box 644 Elkin, N.C. 28621	Joe G. Bivins 372 Gwyn Avenue Elkin, N.C. 28621	M.C. Holthouser 142 Hawthorn Road Elkin, N.C. 28621
FAIRMONT 1502 Cotton Grove Road Lexington, N.C.	Herman Lanning 24 Brown Street Lexington, N.C. 27292	J. Howard Mills Rt. 7, Box 68 Lexington, N.C. 27292	James L. Haire 207 Hillside Drive Lexington, N.C. 27292
FLAT ROCK P.O. Box 884 Mount Airy, N. C.	Alvin L. McAlexander Rt. 2, Box 107 Mt. Airy, N.C. 27030	Hassel Martin 224 Burton Street Mt. Airy, N.C. 27030	Myrtle Valentine 783 E. Linville Road Mt. Airy, N.C. 27030

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FRANCISCO Route 2 Westfield, N. C.	L.E. Collins Route 2 Westfield, N.C. 27053	C.E. Parker Route 2 Westfield, N.C. 27053	W.A. Hart Lawsonville, N.C. 27022
GILLESPIE Apple Grove, N. C.	Edgar Barr Apple Grove, N.C. 28602	Vance Miller Apple Grove, N.C. 28602	Vance Miller Apple Grove, N.C. 28602
GLADE VALLEY Glade Valley, N. C.	E.B. Eldridge Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	J.R. Thompson Glade Valley, N.C. 28627	J.R. Thompson Glade Valley, N.C. 28627
GLENDALE SPRINGS Glendale Springs, N. C.	Delmer Rose Glendale Springs, N.C. 28629	Wade Rose Glendale Springs, N.C. 28629	Gene Stanley Route 1 Jefferson, N.C. 28640
HIGHLAND 200 Magnolia Street Winston-Salem, N. C.	William C. Thacker 399 Buckingham Road Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104	John M. Loftis 670 Quarterstaff Road Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104	Robert A. Emken 2524 Alderney Lane Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103
HILLS Route 1 Pilot Mountain, N. C.	R.H. Hunter Route 2 Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041	James Needham Route 1 Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041	Kermit Cook Route 1 Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041
KERNERSVILLE FIRST Oakhurst Drive Kernersville, N. C.	Bobby C. Thompson 104 Flynt Street Kernersville, N.C. 27284	R.N. Jayne 135 Gordon Street Kernersville, N.C. 27284	Douglas Winslow 214 Professional Bldg. Winston-Salem, N.C.

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LEXINGTON FIRST 300 S. Main Street Lexington, N.C.	Felix Gee 100 Chestnut Street Lexington, N.C. 27292	Lawson Brown 603 Long Street Lexington, N.C. 27292	W.M. Fulp, Jr. 309 Ridgecrest Drive Lexington, N.C. 27292
LEXINGTON SECOND 200 S. Cotton Grove Road Lexington, N. C.	Homer Biesecker 506 Beckner Street Lexington, N.C. 27292	Irvin Albert 372 Woodhaven Drive Lexington, N.C. 27292	Badge Smith 1246 Fairview Drive Lexington, N.C. 27292
LOW GAP R.F.D. Jefferson, N. C.	Tom C. Lyle Route 1 Jefferson, N.C. 28640	Isaac Bare Route 1 Jefferson, N.C. 28640	Albert Bare Route 1 Jefferson, N.C. 28640
MEADOWVIEW 204 Beethoven Avenue Lexington, N. C.	W.M. Smith 127 Sink Circle Lexington, N.C. 27292	Tommy Owen Pine Top Road Lexington, N.C. 27292	Donald Hobbs 115 Sink Circle Lexington, N.C. 27292
MOCKSVILLE FIRST 218 S. Main Street Mocksville, N. C.	Hugh S. Larew 518 Salisbury Street Mocksville, N.C. 27028	Clyde W. Young 488 S. Main Street Mocksville, N.C. 27028	Sam S. Short, Jr. Box 372 Mocksville, N.C. 27028
MT. AIRY FIRST 326 S. Main Street Mt. Airy, N. C.	Thomas M. Faw Springs Road Mt. Airy, N.C. 27030	Archie Carter 204 Grace Street Mt. Airy, N.C. 27030	J.D. Lewis Knollwood Drive Mt. Airy, N.C. 27030

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NORTH WILKESBORO 800 E. Street N. Wilkesboro, N. C.	Edward S. Finley 204 Coffey Avenue, Finley Pk. N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	John A. Walker 104 Coffey Ave. Finley Park N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	Claude M. Hall Box 1109 N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659
OLD TOWN 4637 Tim Road Winston-Salem, N. C.	H.J. Southard 3749 Wabash Drive Winston-Salem, N.C. 27106	A. Ralph Scott, Jr. Route 1 Pfafftown, N.C. 27040	A.D. Park 4712 Shattalon Drive, Rt 1 Winston-Salem, N.C. 27106
PARKWAY Yorkshire Road at Silas Cr. Winston-Salem, N. C.	T.G. Allred 240 Anita Drive Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104	Arthur McCall Rolling Hills Estates Winston-Salem, N.C.	Mrs. Agnes Wright 2722 Polo Road Winston-Salem, N.C. 27106
PEAK CREEK Laurel Springs, N. C.	James Tucker Route 2 Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644		Ruth Bowlin Route 2 Laurel Springs, N.C. 28644
PILOT MOUNTAIN S. Main Street Pilot Mountain, N. C.	C.R. Bell Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041	Howard Riggins P.O. Box 65 Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041	Howard Riggins P.O. Box 65 Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041
PINE HALL Pine Hall, N. C.	J.R. Williams Route 1 Pine Hall, N.C. 27042	Carl Ore Route 1 Pine Hall, N.C. 27042	Mrs. L.O. Williams Route 1 Pine Hall, N.C. 27042
PINE RIDGE R.F.D. Pilot Mountain, N. C.	W.V. Gordon Route 2 Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041	A.F. Cook, Jr. Route 2 Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041	Gene Taylor Route 2 Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041

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SANDY RIDGE R.F.D. Sandy Ridge, N.C.	Carlyle Amos Sandy Ridge, N.C. 27046	Henry Ferguson Sandy Ridge, N.C. 27046	James T. Richardson Sandy Ridge, N.C. 27046
SPARTA Sparta, N. C.	G. Glenn Nichols Sparta, N.C. 28675	Basil Landreth Sparta, N.C. 28675	Alton Thompson Sparta, N.C. 28675
SOUTHMINSTER 1024 Waughtown Street Winston-Salem, N. C.	T.J. Voss 741 Waughtown Street Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107	E.L. Hatcher 130 W. Sprague Street Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107	Ronald Crawson 1304 Calvert Street Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107
ST. ANDREWS Route 7 Winston-Salem, N. C.	W.J. Skamarak Rt. 7, Box 228 Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105	G.C. Wood 5549 Dogwood Drive Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105	George Cook Windy Hill Dr. Rt. 7 Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105
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TRINITY 1416 Bolton Street Winston-Salem, N. C.	W.D. Campbell 1800 Sandersteed Road Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103	Dr. R.B. Patterson 1500 Drumcliff Road Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103	Roy Rawls 1217 Lamont Drive Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103
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YADKINVILLE Yadkinville, N. C.	James H. Williams P.O. Box 127 Yadkinville, N.C. 27055	Walter Reynolds Yadkinville, N.C. 27055	James H. Williams P.O. Box 127 Yadkinville, N.C. 27055

Roll of Ministers and Churches

MINISTER	CHURCH	TELEPHONE
Anderton, Malcolm P. Jr., M.E. 200 Magnolia Street Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103	Highland 1949	(O) 724-6303 (R) 723-4577
Bagnal, Thomas B. P. Parkfield Lane Clemmons, N. C. 27012	Clemmons 1962	(O) 766-4631 (R) 766-4320
Beck, E. Lamar P. 1026 Waughtown Street Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107	Southminster 1917	(O) 788-9021 (R) 784-0252
Boyle, W.P. F.M. 1478 Shiranamae, Mikage Cho Higashi Nada Ku Kobe, Japan		
Brown, J.F. H.R. CC12, Box 981 Cotton Grove Road Lexington, N.C. 27292		
Brown, R.F. H.R. Box 1441 Asheville, N.C. 28802		
Burr, David H. P. 310 N. Cherry Street	Winston-Salem First 1867	(O) 723-1621 (R) 724-8770
Caudill, O.V. H.R. Route 8, Box 675-F Salisbury, N.C. 28144		(R) 633-4939
Cooper, Watt M. P. Finley Park N. Wilkesboro, N.C. 28659	North Wilkesboro 1892	(O) 838-6527 (R) 838-6298
Crosswell, Gower, Jr. P. 3741 Will Scarlet Road Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104	Parkway 1912	(O) 722-5886 (R) 723-4630
Gartrell, E.H. F.M. Caixa Postal 25 Gama, Brazilia, D.F. Brazil		

Gwynn, Price H. Jr., Admin.
Glade Valley School
Glade Valley, N. C.

MINISTER	CHURCH	TELEPHONE
Gordon, John B. H.R. 2033 Elizabeth Avenue Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103		(O) 724-8496
Haynes, R.T. Jr. P. 220 Westover Drive Lexington, N.C. 27292	Lexington First 1827	(O) 246-2140 (R) 246-2537
Hitch, Dooley M.E. 310 N. Cherry Street Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104	Winston-Salem First 1867	(O) 723-1621 (R) 723-1624
Houck, George F. P 3625 Konnoak Drive Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107	Covenant 1947	(O) 788-7511 (R) 788-2536
Jones, Archie W. P 202 Beethoven Avenue Lexington, N.C. 27292	Meadowview 1949	(O) (R) 243-9225
Kirkman, Eugene E. P. 200 Magnolia Street Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103	Highland 1949	(O) 724-6303 (R) 722-4656
Luke, John W. P. Glendale Springs, N.C. 28629	Bethel-Millers 1932 Laurel Fork 1932 Glendale Springs 1939	(R) 982-2548
McAlpine, James A. F.M. 33 Chikara Machi, 4 Chome Higashiku, Nagoya, Japan		
McCarty, D.S. P. 105 Grace Street Mt. Airy, N.C. 27030	Mt. Airy First 1958	(O) 786-2803 (R) 786-2602
McKay, S.L. P. 181 Oakhurst Street Kernersville, N.C. 27284	Kernersville First 1961	(O) 993-4245
Mobley, Perry P. 2140 Brookfield Drive Winston-Salem, N.C. 27106	Reynolds 1915	(O) 723-0717 (R) 723-7580
Monroe, James H. P. 1349 Drumcliff Road Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103		(O) 724-6303 (R) 723-3030

MINISTER	CHURCH	TELEPHONE
Murray, Charles M. P Box 27 Cooleemee, N.C. 27014	Cooleemee 1901	284-3351
Nelson, W.O. P P.O. Box 884 Mt. Airy, N. C. 27030	Flat Rock 1923	(R) 786-2026
Norfleet, M.W. Admin. 3401 Brook Road Richmond, 27, Va. 23227		(O) 355-2831 (R) 352-6857
Phifer, Homer C. P. 3823 Crestland Road Winston-Salem, N.C. 27106	Old Town 1962	(O) 924-2997 (R) 924-2997
Poole, H.R. P. 310 Raeford Avenue Lexington, N.C. 27292	Lexington Second 1914	(O) 246-4227 (R) 249-9850
Ratchford, James E. P. Box 97 Mocksville, N.C. 27028	Mocksville First 1789	(O) 634-2507 (R) 634-2644
Robinson, Clyde O. P. 2526 Lullington Drive Winston-Salem, N.C. 27103	Trinity 1959	(O) 724-5334 (R) 723-9083
Sheppard, Lester E. P. Route 2 Westfield, N.C. 27053	Asbury, 1894 Collinstown, 1922 Francisco, 1893	351-2442
Smith, John D. H.R. Pilot Mountain, N.C. 27041		368-4430
Smith, John R. Admin. 373 Allison Drive Atlanta, Georgia 30305		(O) 875-8921 (R) 634-9003
Smith, Thomas I. P. West Jefferson, N.C. 28694	Mount Jefferson 1961	(O) 246-3642
Smith, W.R. H.R. Box 1110 High Point, N. C. 27261		
Staples, George E. I.S. Eastminster Presbyterian Church Columbus, S. Carolina		

MINISTER	CHURCH	TELEPHONE
Taylor, Arch B. Jr. F.M. 1927 Ikano Cho, Zentsuji Chi, Kagawa Ken, Japan		
Tebo, Sinclair I.C. 203 N. Broad Street Winston-Salem, N. C. 27101		(R) 723-5018
Thomason, Glenn C. P. Route 2 Advance, N. C. 27006	Bixby, 1932 Yadkinville, 1901	(R) 998-4913
Vernon, J.H.J. P. Route 7, Box 231 Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105	St. Andrews 1958	(O) 377-2619 (R) 377-2619
White, Robert A. A.P. 310 N. Cherry Street Winston-Salem, N. C.	W-S First 1862	(O) 723-1621 (R) 724-1732
Whitmore, J. Harry H.R. Box 1110 High Point, N. C. 27261		
Young, James T. Jr., P. 20 Cramer Street Thomasville, N. C. 27360	Thomasville First 1903	(O) 476-4110 (R) 476-4844
Young, Troy A. P. 117 Dellabrook Road Winston-Salem, N.C. 27105	Dellabrook, 1956 Beulah, 1902	(O) 725-4274 (R) 724-3367

VACANT CHURCHES: Clark Memorial, 1894; Danbury, 1898; Ebenezer, 1897; Elkin, 1897 Fairmont, 1947; Foster Memorial, 1931; Gillespie, 1932; Glade Valley, 1908; Hills, 1915; Lansing, 1926; Low Gap, 1929 Peak Creek, 1923; Pilot Mountain, 1948 Pine Hall, 1870; Pine Ridge, 1900; Sandy Ridge, 1835; Sparta, 1906; Wilkesboro, 1837.

The date following the name of church indicates date of organization.

Laymen Serving on Presbytery's Agencies

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	
Alfano, Ugo	Route 2	Mt. Airy, N.C.	27030
Ashburn, Mrs. J.G.	714 Finsbury Road	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27104
Barker, Miss. B.R.	3741 Will Scarlet Rd.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27104
Barnhill, Grady H	Bethabara Estates	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27106
Blair, Tully	1917 West First Street	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27104
Blount, Dr. F.A.	2540 Forest Drive	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27104
Burke, J. Marion	310 Wrenn Street	Mt. Airy, N.C.	27030
Capers, Wm. A.	706 Miller Street	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27103
Carter, W.H.	311 Howard Street	Mt. Airy, N.C.	27030
Carswell, R.E.	416 Fairfax Drive	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27104
Cashion, Paul	Box 967	N. Wilkesboro, N.C.	28659
Childers, J.C.	1 Childers Court	Lexington, N.C.	27292
Clark, J.M.	722 Lockaind Avenue	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27103
Cleetwood, Dr. C.C.	207 Finley Street	Winston-Salem, N.C.	28659
Cloadfelter, R.F.	570 Westover Avenue	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27104
Cloniger, Kermit	Jones Circle	Thomasville, N.C.	27360
Douglas, R.L.	Rt 1, Shattelon Drive	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27106
Dunlap, D.E.	319 W. Mountain	Kernersville, N.C.	27284
Faris, E.M.	2606 Forest Drive	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27104
Ford, James F.	2619 Rochester Street	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27105
Fort, C. T.	111 Granada Court	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27105
Gee, Felix O.	100 Chestnut Street	Lexington, N.C.	27292
Grier, W.C.	1201 E Street	Wilkesboro, N.C.	28697
Grubbs, Paul C.	Box 522	Mocksville, N.C.	27028
Gwyn, W.B.	Box 31	N. Wilkesboro, N.C.	28659
Henderson, Hoke F.	Box 684	Elkin, N.C.	28621
Hendren, Linville	W. Main Street	Elkin, N.C.	28621
Hinkle, H.W.	24 Williams Circle	Lexington, N.C.	27292
Johnston, Dr. F.R.	735 Arbor Road	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27104
Johnson, Joe	320 Howard Street	Mt. Airy, N.C.	27030
Johnstone, Knox	Box 461	Mocksville, N.C.	27028
Larew, Hugh		Mocksville, N.C.	27028
Lawson, Mrs. J.C.	650 Nakomis Court	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27106
Lawson, J.C.	650 Nakomis Court	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27106
Lewis, Dr. R.E.	Finley Park	N. Wilkesboro, N.C.	28659
Logan, Howard		Yadkinville, N.C.	27055
Long, David A.	300 Skiles Heights	Thomasville, N.C.	27360
Marshall, R.N.	Route 1	Clemmons, N.C.	27012
Mauze', Charles	Professional Building	Lexington, N.C.	27292
McAlexander, A.L.	Route 1	Mt. Airy, N.C.	27030
McElwee, Wm.	Coffey Avenue	N. Wilkesboro, N.C.	28659
McKay, Woodrow	408 S. Main Street	Lexington, N.C.	27292
McKeithen, J.H.	614 West End Blvd.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27101
Miller, Brice W.	3709 N. Cherry Street	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27105
Miller, Mrs. Ivan		West Jefferson, N.C.	28694
Monroe, D.D.	800 Oaklawn Avenue	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27104
Moore, Dr. John W.	426 Carolina Circle	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27104
Morton, Rex		West Jefferson, N.C.	28694

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	
Nelson, L.M.	Box 472	N. Wilkesboro, N.C.	28659
Norfleet, Mrs. C.M. Sr.	100 Sherwood Forest Rd.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27103
Ogilvie, Sam	Route 2	Wilkesboro, N.C.	28697
Preseren, Dr. H.J.	1904 Faculty Drive	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27106
Rankin, D.C.	Box 245	Mocksville, N.C.	27028
Rector, D.C.	215 Howard Street	Mt. Airy, N.C.	27030
Robinson, C.R.	2622 Lullington Dr.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27103
Sale, Fred		Ronda, N.C.	28670
Sandridge, W.P.	1857 Virginia Road	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27105
Smith, James N.	2408 Ardmore Manor	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27107
Smith, Wayne		Pilot Mountain, N.C.	27041
Smithson, Wm. C.	Fairview Blvd.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27101
Sprinkle, C.M.	2626 Forest Drive	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27104
Stallings, L.W.	Route 7	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27105
Steere, Arthur	1014 S. Hawthorne Road	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27103
Taylor, J.W.	Rt 1, Driftwood Drive	Clemmons, N.C.	27012
Thacker, Wm. C.	399 Buckingham Road	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27104
Thompson, J. Ben	2929 Country Club Road	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27104
Tucker, J.M.	119 Charlton Court	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27103
Voss, T.J.	741 Waughtown Street	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27107
Walkup, Miss Mary E.	P.O. Box 586	Lexington, N.C.	27292
Wall, James W.	445 Church Street	Mocksville, N.C.	27028
Waller, Grier C.	Route 1	Woodleaf, N.C.	27054
Way, James A. Jr.	941 Avon Drive	Winston-Salem, N.C.	27104
Willis, Dr. T.V.		Sparta, N.C.	28675

Roll of Candidates

Oscar L. Culler,	Union Theological Seminary
David Long, III	Columbia Seminary
John D. Turner	Union Theological Seminary
Jeffrey D. Smith	Winston-Salem, N.C.

COMMITTEES and AGENCIES of PRESBYTERY

PRESBYTERY'S COUNCIL
Rev. David Burr, Chairman

1965 Mr. James Wall 1966 Mr. Tully Blair 1967 Rev. David Burr
Mr. R.N. Marshall

EX-OFFICIO: Chairmen of Committees on World Missions, Annuities and Relief, Christian Education, Higher Education, Church Extension, Assembly's and Synod's Agencies, Women's Work, Christian Action, Chairman of Commission on the Minister and His Work, President of the Women of the Presbytery, President of the Men of the Presbytery, President of the Senior High Fellowship, the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery, and the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK
Rev. George F. Houck, Chairman

1965	Rev. H.R. Poole	1966	Rev. G.F. Houck	1967	Rev. D.S. McCarty
	Mr. W.A. Capers		Rev. T.I. Smith		Rev. H.C. Phifer
	Mr. W.C. Thacker		Mr. A.L. McAlexander		Mr. Felix O. Gee

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1965 Mr. D.E. Dunlap 1966 Rev. W.R. Smith 1967 Rev. O.V. Caudill

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Rev. Lester E. Sheppard, Chairman

1965	Rev. A.W. Jones	1966	Rev. L.E. Sheppard	1967	Rev. J.W. Luke
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Rev. Malcolm P. Anderton, Jr., Chairman

1965	Rev. M.P. Anderton	1966	Rev. C.O. Robinson	1967	Rev. S.L. McKay
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	Mr. W.C. Grier		Mr. J.F. Ford		Miss M.E. Walkup
	Mrs. J.G. Ashburn		Mrs. J.C. Lawson		Rev. E.L. Beck

EX-OFFICIO: President of the Men of the Presbytery, Chairman of the Christian Education Committee of the Women of the Presbytery.
ADVISORY: Synod's Director of Christian Education, Synod's Area DCE for this Presbytery, Youth Advisors of the Presbytery, Moderator of the Senior High Fellowship of the Presbytery, Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

CHURCH EXTENSION
Rev. E. Eugene Kirkman, Chairman

1965	Rev. E.E. Kirkman	1966	Rev. W.M. Cooper	1967	Rev. R.T. Haynes, Jr.
	Rev. G. Crosswell		Rev. J.T. Young		Rev. R.A. White, Jr.
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	Mr. Kermit Cloniger		Mr. Wayne Smith		Mr. J.M. Tucker
	Mr. H.W. Hinkle		Mr. Sam Ogilvie		Rev. J.E. Ratchford

EX-OFFICIO: Chairman of Church Extension of the Women of the Presbytery and the Executive Secretary of the Presbytery.

CHRISTIAN ACTION
Rev. Gower Crosswell, Jr., Chairman

1965	Dr. F.A. Blount	1966	Rev. G. Crosswell	1967	Mr. W.H. Carter

HIGHER EDUCATION
Rev. Clyde O. Robinson, Jr., Chairman

1965	Rev. C.M. Murray	1966	Rev. C.O. Robinson	1967	Rev. T.A. Young
	Dr. J.W. Moore		Mr. B.W. Miller		Mr. P.C. Grubbs

WOMEN'S WORK
Rev. D.S. McCarty, Chairman

1965	Mrs. Ivan Miller	1966	Rev. D.S. McCarty	1967	Mr. J.M. Clark

WORLD MISSIONS
Rev. E. Lamar Beck, Chairman

1965	Mr. R.D. Douglas	1966	Rev. E.L. Beck	1967	Mr. Fred Sale

Permanent Committees

CANDIDATES FOR THE MINISTRY
Rev. Thomas B. Bagnal, Jr., Chairman

1965	Rev. T.B. Bagnal	1966	Rev. H.C. Phifer	1967	Rev. J.H.J. Vernon
	Dr. T.V. Willis		Mr. Grier C. Waller		Mr. Paul Cashion

CHRISTIANITY AND HEALTH
Dr. Robert E. Lewis, Chairman

1965	Rev. S. Tebo	1966	Dr. R.E. Lewis	1967	Dr. F.R. Johnston

CHURCH COURTS
Mr. James N. Smith, Chairman

1965	Mr. E.M. Faris	1966	Mr. J.N. Smith	1967	Rev. D.R. Glover*

EXAMINATIONS
Rev. Watt M. Cooper, Chairman

1965	Rev. J.T. Young	1966	Rev. W.M. Cooper	1967	Rev. T.I. Smith
	Rev. T.B. Bagnal, Jr.		Rev. S.L. McKay		Rev. G. Boyle
	Rev. T.A. Young, Jr.		Rev. C.M. Murray		Rev. W.O. Nelson
	Mr. C.T. Fort		Mr. R.F. Clodfelter		Mr. D.A. Long, Jr.
	Mr. A. Steere		Mr. J.B. Thompson		Dr. C.C. Clestwood

MANUAL OF PRESBYTERY
Rev. J.H. Johnson Vernon, Chairman

1965	Mr. H.G. Barnhill	1966	Rev. J.H.J. Vernon	1967	Mr. C.R. Robinson

MINISTERS' SALARIES
Mr. David A. Long, Jr., Chairman

1965	Mr. L. Hendren	1966	Mr. U. Alfano	1967	Mr. W. McKay
	Mr. D.C. Rankin		Mr. Rex Morton		Mr. C.M. Sprinkle
	Mr. Howard Logan		Mr. D.A. Long		Mr. R.E. Carswell

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Mr. Robert A. White, Jr., Chairman

1965	Rev. R.T. Haynes	1966	Rev. E.L. Beck	1967	Rev. R.A. White
	Mr. J.W. Taylor		Mr. Hugh Larew		Mr. J. Johnson

THE PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION
Mr. Charles Mauze, Chairman

1965	Mrs. J.C. Childers	1966	Rev. W.M. Cooper	1967	Rev. E.E. Kirkman
	Mr. Wm. McElwee		Mr. W.P. Sandridge		Mr. C. Mauze

THE PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY
Rev. W.O. Nelson, Chairman

1965	Rev. D.R. Glover*	1966	Rev. W.O. Nelson	1967	Mr. T.J. Voss

Trustees

TRUSTEES OF DAVIDSON COLLEGE

1966 Rev. W.M. Cooper 1967 Mr. C. Mauze

TRUSTEES OF GLADE VALLEY SCHOOL

1965	Rev. J.H. Monroe	1966	Mr. D.A. Long	1967	Rev. H.C. Phifer
	Mr. W.B. Gwyn		Mr. J.M. Tucker		Mr. D.C. Rector
	Mr. J.M. Burke		Mrs. C.M. Norfleet*		Mr. D.D. Monroe*

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY
Mr. J. Harold McKeithen, Chairman

1965 Mr. J.M. Clark 1966 Mr. Knox Johnstone 1967 Mr. J.H. McKeithen

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REPRESENTATIVES TO PRESBYTERIAN APPALACHIAN COUNCIL

1966 Mr. Knox Johnstone EX-OFFICIO: Executive Secretary

PRESBYTERY'S PERMANENT CLERK

1967 Rev. S.L. McKay

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY (Stated Clerk and Treasurer)

1966 Rev. James H. Monroe

THE PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM

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PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1964

9. PRESBYTERY OF WINSTON-SALEM
-ALL TOWNS ARE IN N. C. EXCEPT AS NOTED-

POST OFFICES / CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Gains	Communicants: Losses	Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adult	Baptisms: Infant	Sunday School Enrollment
ADVANCE, BIXBY *E.	GLENN C. THOMASON /2/ P	3	4	...	2	11	98	..	..	120
APPLE GROVE, GILLESPIE	V.	2	2	...	...	2	17	..	..	24
CLEMMONS, CLEMMONS *E.	THOMAS B. BAGNAL JR., P	6	6	6	17	5	93	..	2	100
COOLEEMEE, COOLEEMEE *E.	CHARLES H MURRAY, P	6	9	6	5	...	150	4	3	100
DANBURY, DANBURY	V.	2	1	...	...	...	20	..	..	....
DANBURY, CLARK MEMORIAL	V.	..	..	...	...	...	14	..	..	....
ELKIN, ELKIN *E.	V.	7	9	13	10	...	241	8	1	160
GLADE VALLEY, GLADE VALLEY	V.	5	4	...	...	14	58	..	..	132
GLENDALE SPRINGS, GLENDALE SPRINGS *E.	J. W. LUKE /3/ P.	6	5	2	3	2	90	2	..	100
HUSK, FOSTER MEMORIAL	V.	2	3	1	...	...	18	1	..	35
JEFFERSON, R.1, EBENEZER	V.	3	1	...	...	...	15	..	..	29
R.1, LOW GAP	V.	3	1	...	1	1	19	..	..	47
KERNERSVILLE, FIRST *E	S. L. MCKAY, P.	6	4	1	10	1	55	..	3	62
LANSING, LANSING *E.	V.	3	5	...	...	1	73	..	..	80
LAUREL SPRINGS, LAUREL FORK E.	JOHN W. LUKE /3/ P.	4	3	...	1	1	63	1	..	60
PEAK CREEK	V-	4	..	...	1	...	13	..	..	16
LEXINGTON, FIRST *E.	R. T. HAYNES, JR., P.	15	15	13	18	26	624	..	6	338
SECOND *E.	HENRY R. POOLE, P	9	9	10	12	13	394	10	3	425
FAIRMONT *E.	THOMAS C. BRYAN, P.	5	5	1	1	7	104	..	..	101
MEADOWVIEW *E.	ARCHIE W. JONES, P.	5	9	14	3	8	165	14	..	189
MOCKSVILLE, FIRST *E	J. E. RATCHFORD, P.	8	9	11	14	5	241	8	6	229
MOUNT AIRY, FIRST *E	D. S. MCCARTY, P.	6	12	8	21	29	304	2	5	196
R.2, ASBURY E.	LESTER E. SHEPPARD /3/ P.	8	7	6	...	5	94	6	..	140
FLAT ROCK *.	W. O. NELSON, P	18	12	2	4	7	122	2	1	100
NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH WILKESBORO *E.	WATT M. COOPER, P	18	15	8	21	12	635	3	5	336
BEULAH *E.	TROY A. YOUNG, JR. /2/ S.S.	2	5	4	...	2	44	..	2	44
PILOT MOUNTAIN, FIRST *E	V.	3	5	...	2	13	48	..	..	52
R.1, HILLS E	V.	5	4	8	...	4	69	3	..	73
R.2, PINE RIDGE E.	V-	5	6	5	...	2	58	5	..	40
PINE HALL, PINE HALL *E.	D. RONALD GLOVER /2/ P.	5	6	5	2	3	62	3	1	75
SANDY RIDGE, SANDY RIDGE	D. RONALD GLOVER /2/ P.	8	3	...	1	1	43	..	..	69
SPARTA, SPARTA *E.	V.	..	..	...	3	5	60	..	..	69
STUART, VA., R.3, COLLINSTOWN E.	LESTER SHEPPARD /3/ P	3	3	2	2	...	35	2	..	80
THOMASVILLE, FIRST *E.	JAMES T. YOUNG, JR., P.	16	12	...	20	23	232	..	7	182
WESTFIELD, FRANCISCO *E.	LESTER E SHEPPARD /3/ P	7	6	6	3	3	92	6	..	100
WEST JEFFERSON, MOUNT JEFFERSON *.	THOMAS I. SMITH, P.	11	11	6	4	1	178	2	1	167
WILBAR, BETHEL-MILLERS E	JOHN W. LUKE /3/ P.	3	3	3	2	...	36	3	..	60
WILKESBORO, WILKESBORO	V-	..	..	...	...	2	34	..	..	49
WINSTON-SALEM, FIRST *E.	DAVID H. BURR, P.	27	30	38	82	63	1000	8	29	897
	ROBERT A. WHITE, JR., A.P.	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....
COVENANT *E.	GEORGE F. HOUCK, P.	9	9	9	18	39	265	8	9	299
DELLABROOK *E.	TROY ALLEN YOUNG, JR. /2/ P	6	5	6	5	9	74	2	4	75
HIGHLAND *E.	E. EUGENE KIRKMAN, P.	18	18	44	45	60	916	11	12	895
	W. P. ANDERTON,JR.,A.P./M.E./	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	....
OLD TOWN *E.	HOMER C. PHIFER, JR., P	6	6	3	25	5	304	..	7	158
PARKWAY *E /FORMERLY LEE MEMORIAL.	GOWER CROSSWELL, JR., P	9	10	5	12	41	285	1	4	250
REYNOLDA *E.	W. R. SMITH, JR., P /INTRANS/	21	21	11	62	137	504	4	13	392
R.7, ST. ANDREWS *E.	JOSEPH H. J. VERNON, P.	9	9	13	18	7	224	10	8	189
SOUTHMINSTER *E.	E. LAMAR BECK, P.	9	12	15	24	34	266	9	5	211
TRINITY *E	C. O. ROBINSON, JR., P.	8	6	7	29	5	167	5	19	180
YADKINVILLE, YADKINVILLE E	GLENN THOMASON /2/ P.	5	5	...	7	4	66	..	1	72
NUMBER OF CHURCHES - 49	TOTALS	321	393	289	487	619	8999	150	157	7831

CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery

CHURCHES	1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Annuities and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences
ADVANCE, BIXBY *E.	144	18	9	45	15	....	231	117	102	450
APPLE GROVE, GILLESPIE	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
CLEMMONS, CLEMMONS *E.	705	133	51	75	104	2	1194	521	621	2336
COOLEEMEE, COOLEEMEE *E.	113	47	21	67	27	1	256	110	213	579
DANBURY, DANBURY	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
DANBURY, CLARK MEMORIAL	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
ELKIN, ELKIN *E.	827	132	64	144	111	2	1280	548	664	2492
GLADE VALLEY, GLADE VALLEY	64	5	....	43	1	....	113	15	5	133
GLENDALE SPRINGS, GLENDALE SPRINGS *E.	25	25	26	15	10	....	101	15	156	272
HUSK, FOSTER MEMORIAL	10	....	11	32	....	....	53	22	60	135
JEFFERSON, R.1, EBENEZER	....	....	....	16	....	....	16	....	12	28
R.1, LOW GAP	....	....	....	6	....	....	6	....	12	16
KERNERSVILLE, FIRST *E	18	7	5	2	6	1	37	28	35	100
LANSING, LANSING *E.	....	....	....	11	....	....	11	10	75	96
LAUREL SPRINGS, LAUREL FORK E.	44	16	11	10	....	....	75	16	10	101
PEAK CREEK	....	....	....	6	....	....	6	....	12	16
LEXINGTON, FIRST *E.	3737	1571	816	726	1069	38	7757	6000	6381	20938
SECOND *E.	659	328	163	232	89	5	1472	936	1126	3534
FAIRMONT *E.	147	65	62	33	57	1	365	240	310	903
MEADOWVIEW *E.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
MOCKSVILLE, FIRST *E	1968	301	193	258	288	8	3192	1767	1649	6608
MOUNT AIRY, FIRST *E	479	116	88	282	98	2	1065	490	584	2139
R.2, ASBURY E.	11	88	....	53	....	....	124	76	50	250
FLAT ROCK *.	35	12	....	57	....	....	104	29	....	133
NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH WILKESBORO *E.	1721	641	215	120	372	8	2877	1855	2218	6950
BEULAH *E.	15	7	3	2	6	1	34	28	33	95
PILOT MOUNTAIN, FIRST *E	125	74	29	53	33	1	305	235	200	740
R.1, HILLS E	68	7	5	25	6	55	166	180	13	359
R.2, PINE RIDGE E.	5	75	47	....	....	....	127	....	....	127
PINE HALL, PINE HALL *E.	43	18	5	....	13	1	88	74	88	250
SANDY RIDGE, SANDY RIDGE	34	13	7	4	12	2	72	60	72	204
SPARTA, SPARTA *E.	56	25	35	....	50	10	176	125	151	450
STUART, VA., R.3, COLLINSTOWN E.	7	....	....	....	....	....	7	25	40	72
THOMASVILLE, FIRST *E.	1728	249	196	169	219	4	2560	1064	1358	4982
WESTFIELD, FRANCISCO *E.	140	9	5	32	7	....	193	96	40	329
WEST JEFFERSON, MOUNT JEFFERSON *.	295	101	51	29	88	1	529	443	328	1300
WILBAR, BETHEL-MILLERS E	5	5	10	15	....	....	35	10	35	80
WILKESBORO, WILKESBORO	35	15	5	5	5	1	70	....	40	110
WINSTON-SALEM, FIRST *E.	20186	6283	4573	3520	4457	290	43534	24500	29330	97441
	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
COVENANT *E.	900	277	176	131	165	25	1248	849	898	2995
DELLABROOK *E.	17	15	7	4	13	2	78	64	76	218
HIGHLAND *E.	1253	962	550	230	650	11	3672	1594	4282	13548
	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
OLD TOWN *E.	142	42	20	88	35	1	328	170	211	717
PARKWAY *E /FORMERLY LEE MEMORIAL.	959	362	170	185	295	5	1976	1475	1560	5011
REYNOLDA *E.	1546	651	325	355	496	8	3300	2718	3287	9305
R.7, ST. ANDREWS *E.	414	103	51	116	86	1	811	467	516	1794
SOUTHMINSTER *E.	621	185	57	205	175	1	1286	865	929	3079
TRINITY *E	247	101	99	91	86	1	575	420	110	1113
YADKINVILLE, YADKINVILLE E	56	23	11	6	19	1	116	98	114	328
TOTALS	45176	12999	8414	7486	9153	422	83650	51299	58827	193736

CONTRIBUTIONS — For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.

CHURCHES	11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Benevolences	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
ADVANCE, BIXBY *E.	224	....	....	....	12	236	686	4474	1409	6569
APPLE GROVE, GILLESPIE	....	15	37	....	.....	52	52	249	.....	301
CLEMMONS, CLEMMONS *E.	51	7	71	6	239	374	2710	11013	7516	21239
COOLEEMEE, COOLEEMEE *E.	90	185	....	....	59	344	923	8501	.....	9424
DANBURY, DANBURY	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DANBURY, CLARK MEMORIAL	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
ELKIN, ELKIN *E.	36	846	1623	....	156	2661	5153	20861	4250	30264
GLADE VALLEY, GLADE VALLEY	33	....	135	....	112	280	413	1970	.....	2383
GLENDALE SPRINGS, GLENDALE SPRINGS *E.	19	30	....	....	.....	49	321	1975	167	2463
HUSK, FOSTER MEMORIAL	2	....	....	....	81	83	218	173	.....	391
JEFFERSON, R.1, EBENEZER	22	....	....	....	.....	22	50	232	8	290
R.1, LOW GAP	22	....	....	....	.....	22	38	332	12	382
KERNERSVILLE, FIRST *E	72	7	....	....	.....	79	179	4446	.....	4625
LANSING, LANSING *E.	11	1	6	....	.....	18	114	1307	300	1721
LAUREL SPRINGS, LAUREL FORK E.	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	101	1112	166	1379
PEAK CREEK	22	....	....	....	.....	12	30	205	176	419
LEXINGTON, FIRST *E.	3815	297	973	....	180	7268	28203	33963	36430	98596
SECOND *E.	1471	370	68	....	958	2675	6009	17352	.....	23361
FAIRMONT *E.	110	20	15	....	.....	145	1048	7693	200	8941
MEADOWVIEW *E.	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	7003	250	8053
MOCKSVILLE, FIRST *E	1003	2293	35	40	53	3424	10032	14145	.....	26177
MOUNT AIRY, FIRST *E	2739	1197	2658	....	324	6918	9057	19781	.....	28838
R.2, ASBURY E.	8	....	....	....	62	70	320	3249	.....	3569
FLAT ROCK *.	40	....	....	....	40	80	213	9635	875	10723
NORTH WILKESBORO, NORTH WILKESBORO *E.	....	615	5042	801	2500	8958	15908	29012	4473	49393
BEULAH *E.	38	....	....	44	36	119	214	1379	600	2188
PILOT MOUNTAIN, FIRST *E	156	90	10	....	.....	176	916	2993	1122	5031
R.1, HILLS E	....	....	....	....	50	50	409	2737	.....	3146
R.2, PINE RIDGE E.	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	127	1867	.....	1994
PINE HALL, PINE HALL *E.	22	27	....	....	85	134	384	1320	.....	1704
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HELD IN THE

Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 9, 10, 1951

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REV. FRANK M. TAYLOR - - - - - MODERATOR
RICHARD FITZGERALD - - - - - - STATED CLERK
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September 23, 24, 1952

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MINUTES
OF THE
SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA, U. S.

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Saint Andrews Church
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
October 2, 1951

The Synod met in the Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at 2:30 p.m.

The Rev. J. Martin Singleton led the Synod in a devotional service. His text was taken from the Book of Revelation.

Elder Frank P. Semple, the retiring moderator, presided at the opening of Synod.

The stated clerk called the roll and announced that a quorum was present.

ROLL

Durant Presbytery

MINISTERS: E. F. Camp, R. R. Craig, H. L. Lasenby, Jr., F. M. Taylor, Harry W. Miller, H. G. Wise, J. F. Austin, F. K. Whitworth, W. A. Downing (2), Alexander A. Gray (2).

CHURCHES: Joe Montgomery, Bennington, First; R. M. Lacy, Coalgate, First; T. H. Williams, Durant, First; M. L. Dudley, Hugo, First; John Powell, Sulphur, Central.

Indian Presbytery

MINISTERS: R. M. Firebaugh, Oscar A. Gardner, Richard Harrison, Jonas Imotichey (2).

CHURCHES: Richard Fitzgerald, Goodland; N. D. Wade, Talihina, First (2).

Mangum Presbytery

MINISTERS: J. Allen Anderson, Walter A. Bennett, Pat N. Easterling, J. Martin Singleton, Gary Haffius, H. A. Woestemeyer, W. W. Travis, Paul D. Hana.

CHURCHES: Jack Tremary, Lawton, Beal Heights; W. F. Calloway, Lawton, Westminster; Kirk Stealy, Oklahoma City, Central; Richard

Eacock, Oklahoma City, Saint Andrews; James A. Vance, Oklahoma City, Southminster; Glen Clark, Oklahoma City, West Nichols Hills.

Elder Frank P. Semple led the Synod in prayer which opened the Synod.

Rev. Frank M. Taylor, Durant, Oklahoma was elected moderator.

Rev. J. F. Austin, Bennington, Oklahoma was elected temporary clerk.

Richard Eacock, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma was elected press reporter.

Elder Richard Fitzgerald presented his resignation as stated clerk due to his geographical location in the state in respect to the Presbyterian Churches, U. S.

A special committee was appointed by the moderator to receive the resignation and make recommendations.

Rev. Oscar Gardner, Rev. R. R. Craig and Elder Joe Montgomery were appointed on the special committee.

At this session of the Synod, distinguished visitors were introduced. The following were asked to sit as visiting brethren and sisters and were given the privileges of the floor: Dr. Frank Langham, District Secretary, American Bible Society; Dr. H. H. Thompson, Director of Evangelism, General Assembly; Howard Tumilty, Oklahoma City; Reed Robinson, Oklahoma City; Frank Thompson; Miss Grace Thompson, D. R. E., Indian Presbytery; Miss Amy Robinson, President O. P. C.

The following were introduced: Mrs. Sue Austin, Bennington, Oklahoma; Mrs. Helen Whitworth, Antlers, Oklahoma; Shirley McRae, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Mrs. R. M. Firebaugh, Hugo, Oklahoma.

Communication concerning Statistical Report was read. Synod passed on motion requesting stated clerks of Presbyteries to furnish to the stated clerk of Synod, necessary information for statistical report.

Dr. J. R. McCain, moderator, General Assembly, U. S., was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother and given the privileges of the floor.

Rev. W. A. Bennett reporting on matters pertaining to Cooperation and Union called on Dr. J. R. McCain, who gave a very timely discussion on cooperation and union.

CHAIRMAN OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE, Rev. H. E. Wise, introduced Dr. Frank W. Langham of the Bible Society in the Southwest area, who brought an interesting and helpful report. He suggested three recommendations, which were adopted and are as follows:

1) That we encourage the program of Bible reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas, 1951.

2) That we encourage the observance of Universal Bible Sunday, December 2, 1951.

3) That we encourage our people to use prayerful, intelligent and generous giving to the American Bible Society.

Synod recessed for refreshments, which were served by members of the Saint Andrews Church, Oklahoma City.

Synod reconvened at 4:20 p.m. and was led in prayer by Rev. F. M. Taylor, the moderator.

The docket, with certain changes, was adopted.

Rev. Jack B. McMichael, Regional, D. R. E., was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother and given the privileges of the floor. Miss Lola Totoro, D. R. E. for Synod, was introduced and given the privileges of the floor.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

CHAIRMAN OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE, Rev. Frank M. Taylor, presented Rev. Jack B. McMichael who gave a report on sub-committee of religious education and sub-committee of religious education institutions.

The chairman introduced Harvey M. Black who gave a report of the campaign for the Goodland Indian Orphanage Building Fund. (See Pages 28-29).

Pat N. Easterling gave a report on the development of Synod's conference grounds, Lake Texoma.

Miss Amy Robinson spoke orally concerning O. P. C.

Motion passed that recommendations of the Executive Committee of Education be approved seriatim.

Motion passed that recommendation number six (6) and number eighteen (18) be accepted by a standing vote.

Motion made, seconded and passed that recommendation number twenty-six (26) be re-worded in accordance with letter from Board of Church Extension.

Motion passed that recommendation number forty-three (43) be changed to read, "That Earl Rawlings of Duncan, Okla., be elected to fill the vacancy on the board.

Motion made, seconded, and passed that recommendations as a whole be adopted.

Recommendations:

1) That sessions support and urge attendance of men in their congregations, including their pastors, to the Regional Men's Convention, November 9-11, in Dallas, and that reservations be made early.

2) That constructive plans be laid by each Sunday School Superintendent to increase Sunday School enrollment by 10%, and increase average attendance to 80% as part of the Program of Progress for his Sunday School between now and April 1, 1952.

3) That the Sunday School Superintendents be urged to use the new Guide For Presbyterian Church Schools for the study, evaluation, and improvement of their educational program.

4) That each Sunday School take an offering for the conference grounds funds on the second Sundays in November and February.

5) That the churches be urged to adhere to the askings on the percentage basis so that this Committee may fulfill its obligations.

6 That Synod approve the appointment of Rev. Jack B. McMichael as Regional Director of the Synod of Oklahoma for the year April 1, 1952 to March 31, 1953, with an expression of our appreciation for his splendid services in the Synod.

7) That pastors and sessions cooperate with their young people in observance of Assembly's Youth Sunday, November 11, 1951, or some such Sunday in the month of November suitable to the local church.

8) That pastors and sessions support and cooperate with their young people in observing the Call to United Christian Youth Action in enlisting 1,000,000 young people in deepening their committment to Christ and participating more fully in Christian service.

9) That pastors sponsor a "Youth-to-Youth Evangelism" program for the young people in their church, using the manual, "That They May Know."

10) That Rev. Pat Easterling be elected Director of Young People's Conference, June 4-11, and Rev. Wm. W. Travis Assistant Director; and that Rev. Forrest K. Whitworth be elected Director of the Pioneer Camp, June 23-28, and Rev. Walter Bennett Assistant Director; and that Rev. J. Martin Singleton be elected Director of the Synod Leadership School, August 4-8.

11) That every church observe December 30, 1951, as "Christian Student Night," making a special appeal to youth for life dedication; and that February 17, 1952, be observed as a "Day of Prayer for Students Around the World," especially remembering students in foreign lands.

12) That in view of the growing demands and opportunities for full-time church service, pastors, sessions and parents be urged to present to youth the call to the ministry, the missionary field, and to other full-time church work.

13) That local churches send leaders to vacation church school institutes which will be held in reach of every church.

14) That extra effort be put forth to have a vacation church school in every church and outpost, and that special thanks be expressed to local leaders for their work in schools this summer.

15) That pastors and sessions urge attendance of leaders of children to the Children's Work Regional Conference, October 25-26, 1951, at St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City.

16) That Presbyterian Action, especially prepared for pastors, directors, leaders, teachers, parents and others engaged in local church educational activities, be cordially commended to our church leaders for their careful study and wide use throughout our Synod.

17) That ministers of the Synod be informed of the opportunity of using Synod's D.R.E., Miss Lola Totoro, in the local church, at no other expense than entertainment. We recommend that Miss Totoro be given opportunity to present her work at the different Presbytery meetings.

18) That an expression of appreciation be extended to Miss Florine Miller, Miss Grace Thompson, and Miss Lola Totoro for their fine contributions to the educational program of Synod, Presbyteries and local churches.

19) That Synod approve a committee to clear dates for regular meetings of all Synod and Presbytery organizations and for conferences in Synod Institutions; and that this committee be composed of the Synodical President of the Women of the Church, the Synod D. R. E., and the Chairman of the Executive Committee of Education.

20) (Goodland Indian Orphanage) That we commend the Superintendent and his wife for their diligent and efficient management of the Orphanage and assure them of our continued support. We also extend our appreciation to the faithful employees for their part in making this another very successful year, and further that we express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the City of Hugo, Choctaw County Chamber of Commerce, and all other organizations and local newspapers for their assistance in the Goodland Indian Orphanage Centennial Celebration.

21) That Harvey Black be heard in connection with the Goodland Campaign, and that his financial statement be made a part of Synod's Minutes.

22) That the Campaign's efforts be intensified to bring it to its successful conclusion.

23) That we continue the practice of sending our fifth Sunday Sunday School offerings to Goodland.

24) That the Trustees whose terms expire with this meeting of Synod be re-elected for another three years. (Pat Easterling; N. D. Wade, Talihina; and Harvey Black, 1913 N.W. 37, Oklahoma City).

25) (Oklahoma Presbyterian College) That Miss Amy Robinson and her very capable staff be warmly commended for the fine work which they are doing at O.P.C.

26) That the number of members on the Board be increased by one, and that one be the Secretary of Home Missions of the Board of Church Extension.

27) That the four Trustees whose terms expire with this meeting of Synod be re-elected for another term of three years. (R. M. Firebaugh; H. A. Westermeyer; Mrs. Faye Wingate, Wewoka; and Mr. Henry Newman, Durant).

28) (Conference Grounds) That Mr. Easterling be heard in connection with his report on plans for future development of the Conference Grounds.

29) That Synod authorize its Trustees, or representative thereof, to execute the lease with the U. S. Engineer Corps for the 80 acres of land.

30) That Synod approve this proposed development of the Conference Grounds with the expenditure of approximately $36,000 to put it into practical use and that the Development Program be limited to this plan and such other facilities as are needed, until the basic units have been completed.

31) That this present Development Committee assign quotas to churches of Synod for this program.

32) That Synod authorize and request the Board of Trustees to begin immediately the solicitation of funds from individuals and groups.

33) That beginning April 1, 1962, the Board of Trustees be asked to fulfill this plan through a campaign in every local church that has

not met its quota and that those churches of Synod be requested to give priority to this campaign.

34) That Synod approve the addition of the following to the Board of Trustees: Pat Easterling; Brainard Malone, Wewoka; J. R. Mahan, Madill; W. F. Calaway, 1309 N. 15th, Lawton; Carl Coppock, 3244 N.W. 20, Oklahoma City; Marvin Woodworth, Minco; Mrs. Joe Warren, Shawnee; Mrs. Gus Roberts, Wewoka; and the Synodical Chairman of Education, ex-officio.

35) That Synod instruct the Nominating Committee to set up this Board in Classes to correspond with the other Boards of Synod.

36) That the Conference Grounds be shifted from its position as an Educational Institution to the Sub-Committee on Religious Education.

37) (Southwestern Home and School) That Mr. Nelson Hawkins and the Staff at the Home and School be sincerely complimented for this year's fine report, and that, in turn, the school be commended to the Synod to be remembered in tangible and prayerful ways.

38) That Mrs. Marvin Woodworth be re-elected to the Board of Trustees for another three-year term.

39) (Austin College) That Dr. Guerrant, the Austin College Staff, and the Board of Trustees be commended for the remarkable strides the School has made the last half decade, and that they be assured of an increasing measure of support on the part of Synod and the local congregations.

40) That ministers and Sessions stress the values and benefits derived from attendance at our Church Colleges in working with the Junior High and Senior High School youths of the Church.

41) That Ruling Elder Reid Robinson, 2708 N.W. 37, Oklahoma City, be re-elected to the Board of Trustees for a three-year term.

42) That Synod request Sessions and Diaconates of the churches to assist their ministers to attend the Mid-Winter Lectures at the Seminary, February 4-8. (Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary).

43) That Earl Rawlings of Duncan be elected to fill the vacancy on the Board.

44) That the personnel of the Sub-Committee on Education Institutions read as follows: Gary Hoffius, Chairman; Harvey Lazenby, J. F. Austin, Russell Brown, 812 S.W. 38, Oklahoma City; James D. Morrison, 815 N. 8th Ave., Durant; Ed D. Hamilton, 2631 Fairfield, Oklahoma City.

45) That Synod be united in prayer for all the institutions of which it has oversight.

46) That Synod change the name of this Committee to Executive Committee of Christian Education.

Dr. R. M. Firebaugh led the Synod in prayer for the Educational causes of Synod.

Synod recessed to meet at 7:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to hear Dr. J. R. McCain, Moderator, General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:00 A. M.

Synod met at 9:00 a.m. and Rev. F. K. Whitworth led the devotional using selections from the book of Revelation.

Rev. F. K. Whitworth led the Synod in prayer.

Following the roll call the minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Greetings were read to Synod from the Synod of Plains meeting at Mission, Kansas.

Motion passed that the greetings be appropriately acknowledged and that the Stated Clerk send return greetings to Synod of Plains.

Motion adopted that Resolutions Committee and Stated Clerk send greetings to the Synod and Synodical of Texas, who are having their Centennial meeting.

The following standing committees were appointed by the moderator:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: H. G. Wise, Joe Montgomery, James A. Vance.

JUDICIAL: W. W. Travis, R. M. Lacy, A. Addison Woestemeyer.

ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES: Frank Camp, T. H. Williams, Jonas Imotichey.

SYNOD'S MINUTES: F. K. Whitworth, O. A. Gardner, M. L. Dudley

PRESBYTERY'S MINUTES: Paul D. Hanna, R. M. Firebaugh, H. L. Lansaby.

FINANCE: R. R. Craig, John Powell, Richard Eacock.

REVISION OF COMMITTEES: Pat Easterling, J. F. Austin, Richard Harrison.

RESOLUTIONS: J. M. Singleton, Jack Tremary, Kirk Stealy, H. T. Tumilty.

Report of special committee on resignation of stated clerk was given by Rev. R. R. Craig, that Synod refuse to accept resignation. Report adopted.

CHAIRMAN OF SUB-COMMITTEE, ON HOME MISSION CHURCH EXTENSION, H. T. Tumilty, made the sub-committee report which was adopted and is as follows:

The committee met and reviewed requests for construction aid from the three presbyteries and recommended that the Board of Church Extension grant such aid beginning April 1, 1951, as follows:

Durant Presbytery	$ 9,020.00
Mangum Presbytery	2,200.00
Indian Presbytery	10,000.00
Total	$21,220.00

Such figures represent a decrease in askings in Durant Presbytery, the same askings in Mangum Presbytery, and a decrease in Indian Presbytery.

Vacant fields exist as follows:

In the Mangum Presbytery: Minco and the small field at Gotebo; in Durant Presbytery: Bromide and Colbert; and in Indian Presbytery: Beechtree, St. Matthews and Matoy.

The Great Commission resounds a never-ending call to which we must give devoted heed. We must continue to look for every possible opportunity to extend the Kingdom.

The Treasurer's report has been submitted for audit.

We recommend:

1) That the Program of Progress, including the great Home Missions cause, continue to have Synod's hearty approval and support;

2) That Synod approve the Home Missions study period and the week of prayer and self-denial as named by the Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. TUMILTY, Chm.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS TREASURER

Bank Balance—September 9, 1950		$569.98
Receipts:		
Durant Presbytery	$ 33.03	
Mangum Presbytery	28.92	61.95
Total		$631.93
Disbursements:		
Travel Expense (Annual Meeting)		26.40
Bank Balance—September 10, 1951		$605.53

R. M. LACY, Treasurer

CHAIRMAN OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATIONS, Rev. F. K. Whitworth, made the sub-committee report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your committee chairman has read the report of the Division of Christian Relations to the General Assembly and the report of the Council of Christian Relations, entitled, "National Security and the Christian Message". On the basis of these, the following recommendations are made:

1) That the report of the Council of Christian Relations, "National Security and the Christian Message", be used in our churches by both adult and youth groups as a basis for study, prayer, and action in meeting the crucial spiritual needs of our nation during a time for world crisis. (Copies of this pamphlet may be obtained from the Division of Christian Relations, Henry Grady Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia. Price: ten cents for orders of 25 or more; fifteen cents each).

2) That ministers note recommendation No. 3 in the report of Christian Relations to the General Assembly (Assembly's Minutes, page 78) regarding publication in Church papers of "significant bills likely to affect the moral standards and practices of our people which may be presented to the Congress of the United States", with the view to create concern and appropriate action on the part of Christian citizens.

3) That notice be taken of the stand taken by the General Assembly "as opposing and deploring the flagrant and glamorous advertising of the liquor interests in popular magazines, newspapers, billboards, radio, and television."

Respectfully submitted,
FORREST K. WHITWORTH, Chm.

THE REPORT ON CHURCH EXTENSION was made by its chairman.

The Recommendations were adopted seriatim.

In accord with Recommendation number two (2) Synod was led in prayer by Rev. W. W. Travis at the request of the Moderator. Recommendation number three (3) was adopted as revised to conform with standing rules.

Recommendations:

1) That the extent of the interest in a possible Synod's radio series be explored by an open discussion at this time.

2) That the Synod engage in prayer on behalf of the decisions now before our Church in regard to our Negro churches, presbyteries, and Synod.

3) That the following proposed amendments to the standing rules of Synod be placed on the docket for action at the next stated meeting:

a) The chairman of this committee shall be regarded as an ex-officio member of each of its sub-committees, and

b) The chairman is authorized to appoint sub-committees from among the personnel of the committee should need arise for action in regard to any area of church extension in which a sub-committee has not been designated by the Synod.

Respectfully submitted
WILLIAM W. TRAVIS, Chm.

THE REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM was made by its chairman, which was adopted by a rising vote of thanks.

Report of committee as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

The Sub-Committee on Evangelism for Synod's Committee on Church Extension reports the total membership of our church in Synod as 5176. Added the past year were 751, thus we shared in the 76,536 added for all our church. The Synod's net gain was only 224.

The Synod's Chairmen of Evangelism meeting in Montreat in August, have suggested the formation of a Synod's Council of Evangelism, composed of Synod's Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism with Chairman and Presidents of the men, women and youth's Council, together with Synod's Chairman of Church Extension. The purposes of Synod's Council would be to set up such a council in each Presbytery and assist them in working out a productive program of evangelism which would reach every church in each Presbytery.

While your committee believes that only the Holy Spirit can convict the human heart of sin, we dare not disobey our Lord's last command to witness for him. Evangelism is the supreme business of the church.

Recommendations:

1) That Synod form a Council of Evangelism as outlined above, and instruct the Sub-Committee on Evangelism to inform each Presbytery, if Synod's action is affirmative.

2) That all our churches observe the special season of Evangelism to be held March 23-April 13, 1952, with emphasis on special preaching services and visitation.

3) That greater use be made of printed materials available from "Division of Evangelism" in Atlanta.

4) That each session use the new and effective plans now available for assimulating new members into the life and program of the church.

5) That Synod, by standing, express its genuine gratitude to Dr. H. H. Thompson, Secretary of the Division of Evangelism for the General Assembly, for his untiring and effective work for the past 8 years.

Respectfully submitted,

REID V. ROBINSON, Chm.

Synod recessed until 11:00 a.m. to give standing committees an opportunity to meet.

Synod was called to order at 11:00 a.m. by the moderator.

Rev. Richard Harrison was appointed temporary chairman of the meeting. He introduced Dr. H. H. Thompson, Director of Evangelism, General Assembly, who gave an address on "Evangelism".

Rev. J. F. Austin and Rev. Paul D. Hana administered the Lord's Supper, assisted by Elders.

Recessed for lunch at 12:30 p.m. to convene at 2:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Synod reconvened at 2:00 p.m.

Rev. Frank M. Taylor led Synod in prayer.

The following were enrolled at Synod: Rev. W. A. Downing, Elder N. D. Wade, Rev. Alexander A. Gray, Elder Wilbur Moore, Rev. Jonas Imotchey.

Frank P. Semple was given privileges of the floor.

Rev. W. A. Downing was granted an excuse to leave the meeting.

THE REPORT ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL FOR LAY WORKERS was made through its chairman and recommendations adopted as follows:

Recommendations:

1) That the Committee urge pastors and sessions to observe Sunday, April 27, 1952, as Assembly's Training School Day, so as to acquaint their congregations with the service the school is rendering, the opportunities it offers young Christians, and its needs.

2) That the Committee urge each Synod, Presbytery and local church to see that the General Assembly's Training School receive its full share of the Assembly's Benevolence Budget.

3) That the Committee remind pastors and other church leaders of the importance of directing to the Training School young Christians of superior gifts and consecration.

Respectfully submitted
W. A. DOWNING, Chm.

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS was made by its chairman which was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

If we are worried about the way things are going in the world; if it gives us a sense of helplessness and frustration to sit by and watch the spread of godlessness and confusion; if there are times when we wish that the Church had some effective program in which we might join for a positive and spiritual onslaught against the forces of evil—the answer is that the church does have such a program. Through its missionary arm the church has joined the battle against anti-Christian movements all around the world.

Together with the work of other churches and denominations the Missionary arm of our church is presenting the only hope for our world. Christ is the answer. Only from the Cross of Christ streams the reconciling power that can mend and heal our broken and sundered humanity.

We have only to look at the record to see that our Missionary Program has been effective. In proportion to the number of missionaries and material resources made available to them, the visible results are far beyond the combined efforts of all our synods, presbyteries, and local congregations. It requires no great stretch of the imagination to visualize what the results would be if our people were willing to translate their concern into a more realistic consecration of life and money.

In the past 25 years our church has practically doubled in membership and the total gifts have increased three-fold, yet the contributions to foreign missions remain static. It must come to us with a shock to realize that our missionary body today is actually smaller than it was 25 years ago. This in spite of the fact that the work is broader and bigger and the burden of responsibility enormously increased. My only regret is that it doesn't shock us enough! With the devaluation of the dollar, our missionary program today is subsisting on half or less of the support it received 25 years ago. Our Board of World Missions is gravely concerned, and they tell us that unless this situation can be corrected without delay, we face the immediate necessity of discouraging further volunteers for foreign mission service, of ordering a general retrenchment all along the line on our foreign fields, and of giving up all hope of a missionary effort commensurate with our ability and with the honor of our church.

We would commend to you the recommendations of the Standing Committee on World Missions adopted by our General Assembly of 1951. In particular, we would urge the Presbyteries of our Synod to review their allocations to benevolences with a view to providing a more adequate support for the cause of World Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
PAT N. EASTERLING, Chm.

ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES

THE REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S SPECIAL CAUSES was made by its chairman and sub-chairmen.

Chairman Rev. E. F. Camp read the report on Comity in place of Rev. J. Allen Anderson. The report was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on Comity has committed no overt act of transgression into neighboring pastures. It has merely tried to let down the gate so that neighbors may shake hands without barbed wire between them. Also, those who wished to do so could venture to make exploratory excursions into the fields of friendly acquaintance, or even investigate the green and grassy pastures of cooperation. Some of these exploratory ventures others will report to you. Let us keep the barbed wire gate open, to mutual advantage.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ALLEN ANDERSON, Chm.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK was made orally by its chairman, Rev. Gary Hoffius, which was received as information.

THE OBITUARY AND MEMORIAL COMMITTEE REPORT was made by its chairman, Rev. Oscar A. Gardner. It was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee finds that: Fred Chrstner, West Nichols Hills Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City; W. A. Henry, Boswell Presbyterian Church; Oscar A. Thomas, East Side Presbyterian Church, Durant; Lake Brewer, Caddo Presbyterian Church; David Peyrot, Presbyterian Church, Sulphur, have been called to their rewards.

We recommend that Synod stand in tribute to the memory of these and that Dr. R. M. Firebaugh lead our prayer.

Your Committee,

OSCAR GARDNER, Chm.

Dr. Firebaugh led Synod in prayer.

THE REPORT OF SYNOD'S TRUSTEE OF THE MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION was made by Rev. Gary Hoffius for Mr. H. T. Tumilty. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The improvement of the properties of Montreat has been continued over the past year. Much yet remains to be done. The available housing was filled to capacity during the conference season, and many requests for reservations had to be turned down. It is hoped that conditions will permit completion of additional housing facilities in the near future.

Doctor J. R. McGregor has been continued as president of the association and of the college and high school. The faculty and equipment of the schools has been strengthened and enlarged. Every effort is being made to bring the college to the place where it can be fully accredited. In the meantime, these schools offer an outstanding opportunity for young women to obtain an education with a minimum of cost under the finest Christian influences.

The association is profoundly grateful for the increased interest and support throughout the Assembly of the whole program at Montreat; and its officers are laboring diligently to make Montreat assume a constantly larger usefulness in the total work of the church. The association has been continued in General Assembly's budget, and the Assembly also has authorized the designation of Montrtat Day again.

We believe unquestionably that Montreat has a definite, vital and increasingly important place to fill in the total life of our church. If that be true, it deserves its appropriate place in the church's giving, so that it may be enabled to serve more adequately the largest possible number of our people and to strengthen and energize all our causes.

Recommendations:

1) That Synod continue to approve of the action of the General Assembly in placing Montreat in Assembly's budget; and that the cause of Montreat be commended to the generosity of our churches and individual members.

2) That Sunday, May 25, 1952, be designated as Montreat Day; and that the presbyteries and church officers be urged to give favorable information concerning Montreat and its needs; and, where agreeable to the policy of the local churches, that an offering for Montreat be taken.

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. TUMILTY, Trustee

THE REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD was read by Rev. E. F. Camp in place of the Trustees' chairman. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The Trustees of Synod report that no matters have come to their attention requiring their action since the last meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. TUMILTY, Chm.

Motion made, seconded, and passed that Synod accept the lease with the Secretary of the Army for the fifty acres of land adjoining the twenty (20) acres owned by Synod at Lake Texoma and direct its corporate officers to execute such lease for Synod.

Communication from Dr. E. Hotchkins was read to Synod. Rev. E. F. Camp led Synod in prayer for Dr. Hotchkins.

The following distinguished visitors were introduced and given privilges of the floor: Dr. Graham Frazer, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Nowata, Oklahoma; Dr. Horace Casey, Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., Enid, Oklahoma; Dr. Marion Boggs, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dr. Graham Frazer and Dr. Horace Casey brought fraternal greetings to Synod from the Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

Synod recessed for ten minutes.

Synod reconvened at 2:40 p.m.

Rev. Jonas Imotichey led Synod in prayer.

Motion made that Synod re-consider item twenty-six (26) of the Executive Committee of Education, in regard to trustees of O. P. C. Motion passed.

Motion made that recommendation be revised to read as it is in the minutes. Motion passed.

THE REPORT ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF was made by its chairman.

The report with recommendations was accepted and adopted as follows:

According to the report of the Assembly's Committee on Annuities and Relief the total contributed to Ministerial Relief through church agencies totals $290,080.18 which includes $122,334.36 used to meet emergenciey of the Ministers Annuity Fund.

The total number of homes assisted by this fund during 1951 to date is 380. Much of the money for Ministerial Relief proper, comes from the Joy Gift which is taken up on the Sunday preceding or nearest to Christmas.

The Committee Makes the Following Recommendations:

1) That every minister who is not a participant in the Assembly's Annuity Plan and who is eligible to participate in it be urged by his church and Presbytery to participate in the plan in as much as this is the very best plan either for him or any religious educational worker to make wise provision for the time when, owing to ill health or accident, he or she may be unable to earn a living.

2) That in as much as all living costs are mounting higher than either the average annuity payment and the Ministerial Relief payments are insufficient to meet the higher living costs, that each church in the Synod, and each women's organization in the Synod and each Sunday School in the Synod be urged to use all the helpful materials available from the Board of Annuity and Relief to promote the largest Joy Gift offering possible to be taken on the nearest Sunday to Christmas. And also that where convenient that the Young Peoples Fellowship groups be encouraged to present a Ministerial Relief Day entitled "The Best Gift of All" or one of the other plays available from the Board of Annuities and Relief.

3) That the pamphlet designated by the Board, "Information A & R" be used if convenient at the regular morning service some time in December preceding the reception of the Joy Gift Offering. This informing small pamphlet could be used instead of the regular responsive reading if time wouldn't permit both the responsive reading and the pamphlet.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY W. MILLER, Chm.

Rev. H. W. Miller and Mrs. R. M. Lacy were excused from the Synod meeting.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT was made through its chairman which was adopted and is as follows:

1) That March 2, 1952 be designated as Every Member Canvass Day and that every church be urged to conduct the Canvass in such a manner that every member may be enlisted in the total work of the church.

2) That the theme of the 1952 Every Member Canvass be "Increasing Our Service to Christ and His Church."

3) That the Stewardship Season, February 3-March 2, 1952, be utilized by every pastor, session and diaconate for presenting: (1) the total work of the Church, as represented by both Benevolences and Current Expenses, and (2) the acceptance of a Stewardship of Life and Possessions by the membership of each church.

4) That every church be called upon to recognize its responsibility for the work of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery, as represented by the benevolence goal assigned to it by the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee.

5) That Presbyteries' Committees be urged to send down their askings of the local churches in definite amounts as well as percentages, and that definite amounts be assigned for each cause in the budget.

6) That every church be reminded that its benevolence goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by the Presbytery.

7) That impetus given to tithing by "Our Tithing Adventure", as a spiritual experience, be conserved and that vigorous effort be made to enlist those who participated in the program for a limited season to a continuance of "Giving God's Way".

8) That Presbyteries' Stewardship Committees be urged to promote conferences on budgets, stewardship, and the Every Member Canvass with pastors, sessions, diaconates, and finance or budget committees, in local churches, or groups of churches, to familiarize those responsible for these matters on methods and techniques.

9) That Synod accept the Assembly askings of $25,000, and the Synod askings of $22,000 to be divided as follows:

Assembly	Percent	Amount	
World Missions	25.13	$11,513	
Church Extension	11.81	5,590	
Education	5.22	2,450	
Annuities and Relief	4.25	1,000	
*General Fund	6.57	3,067	
**Inter-Church Agencies	.21	100	
		53.19	$25,000.00
Synod			
Church Extension	.21	$ 100	
Education	10.21	4,800	
Austin Seminary	2.56	1,200	
Austin College	1.49	700	
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	12.34	5,800	
Goodland Indian Orphanage	14.47	6,800	
Itasca Home	.64	300	
Conference Grounds	4.68	2,200	
Stewardship	.21	100	
		46.81	$22,000.00
		100.00 %	$47,000.00

***General Fund**		
Board of Women's Work	1.01	$ 472.00
Assembly's Training School	1.85	871.00
The General Council	1.07	504.00
Montreat	1.18	556.00
American Bible Society	.34	158.00
Stillman College	.89	417.00
Historical Foundation	.23	109.00
	6.57 %	$3,067.00
****Inter-Church Agencies**		
National Council	.11	$ 51.00
World Council	.07	34.00
Western Section	.02	10.00
Lord's Day Alliance	.01	5.00
	.21 %	$ 100.00

10) That Presbyteries be asked to accept the following quotas:

Indian	$ 3,200.00
Durant	21,500.00
Mangum	21,900.00

11) That Synod's per capita assessments to take care of the expense of Synod be 4 cents for Durant and Mangum Presbyteries and 2 cents for Indian Presbytery.

WALTER A. BENNETT, Chm.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES was made through its chairman which was adopted and is as follows:

This committee interprets its function in the light of the fact that during the past two years the Synod has made changes in its committee structure properly involving changes in standing rules, but has done so as a practical expedient either without amending the rules, or has done it in ways that are not strictly valid. We understand our task to be to put these actions in legitimate and valid form.

These instances, together with our suggestions for corrective action are as follows:

1) On page 4 of the 1949 Minutes is recorded an action by which Synod adopted the Proposed Reorganization Plan for Synod, with no reference to the Standing Rules. We have operated as though the rules had been revised, when in actual fact rules still exist which provide for the old committee plan.

WE RECOMMEND that the Synod now find that an amendment was at that time read to the Synod, filed with the Stated Clerk, and recorded in the minutes, and that the Standing Rules now be amended by substituting for Sections (2) and (3) of the Section on Committees the following:

—The Synod shall have the following permanent committees, with sub-committees as indicated:

1) World Missions

2) Church Extension: (a) Evangelism; (b) Home Missions; (c) Christian Relations.

3) Christian Education: (a) Religious Education; (b) Educational Institutions.

4) Annuities and Relief.

5) Women's Work.

6) Stewardship.

7) Assembly and Synod's Special Causes: (a) Minister and His Work; (b) Historical; (c) Obituary; (d) Comity; (e) Mountain Retreat Association; (f) Trustees of Synod; (g) Assembly Training School.

8) Cooperation and Union: (a) Bible Cause.

The function of these several committees shall be as outlined in the plan proposed by the General Council in its letter of July 14, 1949, where this plan applies.

2) No person shall serve as chairman of the same committee for more than five years consecutively.

3) The Minutes for 1950, page 11, indicate that the Standing Rules were revised to include a series of rules governing the Christian Education Committee, but again this action was taken without fulfilling the provisions of the Standing Rules in regard to revisions.

WE RECOMMEND in this connection:

1) That it be the finding of the Synod that the rules referred to in regard to the Executive Committee of Education have not been incorporated into the Standing Rules of Synod.

2) That it be the finding of the Synod that those rules have been approved for the guidance of that committee and that that approval be reaffirmed, but with the understanding that those rules shall be regarded as Standing Rules of the Committee of Christian Education.

3) That the following proposed amendment to the standing rules be filed with the Stated Clerk and recorded in the minutes for action at the next meeting: "that the Standing rules be amended by adding to the section on Committees the following:

Each committee shall be authorized to adopt its own standing rules and by-laws, subject to their approval by the Synod.

WALTER A. BENNETT, Chm.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK was made by its chairman, Dr. R. M. Firebaugh, which was adopted by a standing vote and is as follows:

We are doubtless hardly aware of the fact that there has taken place, in the lifetime of a good many of us here today, a complete change in the status of women in the affairs of Church and State. It is hard to find in all history a similar event which has taken place so rapidly and quietly, and which has influenced the lives of men, women and children in all parts of the world. Fifty years ago a woman's place was in the home and back to Adam few had dared to step outside. An honored position it was and the great majority of women performed in that position faithfully and well.

But today women have taken their place alongside of men in all walks of life, his equal in intellect, talents and ability. This world revolution has brought countless good things to women everywhere, such as unfettering the feet of the women of China and freeing the countless

child widows of India. It is a part of the Gospel we preach, "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed".

We are conscious of the fact that this world revolution of women has not altogether been an unmixed blessing; what revolution ever has? But the fact that it has brought so much of good, and has not been the curse that our forefathers feared, is due to the countless Marys and Marthas in our Church and other churches who have "chosen that good part which shall not be taken from them". These Christian women of the world have been the factor that has kept the new liberties that they possess in Christ from being turned into license.

We most earnestly call the Synod's attention to the 1900 women in the Women's Synodical, who gave last year $21,600.00 of your gifts; and to the 287,000 women of the Presbyterian Church U. S., who gave $2,900,900.00. And greatest of all they are the best informed group in the Church's whole program, surpassing even her ministry; they are the Spiritual thermometer of the Church in prayer and Bible study; and the active evangel in every Christ-like enterprise.

Therefore, we most heartedly recommend that the Synod express to the beloved Women of the Synodical our deep appreciation of their efficient consecrated service to their master, Christ, and that the Moderator lead us in prayer for God's blessing on their future labors.

R. M. FIREBAUGH, Chm.

Rev. F. M. Taylor led Synod in prayer for the women.

Rev. Oscar A. Gardner read Report of Committee on Possibility of Merger of the Synods of Arkansas and Oklahoma for its chairman, Mr. H. T. Tumilty. The report was adopted and is as follows:

The committee from Oklahoma, composed of Frank Taylor, Oscar Gardner and Howard Tumilty, met with a similar committee from Arkansas, composed of Tom Anderson, Lyndon Jackson and Roy Davis, at Fort Smith, Arkansas, on February 26, 1951.

There was a lengthy discussion as to the possibility of the union of the Synods of Arkansas and Oklahoma in the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. It is the unanimous opinion of both committees that such a union at this time would be inadvisable because of:

1) The geographical largeness of the combined synods and the lack of natural inter-communication;

2) The inability of a united synod to render any significant aid to synods' present institutions above what is already being done as separate synods; and

3) The inability of a united synod to render any significant aid in the work of church extension above what is now being done by separate synods.

The discussions of the joint committees led naturally into a consideration of the possibility of a union of Presbyterian U. S. A. and Presbyterian U. S. synods, a matter which had been suggested to this committee by several members of the Synod of Oklahoma prior to the time of said meeting. While that matter was outside the scope of the question particularly committed to us for consideration, then existing conditions indicated the inadvisability of having committees of the synods of Arkansas and Oklahoma of both U.S.A. and U.S. churches explore the possibility of the Arkansas Synod of the U.S.A. church

uniting with the Arkansas Synod of the U. S. church, and the Oklahoma Synod of the U. S. Church uniting with the Oklahoma Synod of the U.S.A. Church. Since then, some unofficial investigation in Arkansas developed that, while U. S. A. ministers there might have favored such a plan, the rank and file of membership of U.S.A. churches in Arkansas probably would have been unfavorable thereto; and, more recently, the U.S.A. churches in Arkansas have become a presbytery in the Synod of Oklahoma.

We believe there is no necessity for continuing exploration in these fields and, therefore, recommend that this committee be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. TUMILTY, Chm.

The Committee on Possibility of Merger of the Synods of Arkansas and Oklahoma was dismissed.

THE REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF SYNOD was read, adopted and is as follows:

We call attention to the following discrepancies in the printed minutes of the 43rd Annual Session of the Synod of Oklahoma:

1) Distinguished visitors introduced (pg. 5), should read "Lige Wisdom" in place of "Lige Chriedom".

2) Recommendation No. 12 of the Committee on Education (pg. 11) seems to have been adopted in violation of the standing rules of the Synod relating to the Revision, Amendment or Suspension of the Standing Rules, in that one year did not elapse from the time of presentation to the Synod to the time of the vote by which it was adopted as a standing rule.

3) Clarification should be made of recommendation No. 3 of the Committee on Institutions (pg. 15). What institution is referred to, and what was done with this recommendation?

4) The heading on page 25, "Reorganization Plan As Adopted By Synod", should more aptly be entitled, "Permanent Committees of the Synod of Oklahoma".

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR GARDNER, Chm.

BILL AND OVERTURES COMMITTEE made its report through Harold G. Wise. They reported that no business came to their hands.

THE COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIES MINUTES made its report and it was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on the Minutes of Presbyteries respectfully reports that we have examined the minutes of the Presbyteries of Durant, Indian and Mangum, and find them correct and in order with the following exception: the minutes of the Presbytery of Indian were not signed by the Moderator of Synod for the year 1950.

We recommend, therefore, the minutes of Indian Presbytery for the years 1950 and 1951 be approved, and that the minutes of Duarnt and Mangum Presbyteries be approved for the year 1951.

Respectfully submitted,
PAUL D. HANNA, Chm.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND AUDIT was made by Rev. R. R. Craig. It was adopted and is as follows:

Financial reports were submitted by the Treasurer of Synod and the Treasurer of Synod's Home Missions.

The books of both Treasurers were examined and found correct and accurately kept and recommend that the treasurers be commended for their diligence.

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. CRAIG, Chm.

THE REPORT OF REVISION OF COMMITTEES was read and adopted. (See Page 23).

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS was read, adopted and is as follows:

Brethren:

The Synod of Oklahoma takes this opportunity to thank Dr. J. R. McCain, Moderator of our Assembly, for coming to us and bringing to the combined U. S. and U. S. A. Synods a most inspiring message.

We also desire to thank Dr. Harrison Ray Anderson, Moderator of the U. S. A. Assembly, for bringing his message to our combined groups.

We thank Dr. H. H. Thompson and Dr. Frank Langham for their excellent messages.

We are also grateful to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and their pastor, Rev. Walter A. Bennett, for their gracious way of entertaining this Synod. We feel that they ministered to our needs and comforts in a most adequate manner.

We are also deeply appreciative to the First Presbyterian Church of this city for opening their church for our joint meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MARTIN SINGLETON, Chm.

Rev. Pat N. Easterling speaking for the First Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Oklahoma, invited Synod to meet in its fall meeting at their church.

The invitation was accepted by a rising vote of Synod.

Motion made to dismiss the Special Committee on Revision of Standing Rules. Motion passed.

Motion made that moderator appoint a committee to revise the Standing Rules of the Synod if deemed necessary. Motion passed.

Moderator appointed an Ad interim Committee to revise Standing Rules of Synod if necessary: Those appointed on the committee are: Rev. W. W. Travis, Rev. Gary Hoffius and Richard Fitzgerald.

The minutes of Synod were read and adopted as corrected.

Motion made, seconded, and passed that Synod recess until the evening services when the Benediction is given at the close of Dr. Harrison Ray Anderson's address, which is to be given in the First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; that the Synod will adjourn to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Oklahoma at the next meeting of Synod.

Attest: Richard Fitzgerald, S.C.

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Year	Moderator	Place of Meeting	Presbytery
1908	Rev. W. J. B. Lloyd*	Durant	Indian
1909	Rev. S. H. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1910	Rev. W. T. Matthews*	Marietta	Durant
1911	Rev. S. L. Hogan*	Shawnee	Mangum
1912	Rev. J. W. Moseley, Jr.*	Chrishotak	Durant
1913	Rev. J. M. Clark*	Durant	Mangum
1914	Rev. Ebenezer Hoachkin	Coalgate	Indian
1915	Rev. Erskin Brantley*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1916	Rev. C. C. Weaver*	Apache	Mangum
1917	Rev. C. C. Anderson*	Durant	Durant
1918	Elder A. F. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1919	Rev. C. J. Ralston*	Antlers	Indian
1920	Elder Bailey Spring*	Sandy Creek	Durant
1921	Rev. Chris Matheson	Gotebo	Mangum
1922	Rev. C. F. Hancock	Wapanucka	Durant
1923	Elder A. N. Leecraft*	Prices Falls	Durant
1924	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin	Goodland	Indian
1925	Rev. J. T. Hall*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1926	Rev. Chris Matheson	Durant	Mangum
1927	Rev. R. M. Firebaugh	Goodland	Indian
1928	Rev. W. N. Sholl*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1929	Rev. Robert Ray	Marietta	Mangum
1930	Rev. Nelson Wolfe	Goodland	Indian
1931	Rev. R. R. Craig	Mangum	Durant
1932	Rev. A. R. Craig	Durant	Durant
1933	Rev. A. M. McInnis	Goodland	Mangum
1934	Rev. C. E. Robinson	Durant	Mangum
1935	Rev. W. A. Rolle*	Wewoka	Durant
1936	Rev. G. C. Crowell*	Lawton	Durant
1937	Rev. H. G. James	Goodland	Indian
1938	Rev. M. E. Melvin	Shawnee	Mangum
1939	Rev. B. W. Downing	Oklahoma City	Durant
1940	Rev. E. D. Miller	Durant	Indian
1941	Rev. M. L. Baker	Durant	Mangum
1942	Rev. J. R. Finley*	Lawton	Durant
1943	Rev. J. K. Bowling	Holdenville	Mangum
1944	Elder R. M. Lacy	Oklahoma City	Durant
1945	Rev. O. A. Gardner	Durant	Indian
1946	Elder R. V. Robinson	Hugo	Mangum
1947	Rev. F. H. Daniel	Oklahoma City	Durant
1948	Rev. H. E. Bradshaw	Lawton	Mangum
1949	Rev. R. A. Harrison	Sherman, Texas	Indian
1950	Elder F. P. Semple	Goodland	Mangum
1951	Rev. Frank M. Taylor	Oklahoma City	Durant

STATED CLERKS AND TREASURERS

Rev. E. H. Moseley, 1908-14, 1918-23
*Rev. S. J. McMurry, 1915-17
*Rev. W. A. Rolle, 1924-36
Rev. J. L. Read, 1937
*Rev. J. R. Finley, 1937-41
Rev. W. A. Downing, 1941-43
Rev. H. G. James, 1943-50
Elder Richard Fitzgerald, 1950-

*Deceased.

REVISION OF COMMITTEES AS ADOPTED BY SYNOD

1) WORLD MISSIONS—
Pat Easterling, Chairman, Paul Hanna, H. D. Wade

2) CHURCH EXTENSION—
W. W. Travis, Chairman

Sub-Committees:
Evangelism: R. V. Robinson, Chairman; R. A. Harrison, J. H. Belvin
Home Missions: H. T. Tumilty, Chairman; J. W. Logan, O. A. Gardner, R. M Lacy, Coalgate
Christian Relations: F. K. Whitworth, J. L. Imotichey, LeRoy Brock

3) CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—
F. M. Taylor, Chairman
Executive Committee: F. M. Taylor, Chm., R. R. Craig, Gary Hoffius, Mrs Gus Roberts, J. D. Rambo, Russell Brown, Roy Steigleder

Sub-Committees:
A. **Religious Education:** R. R. Craig, Chm., F. K. Whitworth, R. A. Harrison, H. A. Woestemeyer, Roy Steigleder, J. D. Rambo, Mrs. Gus Roberts, M. L. Dudley, and President or Moderator of Synod
B. **Educational Institutions:** Gary Hoffius, Hervey Lasenby, Jr., J. F. Austin, Russell Brown, James D. Morrison, Ed. D. Hamilton

4) ANNUITIES AND RELIEF—
H. W. Miller, Chairman; Simon Belvin, H. G. Wise

5) WOMAN'S WORK—
R. M. Firebaugh, Alexander Gray, H. L. Lasenby

6) STEWARDSHIP—
W. A. Bennett, Chairman; R. A. Harrison, Hary Strickland, R. M. Lacy, F. M. Taylor, Martin Singleton

7) ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S SPECIAL CAUSES—
E F. Camp, Chairman

Sub-Committees:
A. **Minister and His Work:** Gary Hoffius
B. **Historical:** E. Hotchkin, Chm., Earl Tucker, Antlers
C. **Obituary and Memorial:** O. A. Gardner
D. **Comity:** J. A. Anderson, Chm., R. M. Firebaugh (for Conference of Indian Workers), E. F. Camp
E. **Mountain Retreat Assn.:** H. T. Tumilty, F. M. Taylor
F. **Trustees of Synod:** H. T. Tumilty, Chm., G. T. Rolls, R. M. Firebaugh, Gayford Noftager
G. **Assembly Training School:** W. A. Downing
H. **Cooperation and Union:** J. A. Anderson, Martin Singleton (Alternate).

Sub-Committee: **Bible Cause:** H. G. Wise

8) ASSEMBLY'S ADVISORY COUNCIL, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—
Harvey Black

PAT N. EASTERLING, Chm.

DIRECTORY

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MISS LOLA TOTORO, D.R.E. ..... Synod

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ROLL OF SYNOD

Presbytery of Durant

Ministers	Address
E. F. Camp, P.	221 E. Kirk, Hugo
R. R. Craig, P. & S. C.	Box 833, Idabel
W. A. Downing, P.	119 S. Burgess, Holdenville
Alexander Gray	1223 Division St., Sulphur
H. L. Lasenby, Jr., P.	Madill
G. Coleman Luck	123 Institute Pl., Chicago, Ill.
Harry W. Miller, P.	Coalgate
L. W. Moore, F. M.	430 Nakabu, Marugame, Japan
W. F. Pruitt, F. M.	Luebo, Congo Belge
Frank M Taylor, P.	511 N. 3rd, Durant
F. K. Whitworth, P.	Antlers
H. G. Wise, P.	511 N.E. Fourth St., Durant
J. F. Austin	Bennington

Churches	Clerks of Session	Address
Allen, First	J. W. Reid—V.	Allen
Antlers, First	E. B. Atterbery—P.	Antlers
Bennington, New	D. D. Impson—S.S.	Bennington
Boswell, First	W. A. Henry—V.	Boswell
Broken Bow, First	Ben Norwood	Broken Bow
Bromide, First	T. H. Atkins—V.	Bromide
Caddo, First	Charles Semple—T. S.	Caddo
Coalgate, First	G. T. Ralls—P.	Coalgate
Colbert, First	C. K. Davidson	Colbert
Durant, East Side	George James	Durant
Durant, First	F. R. Keichner	Durant
Hugo, First	M. L. Dudley—P.	701 E. Jackson, Hugo
Hunter Memorial	Geo. D. McMichael—P.	423 N. Burgess, Holdenville
Idabel, First	E. P. Sneed—P.	Idabel
Madill, First	F. L. Lewis—V.	Madill
Mahota Memorial	B. W. Campbell—T. S.	Marietta
Mead, First	Sam Franklin	Mead
Sulphur, Central	W. D. Mountford—P.	Sulphur
Wewoka, First	H. R. Horne—P.	510 W. 10th St., Wewoka
Wheelock	O. E. Riddle	Wheelock

Presbytery of Indian

Ministers	Address
J. S. Bacon, H. R.	Talihina
Simon Belvin, P.	Boswell
R. M. Firebaugh, D. D., Supt.	701 E. Duke, Hugo
R. L. Frazier, Inf.	Route, Boswell
Oscar A. Gardner, Supt.	Hugo
R. A. Harrison, P.	Talihina
J. F. Holden, H. R.	Wapanucka
Ebenezer Hotchkin, D. D., H. R.	1808 Lockhart, Sherman, Texas
E D. Miller, H. R.	Rt. 2, Box 151B, DeLand, Fla.
Nelson Wolfe, H. R.	Fillmore
J. L. Imotichey	Fillmore

Churches	Clerks of Session	Address
Beechtree	L. A. Samuel—P.	Star Route, Hatfield, Ark.
Chishoktok	George Allen—P.	Bennington
Coldspring	Frank Hotema—V.	Goodland Rt., Hugo
Goodland	S. S.—Harry Crews	Goodland Rt., Hugo
Goodspring	H. B. Roberts—P.	Rt., Boswell
Luffy's Chapel	Mitchel Brown—T. S.	Wapanucka
Matoy	W. W. Wright—V.	Rt. 1, Bennington
Oski Chito	B. J. Fobb—V.	Mayers
Saint Matthew	Isaac Hattiest—P.	Broken Bow
Sandy Creek	Tecumseh John—T. S.	Fillmore
Talihina, First	J. A. Dukes—P.	Talihina

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Mangum Presbytery

Ministers	Address
J. Allen Anderson, P., S. C.	312 N. Oklahoma St., Mangum
Walter A. Bennett, P.	2712 N.W. 23rd St., Oklahoma City
Pat H. Easterling	1111 N. 12th, Duncan
J. Martin Singleton, P.	5101 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City
F. R. Dudley, D. D., T. S.	2124 N.W. 28th St Oklahoma City
W. D. Hawk, F. M.	South India
Gary Hoffius, P.	2112 Elmhurst, Oklahoma City
H. A. Woestemeyer	1706 Euclid Ave., Lawton
Chris Matheson, D. D., H. R.	726 E. Union St., Gainsville, Fla.
John C. Ramsey, Th. M., E. V.	1707 Mier St., Laredo, Texas
J. Leighton Read, D. D.	304 S. Blvd., Norman
George J. Traudt, Teacher	Box 530, Canby, Ore.
W. W. Travis	3415 S. Western, Oklahoma City
Paul D. Hanna	919 S. 8th St., Lawton

Churches	Clerks of Session	Address
Duncan, First	W. S. McCaskill—P.	401 S. Seventh
Gotebo, First	G. C. Irwin—V.	Gotebo
Lawton, Beal Heights	A. W. Sawyer—P.	Box 1048
Lawton, Westminster	C. C. Crawford	9 S. 17
Mangum, First	B. R. Wilson	517 N. Ky. St.
Minco, First	Marvin Woodworth—T. S.	Minco
Oklahoma City, Central	Frank Semple—P.	Box 307, Nicoma Park
Oklahoma City, Saint Andrews	E. E. Standifier—P.	2832 N.W. 23rd
Oklahoma City, Southminster	Tom G. Souther—P.	829 S.W. Grand
Oklahoma City, West Nichols Hills	H. U. Duckworth—P.	2126 Soerset
Shawnee, Central	William Lazenby—P.	6 MacArthur Road

STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERY

Durant ..... Rev. R. R. Craig, Idabel
Indian ..... Rev. Oscar Gardner, Hugo
Mangum ..... Gary Hoffius, 7112 Elmhurst, Oklahoma City

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TREASURER OF SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

Mr. R. M. Lacy ..... Coalgate

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CENTRAL TREASURERS OF PRESBYTERY

Durant ..... Mr. J. D. Morrison, 815 N. 6th Ave., Durant
Indian ..... R. A. Harrison, Talihina
Mangum ..... Harry B. Strickland, 227 S.E. 26th St., Oklahoma City

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OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

Miss Amy Robinson, President, Durant; A. H. Ferguson, President of Board.

1954—R. M. Firebaugh, H. A. Woestemyer, Mrs. Faye Wingate, Wewoka, Henry Newman, Durant.

1952—Miss Janie McGaubbey, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. J. L. Hardy, Sherman, Texas; W. A. Downing, Mrs. Hettie McIntire, Durant.

1953—Homer McMillan, Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Russellville, Ark.; J. A. Anderson.

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AUSTIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Rev. David L. Stitt, D. D., President, Austin, Texas.
1952—W. A. Bennett.
1953—H. E. Rawlings, Duncan.

SOUTHWESTERN HOME AND SCHOOL FOR ORPHANS

Rev. N. R. Hawkins, D. D., President, Itasca, Texas.
1954—Mrs. Marvin Woodworth, Minco.
1953—E. F. Camp, Hugo.

AUSTIN COLLEGE

Rev. W. B. Guerrant, D. D., President, Sherman, Texas.
1954—Reid V. Robinson, Oklahoma City.
1952—R. R. Craig and Joe Warren, Shawnee.
1953—W. H. McCarley, Colbert.

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GOODLAND INDIAN ORPHANAGE

Rev. Oscar Gardner, Superintendent, Hugo; J. H. Belvin, President of Board.

1954—Harvey Black, Oklahoma City; Pat Easterling, N. D. Wade, Talihina.

1952—H. T. Tumility, Oklahoma City; J. L. Imotichey, Fillmore; R. R. Craig, F. M. Taylor.

1953—J. H. Belvin, Durant; Robert Firebaugh, Hugo, Mrs. M. L. Dudley, R. A. Harrison.

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SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS

1952—W. A. Bennett, Marvin Woodworth, Minco; J. R. Mahan, Madill; R. M. Firebaugh, Mrs. Joe Warren, Shawnee.

1953—B. G. Noftsger, Oklahoma City; W. F. Calaway, Lawton, Mrs. Gus Roberts, Wewoka; Clark Bass, Durant; Brainard Malone, Wewoka.

1954—F. M. Taylor, Joe Wolff, Hugo; Ed Cason, Durant; Pat N. Easterling, Carl Cappock, Oklahoma City.

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STATISTICAL SUMMARY BY PRESBYTERIES

	Durant	Indian	Mangum	Totals
Ministers	12	12	14	38
Candidates	2	1	3	6
Churches	20	12	13	45
Elders	108	50	159	228
Deacons	84	17	127	228
Added on Profession	116	41	138	295
Added on Certificate	115	21	221	357
Whole No. of Communicants	1,962	878	2,716	5,176
S. S. Enrollment	1,804	698	2,175	4,677
Adult Baptisms	90	36	84	210
Infant Baptisms	51	17	107	175
Outposts	1	0	0	1
Assembly Benevolences	$ 9,628	$ 1,850	$12,218	$23,696
Synod and Presbytery Benevolences	11,574	1,658	12,782	27,014
Pastors' Salaries Paid Direct	25,662	1,511	28,449	55,622
Current Expenses	29,206	3,029	56,940	89,175
Building Expense	12,008	236	64,143	76,387

REPORT OF GOODLAND INDIAN ORPHANAGE BUILDING FUND

Durant Presbytery	Asked	Pledged	Paid
First—Hugo	$ 6,965.00	$ 7,574.00	$ 1,509.56
New Bennington	525.00	221.20	74.62
First — Idabel	7,700.00	3,777.00	1,220.46
First — Broken Bow	2,345.00	1,632.55	399.87
Wheelock — Millerton	700.00	865.00	670.87
Hunter Mem. — Holdenville	3,675.00	3,675.00	529.55
Central — Sulphur	2,100.00	671.00	252.00
First — Wewoka	4,480.00	3,246.00	1,359.50
First — Madill	2,100.00	854.00	310.00
First — Coalgate	2,535.00	763.00	342.00
First — Durant	16,940.00	5,862.13	2,122.77
East Side — Durant	3,920.00	482.46	155.83
First — Caddo	1,645.00	1,344.00	719.13
First — Meade	700.00	170.00	70.00
Mahota Mem. — Marietta	3,285.00	1,207.00	644.00
First — Colbert	1,225.00	1,336.00	534.29
First — Allen	210.00	No Report	
First — Antlers	2,590.00	1,248.00	261.00
First — Boswell	245.00		
First — Bromide	770.00	792.75	239.75
Total, Durant Presbytery	**$67,655.00**	**$36,021.06**	**$11,315.20**
Mangum Presbytery			
First — Mangum	$ 6,265.00	$ 2,840.50	$ 1,351.50
St. Andrews	14,665.00	6,481.50	1,589.31
Central — Oklahoma City	15,400.00	15,640.00**	72.00
First — Duncan	11,270.00	11,270.00*	250.00
West Nichols Hills—Oklahoma City	6,965.00	6,965.00*	
Westminster — Lawton	3,295.00	734.00	388.74
Beal Heights — Lawton	13,755.00	2,906.00	951.56
Southminster — Oklahoma City	8,855.00	3,730.00	1,133.09
First — Minco	1,400.00	No Report	
Central — Shawnee	5,258.00	563.00	228.00
Total, Mangum Presbytery	**$87,225.00**	**$51,130.00**	**$ 6,022.19**
Indian Presbytery			
Sandy Creek	$ 1,330.00	$ 1,543.00	$ 148.83
Beech Tree	1,295.00	465.28	5.00
Goodland	4,515.00	2,387.50	879.00
Old Bennington	840.00	840.00*	80.00
Oaka Chito	315.00	315.00	80.00
Matoy	1,225.00	1,225.00*	168.00
Cold Springs	245.00	255.00	80.00
Luffey's Chapel	945.00	945.00*	
Talihina	2,240.00	1,848.00	503.29
Good Springs	1,120.00	No Report	
Chisoktok	1,015.00	1,015.00	
St. Mathews	1,085.00	No Report	
Salem (Banty)	490.00	No Report	
Total, Indian Presbytery	**$15,090.00**	**$10,839.78**	**$ 1,504.17**

City of Hugo	10,000.00	875.00	215.00
Pledges (Church not designated)		1,014.00	601.50
GRAND TOTALS	**$181,045.00**	**$99,278.86**	**$19,948.16**
Total Expenditures of Campaign			16,470.36
Cash Balance, September 25, 1951			**$ 3,477.80**

*—Total asking accepted by the church to be included in future budgets.

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TOTAL EXPENSE OF CAMPAIGN TO 9-25-51

Wells Organization	$ 9,800.00
Printing	1,980.44
Transportation	709.80
Rent (Office), Furniture and Machines	451.55
Salaries for Office Help	833.00
Postage	348.10
Office Supplies, Telephone, Meals, Miscellaneous	2,447.23
Total Expenditures To Date	**$16,470.36**

HARVEY M. BLACK,
General Chairman.

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STATED CLERK — TREASURER REPORT
General Fund

October 11, 1950 Balance on hand	$ 878.38
Receipts:	
Durant Presbytery for Stewardship	74.33
Mangum Presbytery for Stewardship	31.85
Indian Presbytery for Synod's Tax	4.76
	$ 988.32
Disbursements:	
Gary Hoffius, temporary clerk salary	10.00
R. R. Ramage, expenses	55.00
Clawson Printing Co., printing minutes	86.62
Richard Fitzgerald, salary, $75.; expenses, $25.	100.00
H. Grady James, one copy of latest Ministerial Directory. Copy cost $3.50; postage 20 cents	3.70
Dr. Frank Taylor, Rev. Oscar Gardner and Mr. H. T. Tumility for expenses to Ft. Smith, Ark., on business for Synod regarding merger	43.81
Seneca News-Dispatch, printing dockets	7.36
	$ 305.34
October 9, 1951 Balance on hand	$ 682.94

(Signed): RICHARD FITZGERALD,
Treasurer and Stated Clerk

The Synod of Oklahoma

Presbyterian Church in the United States

FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

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HELD IN THE

First Presbyterian Church
Duncan, Oklahoma
September 23, 24, 1952

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REV. WALTER A. BENNETT - - - - - MODERATOR
RICHARD FITZGERALD - - - - - - STATED CLERK
REV. PAT N. EASTERLING, PASTOR - - - - HOST

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REAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lawton, Oklahoma
September 22, 23, 1953

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MINUTES
OF THE
SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA, U. S.

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First Presbyterian Church
Duncan, Oklahoma
September 23, 1952

The Synod met in the First Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Oklahoma, at 2:30 p.m.

Rev. J. Martin Singleton led the Synod in a devotional service. His text was taken from the Book of II Corinthians.

Following the devotional service The Rev. John F. Anderson, D. D., Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, was introduced to Synod. He delivered the Moderater's sermon. His subject was "Christian Higher Education."

Rev. Richard Harrison, Acting Moderator, presided at the opening of Synod.

The Stated Clerk called the roll and announced that a quorum was present.

ROLL

Durant Presbytery

MINISTERS: R. R. Craig, Harry W. Miller, J. F. Austin, Forrest K. Whitworth, Alexander Gray, H. R. Gladney, Julian S. Sleeper.

CHURCHES: R. M. Lacy, Coalgate; John Wakefield, Durant First; Whitney F. Mauldin, Marietta; W. E. Schooler, Hugo First. Delph Gardner, Bennington.

Indian Presbytery

MINISTERS: R. M. Firebaugh, Oscar Gardner, Richard Harrison, Jonas Imotichey, Watson Colbert, Ebenezer Hotchkin, J. F. Holden.

CHURCHES: Jim Wolf, Sandy Creek; Freeman Keel, Luffp's Chapel; Ligo Wisdom, Bromide; J. A. Dukes, Tallihina; Richard Fitzgerald, Goodland

Mangum Presbytery

MINISTERS: J. Allen Anderson, Walter A. Bennett, Pat N. Easterling, J. Martin Singleton, H. A. Woestemeyer, William W. Travis, Paul D. Hana, H. Harold Wells, J. Leighton Read, John C. Ramsey (2).

CHURCHES: G. E. Bryan, Lawton Beal Heights; Clyde Stansel, Duncan; Reid V. Robinson, Oklahoma City Central; W. R. Trautman, Oklahoma City Southminster; J. C. Owen, Lawton Westminister; Edd Hamilton, Oklahoma City West Nichols Hills; Frank Thompson, St. Andrews, (2). Hugh Brown, Central Shawnee, (2)

Synod was opened with prayer.

Rev. Walter A. Bennett was elected Moderator; Rev. J. F. Austin, Temporary Clerk, and Rev. Pat. N. Easterling, Press Reporter.

The election of a Stated Clerk was referred to the Committee On Revision of Committees.

At this and subsequent sessions of the Synod, distinguished visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers and given the privileges of the floor as follows:

Miss Grace Thompson, D. R. E., Indian Presbytery; Elder Melvin Craig, Lawton Westminister; Mrs. W. Glenn Bennett, President Women of the Church, Synod of Oklahoma; Mrs. Alexander Gray, Sulphur Central Church; Miss Amy Robinson, President O. P. C.; Miss Beddinger, Secretary O.P.C.; Rev. Jack B. McMichael, Reg. D.R.E., Synod of Oklahoma and Texas; Rev. J. G. Patton, Jr., D. D., Executive Secretary, The General Council; Miss Eugenia Hopper, D. R. E., Synod of Oklahoma; Miss Florine Miller, Reg. Assistant D. R. E.; Miss Lola Toloro, Assistant to Rev. Jack B. McMichael.

The docket, with certain changes, was adopted.

The Moderator was authorized to appoint an additional member to the Ad Interim Committee on the Standing Rules

Moderator appointed Rev. R. R. Craig to the Ad Interim Committee on Standing Rules.

Synod recessed at 4:00 p.m. to re-convene at 4:20 p.m. Refreshments were served by the men of the church, Duncan, Oklahoma

Synod re-convened and was led in prayer by Rev. J. Allen Anderson.

There were no communications to be read.

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Richard A. Harrison, Alexander Gray, Jim Wolf, G. E. Bryan.

JUDICIAL: J. Allen Anderson, J. F. Austin, Freeman Keel, Clyde Stansel.

ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES: Reid V. Robinson, Ligo Wisdom, J. A. Dukes, Watson Colbert.

SYNOD'S MINUTES: William W. Travis, Whitney F. Mauldin, W. R. Trautman.

PRESBYTERIES' MINUTES: Harry W. Miller, John Wakefield, J. L. Imotichey, H. Harold Wells.

FINANCE AND AUDITS: R. M. Lacy, Ebenezer Hotchkin, R. M. Firebaugh.

REVISION OF COMMITTEES: Pat N. Easterling, J. Martin Singleton, Forrest K. Whitworth, Oscar Gardner.

RESOLUTIONS: Paul D. Hanna, J Leighton Read, Dolphe Gardner

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Synod's report of the Executive Committee on Christian Education was made through it chairman, Rev. R. R. Craig, which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Executive Committee wishes to express its appreciation both to the Synod of Oklahoma and to its servants in our institutions and religious education work for making this report possible.

Your Committee also expresses its loss in the departure of Rev Frank Taylor, D.D., and wishes to record its appreciation for his years of faithful service to the cause of Christian Education in our Synod.

Religious Education

Children's Work

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOLS

TRAINING: Six people in the Synod were asked to attend the Regional Vacation Church School Training Conference in March to prepare to conduct Vacation Church School Institutes in our Synod in May in order to offer help to teachers in every local church as they prepared for Vacation Church Schools. A total of one hundred and twenty-six people, representing seventeen churches, attended the five institutes.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS: A total of thirty-one schools were reported with a total enrollment of 2,101. Students from Assembly's Training School, Oklahoma Presbyterian College, and others were secured to assist in directing some of the schools

Youth Activities

PIONEER CAMP: Pioneer Camp was held on the campus of Oklahoma Presbyterian College, June 23-28. There were sixty-nine campers and nine adult leaders, with Rev. Forrest K. Whitworth as director and Rev. Walter Bennett as assistant director

SENIOR CONFERENCE: Sixty young people, representing 19 churches, attended the Senior Conference at Oklahoma Presbyterian College, June 4-11. Rev. Pat Easterling was director; Rev. W. W. Travis was assistant; thirteen other leaders were on the staff.

WEEK-END WITH MISSIONARIES: Nine young people of Oklahoma spent a week-end in April with missionaries sent by the Board of World Missions to Lake Dallas for the purpose of teaching young people about the work of our missionaries in a very informal and interesting manner

Leadership Training

CHURCH SCHOOL INSTITUTES: Three institutes for church school workers were held in November with a total attendance of 120, representing 22 churches. There were sections for leaders of children, youth, and adults, as well as training for superintendents.

PRESBYTERY COUNCIL TRAINING: Twenty-eight young people and advisers on presbytery youth councils attended the Regional Leadership School for Presbytery Youth Council Members at Mo-Ranch in June, where they received instruction in the work of their office and worked with their council members on specific plans for their work.

SYNOD COUNCIL TRAINING: Roy Craig, Jr., president of our Synod's Youth Council, Miss Grace Thompson, and members of our Synod's Youth Council attended the Young People's Leadership Training School in Montreat, North Carolina, where they received instruction in their responsibilities as Synod leaders and worked as a council on specific plans for youth work in our Synod.

CHURCH SCHOOL CONFERENCE: Five church school workers from our Synod attended the Church School Conference at Mo-Ranch in August, to receive help and training in their work.

CHURCH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION: Four Sunday School Superintendents attended the Church School Superintendents Conference at Mo-Ranch in August.

Men's Work

The Annual meeting of the Men-of-the-Synod of Oklahoma was held in Duncan on February 23, with 66 men present, representing 11 churches. Men's Assembly Council in Atlanta was attended by Mr. Russell Brown, president of Men-of-the-Synod, Mr Jim McAdams, and Rev. R. R. Craig.

Dates From Assembly Minutes:

We call your attention to the following dates recommended for our observance by the General Assembly:

Religious Education Season	September 1-30, 1952
Rally Day	September 28, 1952
Revised Standard Version Day	September 30, 1952
Assembly's Youth Sunday	November 9, 1952
Christian Student Sunday	December 28, 1952
Day of Prayer for Students	February 15, 1953
National Christian College Day	April 9, 1953
Christian Family Week	May 3-10, 1953

We request the Synod to join with us in appreciation to Miss Lola Toore for her splendid work as Synod's Director from June, 1950, to February, 1952, when she resigned to become assistant to our Regional Director

Miss Eugenia Hopper of Lubbock, Texas, came to us April 15, 1952, as our Director and has already proven her ability and winsomeness in working with our people and churches. We heartily commend her to the love and prayers of our people.

We also wish to express our deep appreciation of the splendid work being done in our Synod by Miss Florine Miller, regional assistant, and

by Miss Grace Thompson, director of Indian presbytery.

Educational Institutions

Your Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions read with interest and much appreciation the reports of your Educational Institutions: Southwestern Presbyterian Home and School, Itasca, Texas; Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas; Austin College, Sherman, Texas; Goodland Indian Orphanage, Hugo, Oklahoma; and Oklahoma Presbyterian College, Durant, Oklahoma.

Rev. Oscar Gardner, Goodland, and Miss Amy Robinson, O.P.C., are present to give an oral report in connection with this report on the two educational institutions they represent.

As part of the report, the following were heard: Miss Amy Robinson gave information on the Oklahoma Presbyterian College of which she is President; Dr. Ebinezer Hotchkiss, a past president of O. P. C., spoke orally concerning O. P. C.; Rev. Oscar Gardner reported on Goodland of which he is Superintendent.

Motion passed that recommendtaions of the Executive Committee of Education be approved seriatim.

Motion passed that Recommendation number (8) eight be considered at a later time on the docket.

Motion passed that Recommendation number (14) fourteen be referred to the Committee on Revision of Committees.

Recommendations:

1) That Assembly's Youth Sunday be observed in the churches on November 9, and we further commend that the program in Presbyterian Youth, prepared by Oklahoma Synod's Youth Council, be used in one of the regular worship services of the church on that day. We urge that the offering taken at that time be for support of youth work in our Synod and Presbyteries

2) That we urge our young people to attend a workshop to be held with the Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church USA, in Norman, December 12 and 13.

3) That members of our presbytery youth councils be invited to visit local churches as a "flying squadron" to help strengthen and develop local youth fellowships.

4) That the following dates and directors for summer camps and conferences be approved:

Synod's Senior Conference ..... June 3-10
Rev. Pat Easterling, Dir., Rev. W. W. Travis, Ass't. Dir.
Regional Young Peoples Presbytery Council Training ... June 16-18
Pioneer Camp ..... June 22-27
Rev. F. K. Whitworth, Dir., Rev. Walter Bennett, Asst.

5- That ministers urge their church school superintendents, assistant superintendents, and chairman of religious education committees to attend the church school administration retreat to be held October 31, November 1, and November 2 at Lake Duncan.

6) That ministers of the Synod be informed of the opportunity of using Synod's D.R.E., Miss Eugenia Hopper, in the local church, at no expense other than entertainment. We recommend that Miss Hopper be given opportunity to present her work at the different Presbytery meetings.

7) That Synod approve the appointment of Rev. Jack B. McMichael as Regional Director of the Synod of Oklahoma for the year April 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952, with an expression of our appreciation for his splendid services in the Synod.

8) We urge the Synod of Oklahoma to think through our investments in the Conference Grounds, considerig the following opinions:

1. That we own twenty acres leasing 80 acres from the United States Government, and that there is no possibility for expansion for our property limits, should it ever be desirable;

2. That the environment is not suitable for a program of youth conferences, in that our property is surrounded by recreation areas taverns, and influences which tend to distract the attention of the youth to things outside the camp area, distorting the focus which we desire to maintain on the spiritual purposes of our camp and conference programs;

3. That our present investment amounting to approximately $2300 is steadily depreciating due to the fact that we have no ability to furnish adequate means of caretaking, as well as the fact that no progress is being made in the development of the grounds to enable a good use of the present facilities;

4. That we are investing money in material improvements which could be much more wisely invested in an educational program At present we are hardly able to pay the salaries of our educational staff. If the benevolent funds which are now going to the conference grounds were directed to the Committee of Christian Education, there would be 50 percent more funds with which to sponsor a sound educational program for the benefit of the Synod and our youth.

On the basis of those considerations, we recommend that the Synod of Oklahoma direct the Trustees of the Conference Grounds to sell the Conference Grounds and after claims against these funds are satisfied, that the remainder be placed in the hands of the Christian Education Committee.

9) That each of our Educational Institutions be highly commended for the many forward steps taken during the first year: to improve the conditions of living of students and faculty; to improve their teaching techniques and facilities; to improve their religious program and the spirit of Christ-likeness throughout the respective student bodies and faculty members.

10) That pastors, sessions and parents be urged to present to our youth the fact that God has a plan for every life; and that a compre-

hensive interpretation of Christian vocation be sounded in all of our congregations so that youth may be challenged to consider prayerfully the work of the ministry, the missionary, and the director of religious education, as well as other full time Church service, as possible lifework.

11) That these institutions be brought more definitely into the thinking of our local churches; that our young people be encouraged to attend the Christian Institutions.

12) That every pastor be encouraged to give his wholehearted support in any way that is possible for him to do so, when called upon by the respective presidents and superintendents of these institutions.

13) That the following dates for Assembly wide Christian Education observances be approved and commended to local churches:

Christian Student Sunday ..... December 28, 1952
Day of Prayer for Students ..... February 15, 1953
National Christian College Day ..... April 9, 1953

14) That members of the respective boards of trustees whose terms end this year be re-elected.

15) That a copy of the "Going-to-College Handbook" be commended and request that churches place this Handbook in the local high school libraries.

16) That prayer by the Synod, led by the Moderator, be offered unto Almighty God in behalf of these institutions at this time.

Rev. Walter Bennett led the Synod in prayer for the Educational causes of Synod.

Synod recessed to meet at 7:30 p.m. in a Popular Meeting to hear Dr. J. G. Patton, Jr., Executive Secretary, The General Council, Presbyterian Church, U. S.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7:30 P.M.

Synod met at 7:30 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Oklahoma, to hear the address of Dr. J. G. Patton, Jr., on the subject, "The Work of the General Council."

Rev. Walter Bennett presided. Scripture was read by The Rev. Harry W. Miller. The Choir of the First Presbyterian Church, Duncan, gave special numbers.

Following Dr. Patton's address, Rev. H. Harold Well gave a Communion Meditation. Then Rev. Forrest K. Whitworth served the Cup and Rev. H. Harold Well served the Bread, assisted by the assigned Elders.

The closing prayer and benediction was led by Rev. Forrest K. Whitworth, First Presbyterian Church, Antlers, Oklahoma.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 9:00 A.M.

Synod met and was led in the morning devotional by the Rev. H. Harold Wells.

Following the roll call the minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and approved.

The following were enrolled at Synod: Elder Frank Thompson, St. Andrews Church; Elder Hugh Brown, Central, Shawnee.

Item number (8) eight of the Recommendations of the Christian Education Committee was re-read to Synod by Rev. R. R. Craig.

An informative discussion was carried on and many spoke orally on matters pertaining to Recommendation number (8) eight of the Recommendations of the Christian Education Committee.

Synod recessed at 10:40 for fifteen minutes.

Synod reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. J. Martin Singleton.

Motion carried to withdraw Recommendation number (8) eight of the Religious Education Committee Report.

Synod adopted the Report of the Education Committee as a whole minus Recommendation number (8) eight.

Synod voted to have an adjourned meeting to further discuss Recommendation number (8) eight of the Religious Committee report.

A special committee was appointed by the Moderator to set the date, time, and place of the adjourned meeting.

Synod joins with the controlling Synods (Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana) in approving the proposal of Austin Theological Seminary, to inaugurate a graduate school for professional training in Christian Education.

Synod recessed for lunch at 12:00 noon to re-convene at 1:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Synod re-convened at 1:00 p.m. and was led in prayer by Elder J. C. Owens.

CHURCH EXTENSION

THE REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM was made through its chairman, which was adopted and is as follows:

The Sub-Committee on Evangelism of Synods Committee of Church Extension reports that the total membership of our church in this Synod is now 5346. The churches of Synod received 691 persons the past year; however, the net increase was only 170 over last year. There is a decrease in the number of additions this year as compared with last year due partly to several churches being without a pastor.

Recommendations:

1) That Synod urge all of our churches to observe the season of evangelism as recommended by the General Assembly, March 15-April 5, with special visitation and preaching.

2) That Synod request each Presbytery Committee on Evangelism to organize a Council within the Presbytery as recommended by the General Assembly. The purpose of such Council being to formulate plans which would better promote evangelistic efforts in every church.

3) That Presbytery Committees on Evangelism be requested to challenge each local church with a minimum number of those to be brought into church membership by April 1, 1953; and that the churches

be checked periodically on the progress being made toward reaching their goal.

4) That Synod direct the attention of church sessions to the need for a program to assimilate new members into the life of the church and to reclaim inactive members.

5) That we recognize always that it is God "who gives the increase" and we would earnestly pray for His direction and blessing in all of our efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,
REID V. ROBINSON, Chm.

Rev John C. Ramsey spoke orally to Synod concerning Evangelism.

THE REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN RELATION was made through its chairman, Rev. Forrest K. Whitworth. The report was received as information.

Rev. William W. Travis, chairman of the CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE, gave a report on Radio.

Motion adopted that the Radio Committee be empowered to take further action of the possibility of making arrangements for the Radio broadcasts mentioned in the radio report

THE REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON NEGRO WORK was made through Rev. William W. Travis and adopted as follows:

A campaign for two million dollars for Negro Work has been authorized by the General Assembly. Raising of funds in local churches is to take place in May, 1953. Rev. Pat Easterling has been asked by the campaign committee to be the minister representative of the Synod, and will enlarge on this report.

RECOMMENDATION

1) That all pastors and sessions present the challenge of this special appeal for Negro Work to their congregations.

THE REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH was made by Rev William W. Travis and is as follows:

Rev. James M. Carr, Secretary of the Department of Town and Country Church, hopes to come to this Synod some time during the coming months, giving help to local churches and groups. Your chairman will assist him in arranging an itinerary, and will be glad to hear from groups that wish to be included.

Respectfully Submitted
WILLIAM A. TRAVIS

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS had no report.

WORLD MISSION

THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSION made its report through its chairman, which was adopted and is as follows:

Recommendations:

1) That the World Mission Season, Jan. 1-Feb 1, 1953, be observed in all of our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian Missions; and that the week of Jan. 25-Feb. 1, 1953 be observed as the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for World Missions

2) That we use every opportunity to challenge qualified recruits for the Mission Fields.

3) That your Synod's Committee arrange a two week itinerary for a Missionary during this church year.

4) That attention be called to the Easter Offering for Overseas Relief and Interchurch Aid April 5, 1953.

Respectfully Submitted
PAT N EASTERLING, Chairman

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

THE COMMITTEE ON ANNUITIES AND RELIEF made its report through its chairman which was adopted and is as follows:

Recommendations:

1) That all ministers and eligible employees of churches be urged to become members of the annuity organization and to thus participate in its benefits when such will be of so much assistance to them either because of some accident or illness which causes their disability or when they reach the retirement age.

2) That we as ministers of Presbyteries and of the Synod cooperate most fully with this Board in the raising of funds for the benefit of our aged and retired ministers, missionaries, and other employees eligible to the benefits of this fund.

3) That all the ministers of our Synod and Presbyteries investigate thoroughly the great advantages of the Group Life Insurance Program now available to all ministers and employees.

4) That all Churches and Church Schools and Women's Auxiliaries be encouraged to make a most liberal offering to the Joy Gift Fund which is taken on the Sunday near Christmas.

Respectfully Submitted
HARRY W. MILLER, Ch.

WOMAN'S WORK

THE COMMITTEE ON WOMAN'S WORK made its report through its chairman, which was adopted and is as follows:

We are pleased to report for your information that this year is the Fortieth Anniversary of the organization of the Women of the Church. During these forty years their achievements and consecration have been outstanding in the Synod of Oklahoma. Your chairman has observed every year of the fine services of the Oklahoma Synodical and feels that their Spiritual, instructive and enlisting program has been most constructive to the welfare of the Kingdom of God.

In order that you may see the progress made, I give two reports of the Women of the Church.

1915—Societies, 21; Membership, 430; Gifts, $ 2410.
1952—Societies, 49; Membership, 2006; Gifts, $23620.

Recommendations:

1) That the Synod express happy congratulations to the Oklahoma

Synodical for the fine services they have rendered to the Church and to the Master's cause.

2) That we express appreciation to Mrs. Glenn Bennett for her persistent labors as President of the Oklahoma Synodical.

3) That Mrs. Bennett's report be made a part of Synod's record and that she be requested to bring whatever message she wishes.

Respectfully Submitted

R. M. FIREBAUGH, Chm.

The following is Mrs. Bennett's report to Synod:

The Women of the Church, Synod of Oklahoma, have shown themselves consecrated and faithful to their trust. Spiritual growth is shown in the increased number of Bible readers, prayer groups, family worship and stewardship.

Interest has been increased in service for others. All churches contributed in some way toward the White Cross quota. 900 pounds were sent at an estimated cost of $337.30 with transportation cost to Africa of $131.44. Inter-church aid was rendered by many of the groups. Special programs and the study book, We Americans, North and South, together with special gifts drew the women closer to missions in other parts of the world. Several church families sponsored displaced persons. Boxes of clothing were sent to mountain missions; our own Goodland Orphanage was remembered with gifts and donations; Hummer scholarships were sent to our Negro college, Stillman, for their Training School and some participation and literature help was given to Negro churches.

Oklahoma was again 100 per cent in the women's Birthday Offering. Our offering of $1,014 showed 43 cents per capita giving. This money going to establish the Janie McGaughey Chair of Bible at Stillman Institute. Through the Blessing Boxes for Scholarships we have been able to pay for one full scholarship to the Assembly's Training School, also one to Oklahoma Presbyterian College, leaving us a balance of about $1228 plus, as of April of this year. We are grateful that we can make such a fine contribution in scholarships for the young people.

Evangelism has made the women more conscious of the unchurched and visitation has been given great emphasis. Leadership training continues to be of interest to the women. There is Officer Training in most of the local groups and great interest in training Bible teachers for the circles. Nearly half of the women who attended the Synodical Training School were new women in the work of the church. Thirty-five registered for the training school and thirty-eight credits were given with one certificate. Four women attended Montreat Training School, receiving credit for their work. Four courses were taught at the school at Durant: Bible, Worship, World Missions and Church music. The study of the Holy Spirit was given as a non-credit course.

There is much left undone, but we are conscious of our blessings and opportunities for service and look to God for the guidance of our efforts, and pray that we may grow into wider and broader fields of service for Him.

MRS. W. GLENN BENNETT, President
Women of the Church,
Synod of Oklahoma.

COOPERATION AND UNION

THE COMMITTEE ON COOPERATION AND UNION made its report through its chairman, Rev. J. Allen Anderson. The following recommendations were adopted:

Recommendations:

1) The Synod approved the cooperative activity recommended by the Assembly (cf. Minutes, p. 142 recommendations 1 and 3), namely the cooperative ventures in stewardship and evangelism. The months set for the Evangelism are March, April and August, 1953.

2) The Synod approves the cooperative activity recommended by the Assembly of the simultaneous exchange of pulpits at some time during this year. Dr. C. Roleton Smith, First Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City, is the liaison man for Oklahoma.

J. ALLEN ANDERSON, Chm.

Rev. B. R. Craig introduced Miss Eugenia Hopper, D.R.E. of Synod. Miss Hopper expressed her appreciation to Synod for her hearty reception into Synod and appealed for cooperation, that her work may be carried out to the very best ends.

Synod recessed for fifteen minutes.

Synod reconvened at 3:00 p.m.

SYNOD'S COMMITTEE ON STEWARDSHIP

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT was made through its chairman and was adopted as follows:

We want to commend the Synod on the improvement of its giving habits during the last few years. We did drop down one notch in our standing in the General Assembly in relation to the other Synods from 13th to 14th place in our total per capita giving, but at the same time we increased our per capita giving from $52.30 in 1952 to $59.10 in 1953. Our per capita giving to Benevolences is $12.34 which is below the Assembly's average of $16.28.

Recommendations:

1) That February, 1953, be approved as Stewardship Emphasis Season, and that March 1, 1953 be designated as Every Member Canvass Day for the Nine-months' period, April 1, 1953-December 31, 1953, and that the theme of the Canvass be "Thy Will—My Command," and that November 8, 1953 be designated as Every Member Canvass Sunday for the twelve-months' period, January 1, 1954-December 31, 1954.

2) That since Stewardship is an integral part of Christian experience, it would seem wise that there be a continual emphasis on Stew-

ardship throughout the year both by the ministry and lay leadership. The special seasons and programs here recommended are not intended to take the place of, but to augment, a continuing, year-round Stewardship program.

3) The change in the church year from a fiscal to a calendar year presents a financial problem. In the past, almost as much money has been contributed in the last quarter as the first three quarters combined. In the light of this experience, realizing that more extensive promotion will be necessary, we recommend the following:

That the period of October through December, 1953 be set aside as a season in which we encourage tithing (Not only was the Church's whole level of giving raised materially by the "Tithing Adventure" in 1951, but the whole spiritual tone of the Church was improved).

4) That every church be called upon to recognize its responsibility for the work of the Assembly, Synod and Presbytery, as represented by the benevolence goal assigned to it by the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee or Council.

5) That Presbyteries' Committees be urged to send down their askings of the local churches in definite amounts as well as percentages, and that definite amounts be assigned for each cause in the budget.

6) That every church be reminded that its benevolence goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by the Presbytery.

7) That Presbyteries' Stewardship Committees or Councils be urged to promote conferences on budgets, stewardship and the Every Member Canvass with pastors, sessions, and especially diaconates and finance or budget committees, in local churches, or groups of churches, to familiarize those responsible for these matters on methods and techniques, and that the General Council be called upon for assistance, if needed, in setting up such conferences.

8) That church officers keep in mind the possibilities of parts of this budget being brought to the attention of individual groups for acceptance as special goals or projects.

9) That a school be held for Clerks of Sessions and Pastors to teach the proper method of making an annual report.

10) That Synod and Presbytery be advised to restudy their meeting dates so as to have adequate time to make provision for the budgets of the coming year, in view of the change of the church year to conform with the calendar year in 1954.

11) That the churches be asked to strive diligently to see that those causes which receive no special offerings get their full askings, especially the General Fund, which carries on such a vital function of our Church

12) That Synod accept the askings for Assembly causes of $20,000, to be divided as follows:

World Missions	$10,483.00	47.63%
Church Extension	4,961.00	22.55
Christian Education	1,936.00	8.80
Annuities and Relief	1,650.00	7.50
General Fund	2,832.00	13.10
Inter-Church Agencies	88.00	.40

13) That Synod accept the asking for Synod and Presbytery causes of $17,700.00, to be divided as follows:

Church Extension	$ 50.00	.28%
*Education	3,600.00	20.34
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	4,700.00	26.55
Goodland Indian Orphanage	5,500.00	31.07
*Conference Grounds	1,850.00	10.45
Stewardship	100.00	.57
Itasca Home	300.00	1.69
Austin College	600.00	3.39
Austin Seminary	1,000.00	5.65

That Presbyteries be directed to meet at close of adjourned meeting of Synod, to adjust askings if necessary.

14) That each Presbytery accept the following apportionment:

Indian	$ 1,700.00
Durant	17,500.00
Mangum	20,500.00

15) That Synod's per capita assessments to take care of the expenses of Synod be 5 cents for Durant and Mangum Presbyteries and 2 cents for Indian Presbytery

ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S SPECIAL CAUSES

THE REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE SYNOD was made by its chairman, Dr. Ebenezer Hotchkin. The report was received as information and its following resolutions were adopted:

FIRST: That an additional member be added to the committee.

SECOND: That the Synod designate a depository for the work, when it is finished.

Respectfully Submitted
E. HOTCHKIN, Chairman

Synod gave a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to Dr. Ebenezer Hotchkin for his faithful services and diligence in searching out Historical facts concerning the Church.

Synod suggested to Historical Committee that they find a suitable depository for the Historical Volumes collected and written by Dr. Ebenezer Hotchkin.

THE REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK was made orally by its chairman, Rev. J. Martin Singleton, which was received as information.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ADJOURNMENT was made by its chairman and was adopted as follows:

Your Committee has met and recommended that Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church, U. S., adjourn to meet at the Central Presbyterian Church, Sulphur, Oklahoma, December 8, 1951 at 10:00 a.m.

THE REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY AND MEMORIAL was read for its chairman by Richard Fitzgerald. It was adopted and is as follows:

The following Elders have gone to their reward since Synod met in 1951: J. W. Anderson Bromide; E. P. Childs, First Presbyatrian Church, Hugo, Oklahoma; M. L. Dudley, First Presbyterian Church, Hugo, Oklahoma; Frank Hotema, Cold Springs Church, Goodland, Oklahoma; Dr Guy Clark, Central Presbyterian Church, Sulphur, Oklahoma.

We recommend that Synod stand and be led in prayer by Dr R. M. Firebaugh in tribute to the memory of them.

Your Committee,
OSCAR GARDNER, Chairman

Rev. William W. Travis led Synod in prayer in place of Dr. R. M. Firebaugh.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION had no report

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL had no report.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF SYNOD had no report.

THE ASSEMBLY'S ADVISRY COUNCIL, CHRISTIAN EDUCATION had no report.

By common consent the Ad-Interim Committee will report at the call meeting in December.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES had no report.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL had no report.

THE REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES was read and received as information.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF SYNOD was read, adopted and is as follows:

Your committee finds the printed minutes generally in good order. We recommend that the following minor corrections be entered in the minutes of this meeting and that at least two copies in the clerk's possession be thus corrected and labelled "corrected copy."

1) Page 13, first name in the obituary report should be Fred Christner.

2) Page 13 Section numbering of the first report should be

changed: In line 13, strike out numeral 2); in line 15, change numeral 3) to 2).

3) Page 21, in the invitation to Synod, change "fall meeting" to "next meeting".

4) Page 23, change first caption to "Permanent Committees".

5) Page 23, under sub-committee of Religious Education, last clause should be "President of Synod's Men"

6) Page 23, "Cooperation and Union" with sub-committee on Bible Cause, should appear as committee 8) rather than sub-committee 7) H.

7) The listing "Assembly's Advisory Council, etc., should appear, not under permanent committees, but elsewhere in the Directory.

8) Page 25. Name of Robert Walker and address to be added to Mangum Presbytery list.

We recommend also that in the publication of future minutes sub-committee reports should be shown as parts of the propre committee reports, by proper grouping, captions, etc.

Respectfully Submitted,
WILLIAM W. TRAVIS, Chm

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRESBYTERIES' MINUTES was read, adopted and is as follows:

Indian Presbytery had no printed minutes and the clerk of the Presbytery did not have the book containing minutes present with him so the committee can make no report on the minutes of Indian Presbytery.

Mr. Wakefield, elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Durant, read and examined the minutes of Mangum Presbytery and reports that he found everything reported and written to be in order

Harry W. Miller read and examined the minutes of Durant Presbytery and found the minutes to be in order, and like those of Mangum Presbytery, he recommended for the approval of the Synod

Respectfully Submitted
HARRY W. MILLER, Chairman.

Synod instructed the Stated Clerk to contact Indian Presbytery's Stated Clerk and request that Indian Presbytery's Minutes be presented at the adjourned meeting.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND AUDITS was read, adopted and is as follows:

Financial reports were submitted by the Treasurer of Synod, the Treasurer of Synod's Home Missions, and the Treasurer of Synod's Religious Education Committee.

The Committee on Finance and Audits have examined reports of the Treasurers and find them in order and correct.

Balance on Hand (Home Missions Report) .....$ 55.26
Balance on hand (Religious Educ. Com.) 737.14
Balance on hand (Synod's Treasurer) 405.35

Your Committee,
R. M. Lacy, Chm

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF COMMITTEES was read, and adopted as shown on pages. The following recommendation was adopted:

That Richard Fitzgerald's term as Stated Clerk be extended to November 1, 1953, at which time after the printing of minutes and paying of current bills, the books of the Stated Clerk be submitted to a committee, appointed by the Moderator for audit; and that Mr. Reid V. Robinson be elected to the office of Stated Clerk of Synod for a term of (3) three years or until the meeting of Synod in 1955.

Moderator appointed Rev. William W. Travis and Elder W. R. Trautman to audit Stated Clerk's books at the end of his extended term.

Synod expressed a deep appreciation to Richard Fitzgerald for his past services as Stated Clerk by a standing vote

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS was read, adopted and is as follows:

Brethren:

The Synod of Oklahoma has been greatly blessed by the inspiring fellowship, the messages and hospitality that have come to it, in its 45th annual meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Oklahoma. In view of these and the many other values received in this meeting, we recommend that the Synod express its sincere thanks (1) to the host church and its Pastor, the Rev Pat Easterling for heir gracious hospitality in making provisions for the comfort and efficiency of the Synod, by sharing the use of the beautiful and commodious church building with us, and by opening their homes for the entertainment of the members of Synod.

(2) To the ladies of the church for the preparation of the delightful meals served, and the men's group for serving as our hosts at the Tuesday evening meal, and the choir and its director for the worshipful leadership in song.

(3) To the Rev. John Anderson, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Chruch, Dallas, Texas, and to Rev. J. O Patton, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of the General Council for their challenging addresses to the Synod.

Respectfully Submitted,

PAUL D. HANNA, Chairman

UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS

Synod adopted Recommendation number (3) three under Special Committee on Standing Rules listed in Synod's Minutes of 1951, page 10.

Synod adopted Recommendation number (3) three under Special Committee on Standing Rules listed in Synod's Minutes of 1951, page 18.

Rev Paul D Hanna and Elder G. E. Bryan speaking for the Beal Heights Church in Lawton invited Synod to meet in its next regular annual 1953 meeting at the Beal Heights Church.

Synod accepted the invitation of Rev. Paul D. Hanna and Elder G. E. Bryan.

The Minutes of Synod were read and adopted as corrected

With prayer and the benediction, the Moderator adjourned the Synod to meet at the Central Presbyterian Church, Sulphur, Oklahoma, on Monday, December 8, 1952, at 10:00 a.m.

REV. WALTER A. BENNETT, Moderator
REV. J. F. AUSTIN, Temporary Clerk
MR. RICHARD FITZGERALD, Stated Clerk

REVISION OF COMMITTEES AS ADOPTED BY SYNOD

1) WORLD MISSIONS—

Pat N. Easterling, Chairman; J A. Anderson, H. Gladney, Simon Belvin.

2) CHURCH EXTENSION—

William W. Travis, Chairman

Sub-Committees:

Evangelism: R. A. Harrison, Chairman; R. V. Robinson, 2208 N.W. 27th Oklahoma City; J. H. Belvin, H. W. Miller
Home Missions: H. T. Tumlity, Chairman, First National Bldg., Oklahoma City; J. W. Logan, c-o S. E. Teachers College, Durant; R. M. Lacy, Coalgate; R. M. Firebaugh
Christian Relations: F. K. Whitworth

3) CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—

Martin Singleton, Chairman
Executive Committee: J. Martin Singleton, Chairman; R. R. Craig, J. D. Rambo, 820 Elm, Norman; Paul Hanna, Russell Browe, 812 S.W. 35th, Oklahoma City, Roy Steigleder, Jr

Sub-Committees:

Religious Education: R. R. Craig, Chairman; F. K. Whitworth, R. A. Harrison, H. H. Wells, H. A. Woestemeyer, Roy Steigleder, Jr., 1951 Crescent Drive, Duncan
Ex-Officio members: President o fMenof Synod; Chairman of Sunday School Superintendents; Synodical Chairman of Education; Synod's Children's Work Counselor
Advisory Members: Regional Staff
Educational Institutions: James D. Morrison, 815 N 6th, Durant, Chairman; H. Gladney, J. F Austin, Russell Browe, Paul Hanna, Ed. D. Hamilton, Box 1033, Oklahoma City.

4) ANNUITIES AND RELIEF—

H. W. Miller, Chairman; Simon Belvin, Donald Bates, 2208 Fairfield, Oklahoma City

5) WOMAN'S WORK—

Alexander Gray, Chairman; J S. Sleeper, Howard Upjohn, 1713 Lake, Lawton, Oklahoma

6) STEWARDSHIP—

W. A. Bennett, Chairman; W. W. Travis, R. A. Harrison, R. M. Lacy, R. M. Firebaugh, Harry Brickland, 227 S.E. 26th, Oklahoma City. Robert Firebaugh, Hugo.

7) ASSEMBLY'S AND SYNOD'S SPECIAL CAUSES—
J. F. Austin, Chairman

Sub-Committees:

Minister and His Work: F. K. Whitworth
Historical: E. Hotchkin, Chairman; Earl Tucker, 1232 N.E. 42nd, Oklahoma City; James D. Morrison.
Obituary and Memorial: O. A. Gardner.
Comity: J. A. Anderson, Chairman; R. M. Firebaugh (for conference of Indian Workers).
Mountain Retreat Association: H. T. Tumlity, Chairman; R. R. Craig.
Trustees of Synod: H. T. Tumlity, Chairman. G. T. Ralls, Coalgate; R. M. Firebaugh, Gaylord Noftsger, 2720 N.W. 26th, Oklahoma City.
Assembly's Training School: W. A. Downing.

8) COOPERATION AND UNION—

Martin Singleton.
Sub-Committee:

Bible Cause: John Schrantz, 1415 Walnut, Duncan.
Assembly's Advisory Council on Christian Education: Harvey Black.
O.P.C. and other institutions, refer to Page 6.

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O. Coleman Luck	123 Institute Pl., Chicago, Ill.
Harry W. Miller, P	Coalgate
L. W. Moore, F.M.	439 Nakabu, Marugame, Japan
W. F. Pruitt, F.M.	Luebo, Congo Belge
F. K. Whitworth, P	Antlers
J. F. Austin, P	Bennington
Julian S. Sleeper, P	Marietta
H. R. Gladney, P	Wewoka

Churches	Clerks of Session	Address
Allen, First	J. W. Reid—V	Allen
Antlers, First	E. B. Atterbery—P	Antlers
Bennington, New	D. D. Impson—S.S.	Bennington
Boswell, First	W. A. Henry—V	Boswell
Broke Bow, First	Ben Norwood	Broken Bow
Bromide, First	T. T. Atkins—V	Bromide
Caddo, First	Charles Semple—T.S.	Caddo
Coalgate, First	G. T. Ralls—P	Coalgate
Colbert, First	C. K. Davidson	Colbert
Durant, East Side	George James	Durant
Durant, First	F. R. Kelchner	Durant
Hunter Memorial	Geo. D. McMichael—P	423 N. Burgess, Holdenville
Idabel, First	E. P. Eneed—P	Idabel
Madill, First	F. L. Lewis—V	Madill
Mabota Memorial	B. W. Campbell—T.S.	Marietta
Mead, First	Sam Franklin	Mead
Sulphur, Central	W. D. Mountford—P	Sulphur
Wewoka, First	H. R. Horne—P	510 W. 10th St., Wewoka

Presbytery of Indian

Ministers	Address
J. S. Bacon, H. R.	Talihina
Simon Belvin, P	Boswell
R. M. Firebaugh, D.D., Supt.	701 E. Duke, Hugo
R. L. Frazier, Inf.	Route, Boswell
Oscar A. Gardner, Supt.	Hugo
R. A. Harrison, P	Talihina
J. F. Holden, H. R.	Wapanucka
Ebenezer Hotchkin, D.D., H.R.	1808 Lockhart, Sherman, Texas
E. D. Miller, H.R.	Rt. 2, Box 151H, DeLand, Fla.
Nelson Wolfe, H.R.	Fillmore
J. L. Imotichey	Fillmore
Watson Colbert	Fillmore

Churches	Clerks of Session	Address
Beechtree	L. A. Samuel—P	Star Route, Hatfield, Ark.
Chisholtok	George Allen—P	Bennington
Goodland	S.S.—Harry Crews	Goodland Rt., Hugo
Goodspring	H. B. Roberts—P	Rt., Boswell
Luffy's Chapel	Mitchel Brown—T.S.	Wapanucka
Matoy	W. W. Wright—V	Rt. 1, Bennington
Oski Chito	B. J. Fobb—V	Mayers
Saint Matthew	Isaac Battiste—P	Broken Bow
Sandy Creek	Tecumseh John—T.S.	Fillmore
Talihina, First	J. A. Duke—P	Talihina

Mangum Presbytery

Ministers	Address
J. Allen Anderson, P., S.C.	312 N. Oklahoma St., Mangum
Walter A. Bennett, P	2717 N.W. 23rd St., Oklahoma City
Pat N. Easterling	1111 N. 12th, Duncan
J. Martin Singleton, P	5101 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City
F. R. Dudley, D.D., T.S.	2124 N.W. 26th, Oklahoma City
W. D. Hawk, F.M.	South India
H. Harold Wells	2112 Elmhurst, Oklahoma City
H. A. Woestemeyer	5101 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City
Chris Matheson, D.D., H.R.	726 E. Union St., Gainesville, Fla.
John C. Ramsey, Th.M., E.V.	1707 Mier St., Laredo, Texas
J. Leighton Read, D.D.	204 S. Blvd., Norman
George J. Traudt, Teacher	Box 530, Canby, Ore.
W. W. Travis	3415 S. Western, Oklahoma City
Paul D. Hanna	919 S. 5th St., Lawton

Churches	Clerks of Session	Address
Duncan, First	W. S. McCaskill—P	401 S. Seventh
Goteb, First	G. C. Irwin—V	Goteb
Lawton, Beal Heights	A. W. Sawyer—P	Box 1048
Lawton, Westminster	C. C. Crawford	9 S. 17th
Mangum, First	S. R. Wilson	317 N. Kentucky St.
Minco, First	Marvin Woodworth—T.S.	Minco
Oklahoma City, Central	Frank Semple—P	Box 207, Nicoma Park
Oklahoma City, Saint Andrews	E. E. Standifer—P	2832 N.W. 23rd
Oklahoma City, Southminster	Tom G. Souther—P	829 S.W. Grand
Oklahoma City, West Nichols Hills	H. U. Duckworth—P	3126 Somerset
Shawnee, Central	William Latenby—P	6 MacArthur Road

STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERY

Durant ..... Rev. R. R. Craig, Idabel
Indian ..... Jonas Imotichey, Fillmore
Mangum ..... H. Addison Woestemeyer, Oklahoma City

TREASURER OF SYNOD'S HOME MISSIONS

Mr. R. M. Lacy ..... Coalgate

CENTRAL TREASURERS OF PRESBYTERY

Durant ..... Mr. J. D. Morrison, 815 N. 6th Ave., Durant
Indian ..... R. A. Harrison, Talihina
Mangum ..... Harry B. Strickland, 227 S.E. 26th St., Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

Miss Amy Robinson, President, Durant; A. H. Ferguson, President of Board.

1954—R. M. Firebaugh, H. A. Woestemeyer, Mrs. Faye Wingate, Wewoka, Henry Newman, Durant.

1955—Miss Janie McLaughey, Atlanta, Georgia; Mrs. J. L. Hardy, Sherman, Texas; W. A. Downing, Mrs. Hettie McIntire, Durant.

1953—Homer McMillan, Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. A. H. Ferguson, Hamselville, Ark., J. A. Anderson

AUSTIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Rev. David L. Stitt, D.D., President, Austin, Texas
1954—W. A. Bennett.
1953—H. E. Rawlings, Duncan

SOUTHWESTERN HOME AND SCHOOL FOR ORPHANS

Rev. N. R. Hawkins, D.D., President, Itasca, Texas.
1954—Mrs. Marvin Woodworth, Minco.
1953—F. K. Whitworth.

AUSTIN COLLEGE

Rev. W. B. Guerrant, D.D., President, Sherman, Texas.
1954—Reid V. Robinson, Oklahoma City.
1955—B. R. Craig and Joe Warren, Shawnee.
1953—W. H. McCarley, Colbert.

GOODLAND INDIAN ORPHANAGE

Rev. Oscar Gardner, Superintendent, Hugo; J. H. Belvin, President of Board.

1954—Harvey Black, Oklahoma City; Pat Easterling, N.D. Wade, Talihina.

1955—H. T. Tumilty, Oklahoma City; J. L. Imotichey, Fillmore; R. R. Craig, Clair Robbins, Wewoka.

1953—J. H. Belvin, Durant; Robert Firebaugh, Hugo. Mrs. M. L. Dudley, R. A. Harrison.

SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS

1955—W. A. Bennett, Marvin Woodworth, Minco; F. R. Mahan, Madill; R. M. Firebaugh, Mrs. Joe Warren, Shawnee.

1953—B. G. Noftsger, Oklahoma City; Roy Steigleder, Jr., Mrs. Gis Roberts, Wewoka; Clark Bass, Durant. Brainard Malone, Wewoka.

1954—Paul Hanna, Joe Wolff, Hugo; Ed Cason, Durant; Pat N. Easterling, Carl Cappock, Oklahoma City.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY BY PRESBYTERIES

Ministers	14	13	16	39
Candidates	2	1	7	10
Churches	20	13	13	46
Elders	103	28	109	240
Deacons	87	19	133	239
Added on Profession	102	32	110	244
Added on Certificate	93	8	271	327
Whole Number of Communicants	1,768	584	2,994	5,346
S. S. Enrollment	1,626	724	2,926	5,276
Adult Baptisms	82	17	74	173
Infant Baptisms	16	14	92	122
Outposts	1	0	0	1
Total Benevolences	$30,860	$ 2,263	$32,823	$65,945
Pastors' Salaries Paid Direct	25,582	1,885	32,882	60,349
Current Expenses	27,909	3,534	93,178	124,621
Building Expense	8,657	764	55,610	65,011

STATED CLERK — TREASURER REPORT

October 9, 1951 Balance on hand	$ 382.94
Receipts:	
Durant Presbytery for Stewardship	20.33
Mangum Presbytery for Stewardship	49.33
Mangum Presbytery for Synod's Expense	31.00
Durant Presbytery for Synod's Expense	70.00
Mangum Presbytery for Synod's Expense	118.75
	$ 682.75
Disbursements:	
J. F. Austin, temporary clerk	$ 10.00
Telegrams	2.44
Dr. J. R. McCain, Synod speaker	11.25
Seneca News-Dispatch, printing minutes	96.29
Envelopes (large size)	1.00
D. R. Greenhoe, Clerks' asso. travel fund	8.63
Richard Fitzgerald, Stated Clerk's salary	25.00
Acme Printing Co., printing dockets	7.25
	$ 174.37
September 24, 1952 Balance on hand	$ 508.38

(Signed): RICHARD FITZGERALD,
Treasurer and Stated Clerk

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Year	Moderator	Place of Meeting	Presbytery
1906	Rev. W. J. B Lloyd*	Durant	Indian
1909	Rev. S. H Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1910	Rev. W. T. Matthews*	Marietta	Durant
1911	Rev S. L. Hogan*	Shawnee	Mangum
1911	Rev. J. W. Moseley, Jr.*	Chickasha	Durant
1913	Rev. J M. Clark*	Durant	Mangum
1914	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin	Coalgate	Indian
1915	Rev. Erskin Brantley*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1916	Rev. C. C Weaver*	Apache	Mangum
1917	Rev. C. C. Anderson*	Durant	Durant
1918	Elder A F. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1919	Rev. C. J. Ralston*	Antlers	Indian
1920	Elder Bailey Spring*	Sandy Creek	Durant
1921	Rev. Chris Matheson	Gotebo	Mangum
1922	Rev. G F. Hancock	Wapanucka	Durant
1923	Elder A. N. Leocraft*	Price Falls	Durant
1924	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin	Goodland	Indian
1925	Rev. J T. Hall*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1926	Rev. Chris Matheson	Durant	Mangum
1927	Rev. R. M. Firebaugh	Goodland	Indian
1928	Rev. W N. Sholl*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1929	Rev. Robert Ray	Marietta	Mangum
1930	Rev. Nelson Wolfe	Goodland	Indian
1931	Rev. R R Craig	Mangum	Durant
1932	Rev. A. R. Craig	Durant	Durant
1933	Rev. A. M. McInnis	Goodland	Mangum
1934	Rev. C. B. Robinson	Durant	Mangum
1935	Rev. W. A Rolle*	Wewoka	Durant
1936	Rev. G. C. Crowell*	Lawton	Durant
1937	Rev Rev. H. G. James	Goodland	Indian
1938	Rev. M. E. Melvin	Shawnee	Mangum
1939	Rev. B. W Downing	Oklahoma City	Durant
1940	Rev. E. D. Miller	Durant	Indian
1941	Rev. M. L. Baker	Durant	Mangum
1942	Rev. J. R. Finley*	Lawton	Durant
1943	Rev. J K. Bowling	Holdenville	Mangum
1944	Elder R. M. Lacy	Oklahoma City	Durant
1945	Rev. O. A Gardner	Durant	Indian
1946	Elder R V. Robinson	Hugo	Mangum
1947	Rev. F. H. Daniel	Oklahoma City	Durant
1948	Rev. H E. Bradshaw	Lawton	Mangum
1949	Rev. R. A. Harrison	Sherman, Texas	Indian
1950	Elder F P. Semple	Goodland	Mangum
1951	Rev. Frank M. Taylor	Oklahoma City	Durant
1952	Rev. Walter A. Bennett	Duncan	Mangum

STATED CLERKS AND TREASURERS

Rev. E H. Moseley, 1906-14, 1918-23
*Rev. S. J. McMurry, 1915-17
*Rev. W A. Rolle, 1924-26
Rev. J. L. Read, 1927
*Rev. J R. Finley, 1937-41
Rev. W. A. Downing, 1941-43
Rev. H G. James, 1943-50
Elder Richard Fitzgerald, 1950-52
Elder Reid V. Robinson, 1953

GENERAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD

Moderator—Mr. J. Marshall Huser — Mainard Bldg., Wewoka, Okla.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer—Mr. Reid V. Robinson — 2708 N.W. 27th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Temporary Clerk—Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr. — 2112 Elmhurst, Oklahoma City, Okla.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Rev. Jack B. McMichael — Box 1020, Dallas, Texas

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR THE SYNOD

Miss Eugenia Hopper — Duncan, Okla.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR INDIAN PRESBYTERY

Miss Grace Thompson — 423 E. Jackson, Hugo, Okla

STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

Durant — Rev. R. R. Craig, Box 533, Idabel, Okla.

Indian — Rev. J. L. Imotichey, Fillmore, Okla.

Mangum — Rev. Sam P. Riccobene, 601 N. Beard, Shawnee, Okla.

CENTRAL TREASURERS OF PRESBYTERIES

Durant — Mr. J. D. Morrison, 615 N. 6th Ave., Durant, Okla.

Indian — Rev. R. A. Harrison, Talihina, Okla.

Mangum — Mr. Harry B. Strickland, 227 S.E. 30th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

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MINUTES OF

THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

Held in the

Beal Heights Presbyterian Church

Lawton, Oklahoma

July 7, 8, 1953

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NEXT STATED MEETING

Central Presbyterian Church

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

July 6, 7, 1954

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PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. WORLD MISSIONS
   Pat M. Easterling, Chairman
   J. A. Anderson
   H. K. Gladney
   Simon Belvin

2. CHURCH EXTENSION
   William W. Travis, Chairman

   SUB-COMMITTEES:
   Evangelism: R. A. Harrison, Chairman
   R. V. Robinson, 2706 N.W. 27th, Oklahoma City
   H. W. Miller
   Home Missions: J. W. Logan c/o S.E. Teachers College, Durant
   R. M. Lacy, Coalgate
   R. M. Firebaugh
   Christian Relations: Glen Bennett, 2327 Guilford Lane, Okla. City

3. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
   J. Martin Singleton, Chairman

   EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:
   J. Martin Singleton, Chairman
   R. R. Craig
   John Schrants, 1415 Walnut, Duncan
   James D. Morrison, 815 N. 6th, Durant
   Russell Brown, 812 S. W. 35th, Okla. City
   Paul Hanna
   Roy Steigleder, 1551 Crescent Drive, Duncan, Okla.

   SUB-COMMITTEES:
   Religious Education: Rev. R. R. Craig, Chairman
   R. R. Harrison
   Harold Wells
   Addison Woestemeyer
   Roy Steigleder, 1551 Crescent Drive, Duncan
   J. F. Austin
   Ex-officio: President of Men-of-Synod
   Chairman of Sunday School Superintendents
   Synodical Chairman of Education
   Synod's Children's Work Counselor
   Educational Institutions:
   James Morrison, Chairman
   H. R. Gladney
   Paul Hannah
   Russell Brown, 812 S. W. 35th, Okla. City
   Sam Riccobene
   Ed Hamilton, Box 1033, Okla. City

4. ASSEMBLY'S WORK
   Sam. P. Riccobene, Chairman
   ANNUITIES AND RELIEF—H. W. Miller
   TRAINING SCHOOL—W. A. Downing
   MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION—H. T. Tumilty
   2728 N. W. 26, Okla. City
   ASSEMBLY'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Harvey Black, 1913 N. W. 27, Okla. City

5. STEWARDSHIP
   Walter A. Bennett, Chairman
   W. W. Travis
   R. A. Harrison
   Simon Belvin
   W. A. Downing
   R. M. Firebaugh
   Harry Strickland, 227 S. E. 26, Okla. City
   George D. McMichael, Holdenville
   E. E. Hall, 1634 N. W. 43, Okla. City

6. WOMAN'S WORK
   Julian S. Sleeper, Chairman
   Nelson Wolfe
   Howard Upjohn, 1713 Lake, Lawton

7. MINISTER AND HIS WORK
   John S. Mueller

8. HISTORICAL
   E. Houchkin, Chairman
   James D. Morrison, 815 N. 6, Durant

9. COOPERATION AND UNION
   J. Martin Singleton, Chairman
   SUB-COMMITTEE:
   Bible Cause—John Schrants, 1415 Walnut, Duncan

10. NOMINATIONS
    (1954) Russell Brown; (1955) W. A. Downing; (1956) Walter Bennett, Chairman.

11. PROGRAM-DOCKET
    Reid V. Robinson, Chairman; J. Marshall Huser; J. Martin Singleton.

REPRESENTATIVES ON ASSEMBLY AGENCIES

Advisory Council on Higher Education: Harvey Black, 1913 N.W. 27 St., Okla. City.
Committee on Cooperation and Union: (1956) J. Martin Singleton.
Mountain Retreat Association: H. T. Tumilty, 2728 N.W. 26 St., Okla. City

TRUSTEES OF INSTITUTIONS

Austin College

Mr. John D. Moseley, President, Sherman, Texas.
1954—Reid V. Robinson, Oklahoma City
1955—Joe Warren, Shawnee; Roy R. Craig
1956—W. H. McCarley, Colbert

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Rev. David L. Stitt, D.D., President, Austin, Texas
1954—Walter A. Bennett
1955—J. W. Logan, Durant, Okla.

Goodland Indian Orphanage

Rev. Oscar Gardner, Superintendent, Hugo, Oklahoma
1954—Harvey Black, Oklahoma City; N. D. Wade, Talihina; Pat Easterling.
1955—H. T. Tumilty, Oklahoma City, Clair Robbins, Wewoka; J. L. Imotichey; Roy R. Craig.
1956—J. H. Belvin, Durant; Robert Firebaugh, Hugo; Ike Webb, Hugo; R. A. Harrison.

Oklahoma Presbyterian College

Miss Amy Robinson, President, Durant, Oklahoma
1954—R. M. Firebaugh; H. A. Woestemeyer; Mrs. Faye Wingate, Wewoka; Henry Bowman, Durant.
1955—Miss Janie McGaughey, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. J. L. Hardy, Sherman, Tex.; Mrs. Hettie McIntire, Durant; W. A. Downing.
1956—Homer McMillan, Atlanta, Ga.; Claude H. Pritchard, Atlanta, Ga.; A. H. Ferguson, Russelville, Arkansas; J. Allen Anderson.

MINUTES OF ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sulphur, Oklahoma December 8, 1952

The adjourned meeting of the Synod of Oklahoma was called to order by Moderator, Rev. Walter A. Bennett, at 10:00 A.M.

The Stated Clerk called the roll with the following present:

DURANT PRESBYTERY

Ministers: R. R. Craig, W. A. Downing, Alexander Gray, F. K. Whitworth, J. F. Austin, Julian S. Sleeper, H. R. Gladney.
Ruling Elders: Leroy Brock, G. P. Landers, Joe Wolff.

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

Ministers: R M. Firebaugh, J. L. Imotichey, Watson Colbert.

MANGUM PRESBYTERY

Ministers: J. Allen Anderson, Walter A. Bennett, Pat N. Easterling, J. Martin Singleton, H. Harold Wells, H. Addison Woestemeyer, Sam Riccobene, W. W. Travis, Paul Hanna.
Ruling Elders: Clyde Stencil, George Bryan, J. C. Owen, Frank Thompson, Hugh Brown, Reid Robinson.

A quorum being present, Synod was opened with prayer, led by Dr. R. M. Firebaugh.

At this time the following persons were introduced to Synod:
Pastors elect M. L. Baker of Westminster Church, Lawton, and John S. Mueller, First Church, Durant.

Miss Eugenia Hopper, D.R.E., Mrs. J. F. Austin, Mrs. Alexander Gray, Dr. H. A. Angus, Melvin Craig, Jack Trenary of Lawton, Roy Steigleder of Duncan, E. O. Haller of Oklahoma City and R. D. Bentley.

Motion was then made, seconded and carried that those introduced be given the privilege of the floor and feel welcome to sit in this meeting of Synod.

The Moderator introduced the question of the conference grounds as the main business of this meeting. Synod then passed a motion requesting Mr. Joe Wolff, Secretary of the Trustees of Synod's Conference Grounds, to read the minutes of a joint meeting of the Trustees and Synod's Committee on Christian Education held on November 11, 1952. Rev. Roy Craig read a letter from Dr. Jack McMichael, Regional D.R.E., as part of the discussion. Synod adopted, after full discussion, a motion to develop the conference grounds, "as we are able, in accordance with the recommendations made by the Committee on Christian Education and the Trustees of Synod's Conference Grounds in their meeting of November 11, 1952."

After prayer by Rev. Watson Colbert, Synod recessed for lunch.

Synod reconvened at 1:30 P.M. and more discussion followed concerning improvements and means of financing the conference grounds. A motion was adopted, by unanimous vote, that the action of Synod in session at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, October 9, 10, 1951, in the report of the Christian Education Committee, recommendations 30, 31, 32 and 33, be rescinded; and that Synod instruct the Sub-Committee on Religious Education and the Conference Ground Board of Trustees to study the type of conference or camping grounds best suited for this Synod and present these recommendations at the next stated meeting of Synod.

Southwestern Home and School for Orphans

Rev. N. R. Hawkins, President, Itasca, Texas
1954—Mrs. Marvin Woodworth, Minco, Okla.
1955—John Mueller.

Synod's Conference Grounds

1954—Carl A. Coppock, Oklahoma City; Ed Cason, Durant; Joe Wolff, Hugo; Pat N. Easterling, Paul Hanna.
1955—P. R. Mahan, Madill; Mrs. Joe Warren, Shawnee; Marvin Woodworth, Minco; Walter A. Bennett; R. M. Firebaugh.
1956—Clark Bass, Durant; Brainard Malone, Wewoka; B. Gaylord Noftager, 2720 N. W. 26th St., Oklahoma City; Mrs. Gis Roberts, Wewoka; Roy Steigleder, Jr., 1551 Crescent Drive, Duncan, Okla.

Trustees of Synod

1954—G. T. Ralls, Coalgate
1955—R. M. Firebaugh
1956—B. Gaylord Noftager, 2720 N.W. 26, Oklahoma City
1957—H. T. Tumilty, 2728 N.W. 26, Oklahoma City

REPORT OF SPECIAL AUDITING COMMITTEE

The report of the Special Auditing Committee was made by the Chairman, Rev. W. W. Travis and approved as follows:

This committee, appointed on September 24th to audit the records of the Treasurer of Synod at the time of the transfer of the office from Richard Fitzgerald to Reid Robinson, reports as follows.

1. Accounts from the last audit, Sept. 24, to the closing of the accounts of Richard Fitzgerald on Nov. 1, have been examined and found correct.

2. The balance on hand Nov. 1 is $284.88 and a check for this amount has been delivered to Mr. Robinson; however, we note that the balance of Stewardship Committee funds, held by the treasurer in the General Fund, is supposed to be $314.26. Thus, the regular Synod funds are overdrawn in the amount of $29.38.

3. A glance at earlier accounts in search for the reason for the low balance reveals a likelihood that all presbyteries are at least a year in arrears in payment of assessments. Records in the hands of this committee were not sufficient to enable us to determine the extent of the delinquency.

W. W. Travis, Chairman
W. R. Trautman

Motion passed that an Ad Interim Committee be appointed to work with Synod's Treasurer in determining the amounts due from the Presbyteries and a practical program of collecting same. Also, this committee be authorized to lower the current per capita assessment rate, if possible. The Moderator named Rev. W. W. Travis, Chairman; Mr. W. R. Trautman, and Rev. H. Harold Wells.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON STANDING RULES

Motion was made that copies of the proposed revisions and amendments to the Standing Rules of Synod be placed in the hands of those present in lieu of reading. The motion was put to vote and carried.

Synod then passed a motion that a copy of the report of the Special Committee on Standing Rules be filed with the Stated Clerk, recorded in the minutes and placed on the docket at the next stated meeting of Synod.

By unanimous vote, Synod expressed thanks to Central Church of Sulphur for the hospitality shown today.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Standing Rules on date of stated meeting be suspended in order for Synod to meet July 7, 1953.

The minutes were then read and adopted.

The Synod of Oklahoma Presbyterian Church in the United States then adjourned with prayer by Ruling Elder Frank Thompson.

The 46th annual session of the Synod of Oklahoma will meet in the Beal Heights Presbyterian Church, Lawton, Okla., at 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, July 7, 1953.

Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk
Walter A. Bennett, Moderator

SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Lawton, Oklahoma July 7, 1953

The Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church in the United States, met in its forty-sixth annual stated session in the Beal Heights Presbyterian Church at 2:30 P.M., and was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Walter A. Bennett who preached the opening sermon. His subject was "Contentment," from the text found in Phillipptans 4:8-13.

Roll: The following were present and were enrolled during the sessions of the Synod:

DURANT PRESBYTERY

Ministers: J. F. Austin, Roy R. Craig, W. A. Downing, H. R. Gladney, Julian S. Sleeper.

Ruling Elders: LeRoy Brock, Durant, First; G. S. Goolsby, Idabel, First; J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka, First.

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

Ministers: Simon Belvin, Watson Co'bert, R. M. Firebaugh, Oscar A. Gardner, R. A. Harrison, Ebeneser Hotchkin, J. L. Imotichey, E'i'ah Wisdom.

Ruling Elders: Harry Crews, Goodland; Freeman Kee's, Luffy's Chapel; Tecumseh John, Sandy Creek; Joseph A. Dukes, Talihina, First; Do'ph Gardner, Old Bennington.

MANGUM PRESBYTERY

Ministers: J. Allen Anderson, M. L. Baker, Walter A. Bennett, Pat N. Easterling, Paul D. Hanna, J. Leighton Read, Sam P. Riccobene, J. Martin Singleton, W. W. Travis, H. Haorld Wells, H. A. Woestemeyer.

Ruling Elders: Howard Johnson, Duncan, First; George Bryan, Lawton, Beal Heights; L. S. Carter, Lawton, Westminster; Gerald Peer, Oklahoma City, Central; E. O. Haller, Ok'ahoma City, Saint Andrews; Russell Browe, Oklahoma City, Southminster; M. M. Williamson, 2nd day, Glenn Bennett, Oklahoma City, West Nichols Hills; Louis Phelan, Shawnee.

TOTALS: Ministers 24; Ruling Elders 16; Grand Total: 40

The Stated C'erk announced that a quorum was present. Opening prayer was led by Rev. H. A. Woestemeyer.

Ru'ing Elder J. Marsha'l Huser of Wewoka was elected Moderator.

Rev. H. Harold Wells was e'ected Temporary Clerk and Rev. Paul Hanna was elected Press Reporter.

The Synod was welcomed by the host-pastor, Rev. Paul Hanna, who then introduced the fol'owing guests: Rev. O. G. Henry, Director of Southwestern Branch, Presbyterian Book Store, Dallas, Texas; Rev. Frank W. Langham, District Secretary of the American Bib'e Society, Dallas, Texas; Rev. Jack B. McMichael, Regional Director of Christian Education for Syno's of Tex.s and Oklahoma; Miss Eugenia Hopper, Director of Christian Education for the Synod of Oklahoma; Miss Grace Thompson, Director of Christian Education for Indian Presbytery; Messrs. John Schrants, Robert Finney, Roy Steigleder, Ruling E'ders from Duncan; also, John Alexander, student of Austin College, from Duncan, assisting at 1st Church; Dr. H. A. Angus, Jack Trenary, Charles Adams, Ruling E'ders of Beal Heights Church; Wilford Moore, Ruling Elder of Saint Andrews Church. Motion passed that the guests introduced be invited to sit as visiting members and be given the privilege of the floor.

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE presented the printed tentative docket which was adopted after being amended to hear Rev. Paul J. Coblents of Kanawha Presbytery, missionary to Brazil, at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, Ju'y 8th.

Rev. O. G. Henry spoke to the Synod regarding the cause of Christian Education as the Division of Publication is attempting to serve the church, especially through the Presbyterian Book Store in Dallas.

After prayer by Rev. Robt. Firebaugh, the Moderator declared the Synod in recess for fifteen minutes.

STANDING COMMITTEES were announced by the Moderator after recess, as follows: BILLS AND OVERTURES — Walter Bennett, Harry Crews; JUDICIAL — W. A. Downing, L. S. Carter; ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES — W. W. Travis; SYNOD'S MINUTES — J. F. Austin, Jack Trenary; PRESBYTERIES MINUTES — Sam Riccobene, J. L. Imotichey, R. R. Craig; FINANCE AND AUDITS — Gera'd Peer, G. S. Goolsby, Lewis Phelan; REVISION OF COMMITTEES — J. Martin Singleton, E. O. Haller, M. M. Williamson; RESOLUTIONS — J. L. Read, H. R. Gladney, Oscar Gardner.

The Stated Clerk reported no communications.

COOPERATION AND UNION

The Rev. J. Martin Singleton made an oral report on the activities of the Committee on Cooperation and Union of the General Assembly in which he urged study of the Proposed Plan of Union and any suggested changes be directed to the office of Dr. E. C. Scott, Atlanta, Ga. The report was received as information.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE

Mr. John Schrants brought a report for the Sub-Committee on Bible Cause and presented Dr. Frank W. Langham, District Secretary of the American Bible Society, who spoke interestingly of the program and work of the American Bible Society. The report, with the following recommendations, was adopted:

Recommend American Bib'e Society be commended for its effective work in getting the scripture to missionaries and others who read the Bible. Further recommend that the churches of our Synod observe a period of World-Wide Bible Reading between Thanksgiving and Christmas and Universa:l Bible Sunday — 2nd Sunday in December.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S TREASURER

The report for the period of time from December 1, 1952 through Ju'y 6, 1953 was received and upon motion was referred to the Standing Committee on Audits.

(see appendix)

STANDING RULES

The Chairman of the Special Committee on Standing Rules, Rev. W. W. Travis, presented the proposed revisions and moved that Synod approve the report through Item IV. Motion carried. (See Appendix.)

Recess taken until 7:30 P.M.

FIRST DAY — EVENING SESSION

Synod reconvened at 7:30 P.M., on call of the Moderator, and was led in prayer by Rev. Paul Hanna. Rev. Forrest K. Whitworth, pastor at Vernon, Texas, recently pastor at Antlers, Oklahoma; Mr. R. Graham White, Secretary of the General Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work, of Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Mr. C'ayton Valder, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. of Lawton, were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren.

AT THE EVENING SERVICE, Rev. Paul Hanna presided, assisted in the service by the choir of the Beal Heights Presbyterian Church. Rev. M. L. Baker led the congregation in prayer. Rev. J. Martin Singleton read the scripture from Psa'm 3 and introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Edward S. Boyless, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Denison, Texas, brought a very he'pful message on the sub ect "Cause of Worry."

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER was administered by Rev. Ju'ian S. Sleeper and Rev. Sam Riccobene assisted by four Ruling Elder representatives to Synod.

Synod adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Sleeper to meet Wednesday morning at 9:00 A.M.

SECOND DAY — MORNING SESSION

Synod was opened with a devotional led by Rev. Watson Colbert. Minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved. Pastor Elect Charles Mills of the Madill Church was introduced to Synod and given the privilege of the floor.

COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Chairman of Synod's Executive Committe of Christian Education, Rev. J. Martin Singleton, made report of the Sub-Committee of Christian Education and report of Sub-Committee on Education Institutions, which reports were adopted with recommendations. In connection with the report the following persons were heard as representatives of Synod's Educational Institutions: Roy Craig, Jr. for Oklahoma Presbyterian College; Rev. Oscar Gardner, Supt. of Goodland Indian Orphanage; Dean J. B. Moorman of Austin College; Mrs. Mary Poulks, Field Representative of Austin College; Rev. Walter A. Bennett on the work of Austin Presbyterian Seminary.

SUB-COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Of the Executive Committee of Christian Education

LEADERSHIP IN TRAINING

Church School Institutes

Six church school institutes were held in the Synod in March, with a total attendance of 374 people, representing 27 churches. Leaders for the institutes included Mr. Roy Hogrefe of the Board of Christian Education, Miss Grace Thompson, Miss Alma Steading, and Miss Eugenia Hopper

Vacation Church School Institutes

Five Vacation Church School institutes were held in May in the Synod. Total attendance was 183, representing 20 churches. Leaders in the institutes in the Synod were trained at the regional VCS institute in March; leaders included Miss Rosemary Reily, Mrs. Fred Crouch, Mrs. Paul Hanna, Miss Grace Thompson, Mrs. R. R. Craig, Mrs. J. F. Austin, Mrs. Richard Harrison, and Miss Eugenia Hopper.

Training of Vacation Church School Directors

Grace Thompson and Eugenia Hopper conducted a week-end of training in April for college students who were planning to work in our Synod in the summer. Two Austin college girls and three girls from Oklahoma Presbyterian College were trained to conduct Vacation Church Schools in home mission churches during the months of June and July. Three Austin College boys who are serving churches of the Synod also received the training in how to plan, direct and teach in a Vacation Church School.

CHILDREN'S WORK

Reports of Vacation Church Schools cannot be presented at this time since only half our schools scheduled for the summer have been held to date; reports will be included at fall presbytery meetings. Reports to date have been most inspiring and indicate real progress.

Mrs. R. R. Craig of Idabel represented our Synod at the Children's Work Council in Montreat in June.

YOUTH WORK

Youth Rallies

Rallies were planned by the three presbytery youth councils last spring, and were held as follows:

Mangum—Southminster, March 27 and 28, 60 present
Indian—Luffy's Chapel, April 3 and 4, 66 present
Durant—Marietta, April 24 and 25, 58 present

Pioneer Conclaves

One day meetings of Pioneer young people were held in the spring with good results. Attendance was as follows:

—at the conference grounds, May 2—35 present
—at First Church, Duncan, May 16—55 present
—at Beaver's Bend, May 23—37 present

Week-end with Missionaries

Ten young people, representing our three presbytery youth councils, attended the "Week-end with Missionaries" held in Morrilton, Arkansas, in May. It was sponsored by the Department of Youth Work and the Board of World Missions.

Senior Conference

Eighty-one people were present at Senior Youth Conference held at Oklahoma Presbyterian College, June 3-10. Rev. Pat Easterling was director, and Rev. J. F. Austin was assistant; there were nine others on the staff.

Presbytery Council Training

Twenty-five young people of the three presbytery youth councils with six adult leaders attended the presbytery council training school held at Mo-Ranch in June.

Synod Council Training

All of Synod's Youth Council plan to attend the Leadership School at Montreat the last of July.

Pioneer Camp

Eighty-seven Pioneers attended Pioneer Camp, June 22-27, at the Presbyterian USA campsite on Lake Texoma. Rev. F. K. Whitworth was director; Rev. Walter Bennett was assistant; and there were fourteen counsellors.

MEN'S WORK

Men's rallies were held in all three presbyteries this spring. Dr. David Stitt was speaker for rallies held in April; attendance at the rally in Durant was over 100; attendance at the rally in Oklahoma City numbered 80. Officers were elected at the rallies; presidents of each presbytery are now as follows:

Durant—Dr. J. W. Logan of Durant
Indian—Mr. Harry Crews, Goodland
Mangum—Mr. Jim Harkins, of Central, Oklahoma City

Rev. Addison Woestemeyer attended Assembly's Men's Work Council in New Orleans in March to represent our Synod.

We call to your attention the following dates recommended for our observance by the General Assembly:

Religious Education Season	Sept. 1-30, 1953
Rally Day	Sept. 27, 1953
Christian Student Night	December 27, 1953
Assembly's Youth Sunday	January 31, 1954
Day of Prayer for Students	February 21, 1954
National Christian College Sunday	May 4, 1954
Christian Family Week	May 2-8, 1954

We call to your attention the following changes in dates in the area of youth work in accordance with the new church year.

Rallies are to be held later in the fall, near the beginning of the new church year; new theme, etc. will be presented. Please note the following dates and places set for these rallies:

Durant—December 4 and 5, Durant, First Church
Indian—November 27 and 28, Chisholm
Mangum—December 4 and 5, Shawnee

Assembly's Youth Sunday will be observed the last Sunday of January, just preceding the Youth Week observances of the United Christian Youth Movement. We urge use of program materials prepared by our department of youth work in a church service on that day, and we ask that an offering be taken for youth work in our Synod on that day.

SUB-COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Your sub-committee on Educational Institutions studied with interest detailed reports for 1952-53, from Austin College, Sherman, Texas, and Oklahoma Presbyterian College, Durant, Oklahoma. Detailed reports from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, Texas, Goodland Indian Orphanage, Hugo, Oklahoma, and Southwestern Presbyterian Home and School, Itasca, Texas, were not available. It is hoped that representatives of those institutions not reporting will be in attendance at Synod to make oral reports.

The committee feels that both Austin College and Oklahoma Presbyterian College should be commended for their progress during the past year. Both institutions have emphasized public relations, and they are urged, if possible, to intensify their publicity in the future. It is with regret that the resignation of Dr. W. B. Guerrant as president of Austin College is noted, after years of faithful service to that institution.

RECOMMENDATIONS
of the Executive Committee of Christian Education

1. We recommend that Synod approve the following plans for summer camps and conferences for 1954:
   a. Senior Conference, Oklahoma Presbyterian College, June 2-9
      Director: Rev. W. W. Travis
      Assistant: Rev. Harold Wells
   b. Presbyterian Council Training School, June 21-25
      (with Synod of Texas at site to be determined)
   c. Possibly a Senior Camp (or work camp for older youth) at the conference grounds, June 14-19 or June 21-25
   d. Mangum Presbytery Pioneer Camp, June 28—July 3
      Director: Rev. Walter Bennett
      Assistant: Rev. Sam Riccobene

   Durant and Indian Presbyteries' Pioneer Camp, July 12-17
      Director: Rev. J. F. Austin
      Assistant: Mr. Leburn Riddle

   Location of Pioneer camps to be determined by directors, with suggestion that this order of preference be kept in mind
      1st choice—conference grounds, if ready
      2nd choice—Presbyterian USA site on Texoma
      3rd choice—Oklahoma State Parks

2. We recommend that Synod's Men's Council be composed of the three presbytery presidents and three vice-presidents and the Synod's Religious Education Committee representative to the council (who would also be a member of Synod's committee of Christian Education). This council may organize itself from its own membership.

3. We recommend that each church try to have one or more leaders at Mo-Ranch School for Christian leaders, August 11-19.

4. We recommend that greater use be made of the Teacher Consultant Training Center of Central Church, Oklahoma City, in the training of primary leaders, and we urge greater effort be made in churches of the Synod to receive accreditation of one or more departments as a training center.

5. We recommend that churches of the Synod be informed of the opportunity of using Synod's Director of Christian Education, Miss Eugenia Hopper, in the local church, at no expense other than entertainment. We recommend that requests for her time be made at least a month in advance, in order that she may plan her travel schedule in such a way as to make best use of time and travel expense. We recommend that Miss Hopper also be given opportunity to present her work at the different presbytery meetings.

6. We recommend that the Synod approve the appointment of Rev. Jack B. McMichael as Regional Director of the Synod of Oklahoma for the year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954, with an expression of our appreciation for his splendid services to the Synod. And, we wish to inform the Synod that the Executive Committees of Christian Education of the Synods of Texas and Oklahoma have granted a nine months leave of absence for Mr. McMichael to do graduate study.

7. We recommend that pastors, sessions, and parents be urged to present to our youth the educational advantages to be found in our church-related colleges.

8. We recommend that the GOING-TO-COLLEGE HANDBOOK be placed in the hands of each young person in or on the way to college from each local church. (Order from OUTLOOK Publishers, 1 North Sixth, Richmond, Virginia)

9. We recommend that Synod select trustees for educational institutions in a way that will provide for rotation in tenure, limiting length of service to nine years.

10. We recommend that Austin College be commended and encouraged to go ahead with their plans to establish an annual Festival of Protestant Culture.

11. We recommend that Synod pass a resolution in appreciation of the loyal service of Dr. W. B. Guerrant as president of Austin College, and that the stated clerk be instructed to write and forward said resolution to Dr. Guerrant. (See appendix.)

12. We recommend that Synod approve plans of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary to develop a graduate School of Christian Vocations, including training for student work, directors of Christian Education, week-day kindergarten teachers, missionaries, church music, church management, Bible teachers.

13. We recommend that Synod approve the exploration of a merger of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary with Austin Presbyterian Seminary.

14. We recommend that Synod hear Mr. Roy Craig, Jr. at this time in a brief report of the field work program of Oklahoma Presbyterian College.

15. We recommend that Synod hear Rev. Oscar Gardner in a report of the Goodland Indian Orphanage.

16. We recommend that Synod hear Dean J. B. Moorman in a report of the work of Austin College.

17. We recommend that the Synod hear Rev. Walter Bennett in a report of the work of Austin Presbyterian Seminary.

After a prayer by Dr. E. Hotchkin, Synod recessed for fifteen minutes.

Synod reconvened at the call of the Moderator, who announced that the time had arrived for the order of the day.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

The chairman, Rev. Pat Easterling, made his report following a brief worship service led by Rev. J. A. Anderson and Rev. Simon Belvin. The report was received upon motion made by Chairman Easterling. Pending final adoption of the report, Rev. J. Coblenta, missionary to Brazil, addressed the Synod on the work of our Church in Brazil.

While your Committee desires to make a brief report, we would commend to Synod the full report of this Cause as given in the Minutes of the General Assembly. The Minutes this year will carry brief accounts of high lights from the various fields. Our Church now has work in eight foreign lands. 31 new missionaries were sent out last year; we had 14 losses through death, retirement, or resignation, leaving a total of 386 at the end of the church year. The Board was able to supply only about 1/6 of the reinforcements which it had approved for the year as representing the legitimate and immediate requirements of our fields.

Receipts for the year were the best in the history of our church, except 1948 when the Women's Birthday Offering was included. This is encouraging because gifts to World Missions have not increased in proportion to the gifts and growth of the church. They have shown a relatively small increase, with our missionary force much smaller today than 25 years ago.

Last winter your committee arranged a schedule for the showing of the film "Korea Today" in the majority of the churches of our Synod.

Three members of your Committee were able to attend the World Mission Conference at Montreat last summer.

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Session of each church carefully and prayerfully consider all of the recommendations adopted by the General Assembly for the Cause of World Missions.

2. That your Synod's Committee endeavor to arrange a two or three week itinerary for a Missionary in our Synod.

3. That in connection with this report, Synod hear the Rev. Paul J. Coblenta, missionary to Brazil, and that Synod express its appreciation for the privilege of having him with us.

Pat N. Easterling, Chairman
J. A. Anderson
H. Gladney
Simon Belvin

REPORT OF TRUSTEES FOR SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS

Rev. Walter Bennett presented an oral report on the plans of the Trustees for Synod's Conference Grounds in which he explained in detail the type of buildings needed for the basic units, with an estimated cost of $18,700.

After prayer by the Rev. J. L. Imotichey, recess was taken for lunch.

SECOND DAY — AFTERNOON SESSION

The Synod was called to order by the Moderator, and led in a short devotional service by the Rev. H. R. Gladney.

ACTION REGARDING CONFERENCE GROUNDS

After full discussion regarding the conference grounds, Synod adopted the following recommendation: That the Board of Trustees be given permission to approach our churches and members for contributions toward the development of our conference grounds in making capital improvements on our property.

The members of the Committee of Christian Education and the Sub-committe of Religious Education were granted permission to leave Synod to prepare an amended report for Synod because of action just taken regarding the conference grounds.

Synod's Representative of the General Assembly's Advisory Council on Higher Education, Ruling Elder Harvey Black, gave a report on the program and plans of the Council. The report was received as information.

COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The chairman, the Rev. W. W. Travis, presented the report for the Committee of Church Extension, and in the absence of H. T. Tumilty, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions, read that report. The Sub-Committee on Evangelism report was presented by the Chairman, The Rev. H. A. Harrison.

Much of the work of this committee is carried on by the two sub-committees on Home Missions and Evangelism, the reports of which, as prepared by their chairmen, Elder H. T. Tumilty and Rev. R. A. Harrison, respectively, appear as sections of this report. The chairman of the third- sub-committee, Christian Relations, has moved out of the bounds of the Synod, and a successor should be named.

A. HOME MISSIONS

The sub-committee met and reviewed requests for sustentation aid from the three presbyteries, and recommended that the Board of Church Extension grant such aid for the church year April 1 to December 31, 1953, as follows: Durant Presbytery $10,000, Indian $8,115, and Mangum $1,875, for a total of $19,990.

Vacant fields exist as follows: Minco and a small field at Gotebo in Mangum Presbytery; Sulphur, Antlers, East Side, Mead, Boswell, Bromide, Caddo, and Colbert in Durant Presbytery.

The Great Commission resounds a never-ending call to which we must give devoted heed. We must continue to look for every possible opportunity to extend the Kingdom.

WE RECOMMEND: 1. That churches be urged to seek out places for extension work, for development with advice and help of the committee;

2. That Synod approve the Home Missions study period, Sept. 13 to Oct. 18, and the week of Prayer and Self-Denial, Oct. 11 to 18, as named by the General Assembly. Recommendations adopted.

B. EVANGELISM

The Division of Evangelism had a number of recommendations to bring to the Assembly. We have chosen five that we would like to see adopted here. They are as follows:

1. That Synod study the possibility of a Synod-wide campaign next year.
2. That the Synods look into the matter of securing a secretary or director of evangelism within their bounds.
3. That March, April and August be observed as "special months for evangelistic emphasis."
4. That the period of March 28 to April 18, 1954, be observed throughout the Assembly as a special evangelistic season.
5. That the year 1956 be designated as a year of general simultaneous efforts in the field of evangelism.

Respectfully submitted.
R. A. Harrison, Chairman

Report received and upon motion the recommendations were referred to the Committee of Church Extension for rewording. (See Revised Report below.)

C. CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

The General Assembly this year voted to send down to the presbyteries a proposed new chapter 26 of the Confession of Faith, and four new paragraphs for insertion in the Directory for Worship, on the subject of Marriage and Divorce. These are largely restatements in contemporary language, with the addition of some excellent positive guidance for successful marriage. The major change is in the matter of the remarriage of divorced persons, in which the evidence of penitence for sin and failure, and potentialities for a successful new marriage are made the deciding factors rather than the legal grounds of the divorce. No action is required by the Synod, but attention is directed to this action as one of major significance.

D. NEGRO WORK

The $2 million Negro Work Campaign went over the top before the July 1 deadline. $2,050,731 had been pledged according to the latest bulletin, with more than one third of the churches not yet turning in a report. The churches of our Synod have made a splendid response, and are urged to follow through. Rev. Pat Easterling, minister chairman for Oklahoma, will be heard also in this connection.

Snedecor Memorial Synod has been dissolved, and the three Negro presbyteries received into the Synods of Georgia, Alabama, and Louisiana. Five new Negro churches were organized last year, and surveys made of six prospective fields. Rev. L. W. Bottoms has become full-time assistant director of the Negro Work Department.

RECOMMENDATIONS: 1. That the Synod, by a rising vote of thanks, express to its three Negro Work Campaign chairmen its appreciation for their effective leadership of the campaign in this Synod. They are: Rev. Pat Easterling, Minister Chairman, Mrs. Glenn Bennett, Women's Chairman, and Joe Wolff, Lay Chairman.

2. That Men's Groups, Women of the Church, Youth Fellowship, and all organizations make wide use of the study book, "Jacob's Ladder," during the study season, Sept. 15 — Oct. 18.

The Rev. Pat Easterling spoke briefly regarding the Negro Work Campaign. Recommendations adopted.

E. RADIO AND TELEVISION

Attention is called to the new radio series, "Sunday School of the Air" now being widely aired, with Dr. E. T. Thompson as the speaker through September. A new series of six programs, "A Call to Youth," is now available for local broadcasts, together with many helps to local ministers for improving local religious programs.

F. TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH

Three of our churches, Idabel, Broken Bow, and Madill, were enrolled in the Interdenominational Town and Country Church Development Program, sponsored jointly by the Sears, Roebuck Foundation and Emory University. Under this program the Rural Church of the Year will be named for each participating state, the winning church receiving a $500 award, and four other churches will be recognized, with awards of $100 each. The program is commended to the attention of our churches located in communities of 5000 or less. Information can be obtained from the Town and Country Church Development Program, Box 787, Emory University, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Travis, Chairman

REVISED REPORT ON B. EVANGELISM (above)

We recommend: I. That your committee be authorized to give special study to the above Assembly's recommendations numbered 1, 2, and 5

II. That Assembly's recommendations numbered 3 and 4 above, be adopted.

The report with recommendations on Evangelism was adopted.

The Church Extension Committee report as a whole was then adopted.

COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Mr. R. Graham White, Secretary of the Assembly's Committee on The Minister and His Work, of Atlanta, Georgia, was introduced to the Synod by the Rev. H. R. Gladney. Mr. White addressed the Synod regarding the need for the closest cooperation between his office and the ministers of the Synod.

There was no report from the Committee on the Minister and His Work of the Synod.

There was no report from the Synod's Committee on Assembly's Work.

There was no report from the Committee on Annuities and Relief.

ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL

The report of Assembly's Training School was made by the Chairman, the Rev. W. A. Downing, and was adopted as follows:

The General Assembly's Training School is completing in 1953 the thirty-ninth year of its service to the Church.

The enrollment of students has totaled 116, of whom 111 were women and five were men. The students have come from twenty-two states and three foreign countries. One of the foreign students was from Korea, one from Japan, and one from Burma. Seventy-five members of the student body were college graduates and thirty-nine undergraduates.

The graduating class of 1953 is composed of 49 members 33 of whom are candidates for a master's degree and 16 for a bachelor's degree.

During the past ten years the Training Schoool has made substantial progress in enlarging the faculty and student enrollment, and in the number of degrees conferred as indicated by the following figures. In 1943-44, there were five full-time faculty members, 70 students enrolled, 14 bachelor's and nine master's degrees conferred. In 1952-53 there were ten full-time faculty members, 116 students enrolled, and it is expected that 16 bachelor's and 33 master's degrees will be conferred.

CURRENT FUND ASSETS	TOTAL	$1,967,781.84	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, NET WORTH AND FUND BALANCES		$1,967,781.84	
TOTAL INCOME		$206,796.37	$179,543.11
TOTAL EXPENSES		$206,796.37	$179,543.11

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Assembly urge pastors and sessions to observe Training School Day on April 26, 1954, so as to acquaint their congregations with the service the School is rendering, the opportunities it offers young Christians, and its needs.
2. That the Assembly urge each Synod, Presbytery, and local church to see that the General Assembly's Training School receives, through the General Fund, its full share of the Assembly's Benevolent Budget.
3. That the Assembly request pastors and other church leaders to direct to the Training School young men and women of superior gifts and consecration that they may be prepared to meet the church's urgent need for more trained workers.
4. That the Assembly instruct the trustees, as authorized by previous Assemblies, to continue their efforts to raise funds for permanent improvements and endowment.

Respectfully submitted.
W. A. Downing, Chairman

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION

No matter requiring the attention of Synod with reference to the Mountain Retreat Association has come to the attention of the Trustee since the last meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Tumilty, Trustee

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

The Trustees of Synod report that no matters have come to their attention requiring action since the last meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted.
H. T. Tumilty, Chairman

COMMITTEE ON COMITY

The report of the Committee on Comity was made by the Chairman, the Rev. J. Allen Anderson and was adopted as follows:

No business has come before this Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

That this Committee be united with the Committee on Cooperation and Union and that the duties of this Committee be combined with and assigned to the Committee on Cooperation and Union.

J. Allen Anderson, Chairman

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS

The Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Religious Education, the Rev. R. R. Craig, presented the following recommendation which was adopted:

We recommend to Synod that in the light of Synod's decision to develop the conference grounds, that the Synod instruct the Board of Trustees to proceed with the development of the conference grounds along the line of the plan presented at this meeting; keeping in mind that the main use of the conference grounds from the standpoint of the Religious Education Committee will be that of a camping program.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF COMMITTEES

The Rev. J. Martin Singleton presented the report of the Committee on Revision of Committees, which was adopted. See Committees of Synod on page 3.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Dr. Ebenezer Hotchkin, the Chairman, made an oral report on his progress in gathering data for a history of the Presbyterian Church U. S. in Oklahoma. The report was received as information.

OBITUARY AND MEMORIAL

The Rev. Oscar Gardner, Chairman, reported one minister of the Synod was called to his heavenly home the past year. Dr. Robert Firebaugh led the Synod in prayer, remembering the life of service of Dr. Chris Matheson. (For obituary, see appendix.)

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee report was made by the Chairman, the Rev. Walter Bennett, and adopted with recommendations as follows:

1. That October 19, 1953 — November 15, 1953, be designated as the Stewardship Emphasis Season, with November 8 as Every Member Canvass Day, and that "First Things First" be the theme of the fall 1953 Canvass.

2. That November, 1954, be approved as Stewardship Emphasis Season and that November 14 be designated as Every Member Canvass Day, and that the theme of the Canvass for the fall, 1954, be: "The Work We Do Together."

3. That the ministry and lay leadership of the Church be reminded that Stewardship is an integral part of the Christian experience and should receive continual emphasis throughout the year, and that special seasons and programs are not intended to take the place of, but to supplement, the year-around Stewardship emphasis.

4. That every church be called upon to recognize its responsibility for the total work of the Church — Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly — as represented by the apportionment for this total work assigned to it by the Presbytery's Stewardship Committee.

5. That Presbyteries' Stewardship Committees be urged to send the apportionment to each church in definite amounts for each cause in the budget, as well as percentages, and that each church be reminded that its benevolence goal has not been completely met until each cause has received the designated amount assigned to it by the presbytery.

6. That Presbyteries' Stewardship Committees be urged to promote conferences on budgets, stewardship and the Every Member Canvass with pastors, sessions, diaconates and budget or finance committees in local churches or groups of churches, to familiarize those responsible for these matters with their responsibilities and opportunities.

7. That Synod endorse the following action as recommended by the Assembly's Superintendents' Council, the Assembly's Children's Work Council and the Board of Christian Education:

a. Each church should support its church school (including the Sunday school, second sessions, vacation school, etc.) financially through its church budget. The church school leaders should present to the Board of Deacons a budget for the expenses of operating the church school; this budget should be incorporated into the total current expense budget of the church; all expenses of the church school should be paid out of funds from the church treasury.

b. Each pupil of the church school should be encouraged to make a pledge to the total budget of the church, and each person making such a pledge should be provided with offering envelopes which may be presented at any service he may attend. For children special pledge cards which provide a place for the signature of the parents should be made available. (In some cases special envelopes for children may be desired.) In every case individual records should be kept for children just as for adults.

c. All offerings of the departments and classes and other groups in the church school should be remitted promptly to the treasurer of the church. These offerings should be used for current expenses and for benevolences in accordance with the church budget, so that every person contributing actually contributes to the total work of the church. (A division of not less than half the benevolences is suggested as a goal for the church budget.)

d. Pupils should be kept informed of the use of moneys they give in the church school. Church school leaders should keep themselves informed concerning the Church's program, so as to be able to present to their pupils the financial program of the Church, including local church, presbytery, synod and Assembly causes.

e. Where adult classes have their own treasuries and projects, they should be urged to include all items of their expenses and benevolences in the budget of the church to be approved by the Board of Deacons and the Session.

f. These policies of finance and stewardship education have been developed for the Pioneer and Senior High Fellowships through the Unified Youth Budget, a plan approved by the 1950 General Assembly, providing that the gifts and expenses of the two Fellowship groups shall be a part of the budget of the local church.

8. That we accept the General Assembly's askings for 1954 of $33,489 to be divided as follows:

World Missions	50.0%
Church Extension	11.0
Christian Education	[illegible]
Annuities and Relief	[illegible]
General Fund	12.0
Inter-Church Agencies	[illegible]

That the above askings be divided among the presbyteries as follows

Indian	$ 1,674
Durant	15,405
Mangum	16,410

That we accept the Synod's askings for 1954 of $24,700 to be divided as follows:

Education	$ 5,650	22.87%
Church Extension	50	.20
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	6,268	25.38
Goodland Indian Orphanage	7,332	29.68
Conference Grounds	2,500	10.12
Presbyterian Home of Itasca	400	1.62
Austin College	800	3.24
Austin Seminary	1,600	6.48
Stewardship Committee	100	.41
	$24,700	100.00%

We most urgently call upon presbyteries and local churches to raise the above budget in full before over and above gifts are made to any cause or causes.

The Synod reaffirms its position that the above apportionments shall be the total amount expected from the Church by the Every Member Canvass and supplementary gifts, and recommends that each church choose either of the following methods that best suits the individual situation in raising its funds: (a) by including in its local budget a certain portion of its benevolence apportionments to be contributed through the budget, with the balance to be secured by supplementary offerings to certain causes, or (b) including the total apportionments in the budget without supplementary offerings.

10. In view of the change of the church year, we recommend that the following schedule be allowed: Presbytery treasurers to close their books for the current year not later than TEN days after the end of the church year; and Synod books to close not later than TWELVE days after the end of the church year.

11. Realizing the difficulties which all the agencies of the Church, in presbyteries, synods and the General Assembly, will face in completing this nine-months' year, we call attention again to the action of the Assembly of 1952 which approved a TITHING SEASON for October-December 1953 for the support of the total program of the Church and that all churches be urged to remit their benevolence funds on a monthly basis.

12. That the Synod per capita tax for the year 1954 be 5c for Mangum and Durant presbyteries, and 2c for Indian Presbytery.

Walter Bennett, Chairman

Standing Committees on BILLS and OVERTURES, JUDICIAL, and SYNOD'S MINUTES reported nothing had been placed in their hands, therefore they had no report.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND AUDITS

The report of the Committee on Finance and Audits was made by the Chairman, Gerald A. Peer, and adopted as follows:

The Committee on Finance and Audits has examined the reports of the Synod's Treasurer and find it in order and correct.

Balance on hand $480.20

This report covers period from December 1, 1952 to July 6, 1953.

We understand we were to have reports from the Treasurer of Home Missions and from the Treasurer of Religious Education but since no reports have been given us we were unable to submit a report.

G. A. Peer, Chairman

POSTPONED REPORT OF COMITTEE ON REVISION OF STANDING RULES

The Rev. W. W. Travis resumed the presentation of the report on Revision of the Standing Rules of Synod by submitting for first reading a number of proposed amendments and revisions. Upon motion the Synod instructed the Stated Clerk to mail copies of the proposed amendments, read at this session, to the churches prior to the next stated meeting of the Synod, and place on the docket for final action.

The Stated Clerk was ordered by the Synod to mail a copy of the following proposed Standing Rule of Synod to all Institutions, Committees and Officers of the Synod to which this rule applies.

VIII. FUNDS — All officers and committees of Synod handling Synod funds shall render annual financial summaries prepared for publication, meeting requirements (as to form, content, etc.) set up by the Stewadship Committee. Such reports and all financial records shall be given an annual audit satisfactory to the Synod. Each institution receiving Synod funds shall annually submit an audited financial report to the sub-committee on Educational Institutions.

The Synod expressed appreciation to the Special Committee on Revision of the Standing Rules — Rev. W. W. Travis, Rev. R. R. Craig, and Richard Fitzgerald — by passing a resolution commending them for their excellent work. The committee was then discharged.

ELECTION OF NOMINATION COMMTTEE

In compliance with Section IV, C, of the Standing Rules (see Appendix), the Synod elected the following persons to be the Nominating Committee of the Synod:

Class of 1954 — Russell Brown
Class of 1955 — W. A. Downing
Class of 1956 — Walter Bennett, Chairman

Motion passed that the special committee appointed at the adjourned meeting in Sulphur, to determine the Presbyteries financial relationship to the Synod, be discharged since the work of the committee has been completed.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF PRINTED MINUTES OF PRESBYTERIES

The report was adopted as follows.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF PRINTED MINUTES OF PRESBYTERIES

Indian Presbytery Minutes of Fall Meeting September 18, 1952, and Spring Meeting April 16-19, 1953, were read and found in order

Mangum Presbytery Minutes were read and found in order.

Durant Presbytery had no minutes on hand.

S. P. Riccobene, Chairman
J. L. Imotichey
R. R. Craig

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES

The report was received and recommendations adopted as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES

Because the 1953 Minutes are not yet available, there can be no report of this commitee in the truest sense.

It is recommended that

1. Each permanent committee be instructed to carry out as far as possible any recommendations of the General Assembly falling in its field of responsibility.

2. The Moderator and stated clerk jointly be given responsibility to note in the Minutes of General Assembly when they appear, any matters requiring action by the Synod as a whole, calling a special meeting should action be required before the next stated meeting.

W. W. Travis

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The report was read by the Rev. H. R. Gladney and adopted as follows.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

The Synod of Oklahoma desires to express sincere thanks:

(1) To the pastor of the Beal Heights Church, Rev. Paul D. Hanna, for his cordial welcome and thoughtful plans for our convenience and comfort.

(2) To the good ladies of the church and their friends who in spite of the heat served such delicious meals.

(3) To those who so hospitably received us into their homes and provided breakfast.

(4) To the organist and choir who added much to the evening service.

(5) To the Rev. Edward Bayless, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Denison, Texas, for his helpful message at the evening service, and Rev. Paul Coblents for his splendid address on the work of World Missions in Brazil.

(6) To our genial moderator, Ruling Elder Marshall Huser, Wewoka, who presided with such ability and consideration.

(7) To our efficient stated clerk and the temporary clerk for their help in expediting the business of Synod.

(8) To Mrs. Chas. Van Law, secretary of the Church, for her services in typing reports and helping in other ways.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Leighton Reed, Chairman
H. R. Gladney
Oscar Gardner

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

An invitation to meet in the Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, was extended by the pastor, the Rev. J. Martin Singleton, and unanimously accepted by the Synod.

The minutes of today's sessions were read and adopted.

Motion then made and carried that the minutes be adopted as a whole.

The Synod adjourned, closing with prayer and the benediction by the Rev. Paul Hanna, to meet at 3:30 P.M., July 6, 1954, in Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

J. Marshall Huser, Moderator
H. Harold Wells, Jr., Temporary Clerk

Attest: Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX

STANDING RULES

Adopted by the Synod, July 7, 1953

Official Name — The name of the Synod shall be THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

I. MEETINGS — The Synod shall convene anually on Tuesday following the Fourth of July, at 2:30 P.M., at a place decided upon at the last previous annual meeting.

If the time and place through unforeseen conditions prove to be impractical, the moderator and stated clerk may make necessary changes to meet the emergency.

Any seven (7) ministers representing any two (2) presbyteries, together with three (3) ruling elders, shall constitute a quorum.

II. OFFICERS —

1. THE MODERATOR shall be elected immediately after the roll call at each stated meeting. He shall take office immediately and hold office until his successor is elected or until the termination of his permanent residence within the bounds of the Synod. He shall preside at all meetings of the Synod, make all appointments not otherwise provided for, serve on the Program Committee, and have other duties and authority as provided in the Book of Church Order.

2. THE STATED CLERK AND TREASURER, whose duties are set forth below, shall be elected for a maximum of three years, and may succeed himself. His term shall ordinarily end at the close of a stated meeting. The honorarium shall be seventy-five dollars for any full year, and for any shorter period such part of this fee as determined by the moderator. Expenses of the office shall be paid from Synod's funds. In the event of a vacancy, his duties shall be assumed by the moderator, or by an acting clerk appointed by the moderator.

3. A TEMPORARY CLERK shall be elected at each stated meeting for one year. He shall make a correct record of proceedings under the direction of the Stated Clerk, and arrange all reports, resolutions, and other papers adopted by the Synod in proper order and properly marked to indicate their place in the minutes. He shall receive ten dollars per annum.

III. DUTIES OF STATED CLERK:

A. As Stated Clerk he shall

1. Be the custodian of the records of Synod and conduct correspondence in its behalf.

2. Publish the time and place of the meeting not less than 30 days prior to convening, in the church papers.

3. Give prompt notice of any change in time or place to each pastor or clerk of session, and to each ruling elder at the last meeting.

4. Prepare the docket of the Synod, as provided for under Program Committee, send copies to the chairmen of permanent committees, and provide copies for distribution at the meeting of the Synod.

5. List all communications and present them in orderly fashion, suggesting their proper reference and time for consideration.

6. Have on his table at each meeting the following:
   a. The current minutes of the General Assembly.
   b. A copy of Millard's Digest.
   c. The Synod's official minutes for several preceding years.
   d. Copies of current minutes of the constituent presbyteries.
   e. The Book of Church Order.

7. Edit and print the minutes of the Synod, including all papers adopted by Synod. He shall exercise his judgment as to printing of any reports received as information, and as to correction of punctuation, spelling and sentence structure.

8. Transmit to the General Assembly, annually, a certified copy of the printed minutes of the Synod.

9. File and bind in book form with other copies of other years the certified minutes following their examination and approval by the General Assembly.

10. Call attention of the Synod to items of unfinished business.

B. As Treasurer he shall

1. Receive and disburse all funds of the Synod for administrative purposes, rendering a proper account of same, with vouchers, at each annual meeting.

2. Recommend to the Synod the per capita apportionment deemed adequate to the annual financial affairs of the Synod.

3. Compute and keep a record of amounts due from each presbytery, and keep presbytery treasurers informed of the status of their accounts.

IV. COMMITTEES— The Synod shall have the following committees, with sub-commmittees as indicated:

A. Permanent Committees:

1. World Missions.

2. Church Extension; (a) Evangelism; (b) Home Missions; (c) Christian Relations.

3. Christian Education, consisting of an Executive Committee and sub-committees (a) Religious Education; (b) Educational Institutions.

4. Assembly's Work, which shall maintain relations with all General Assembly agencies not otherwise represented in Synod's organization, and shall promote the work of these agencies in the Synod; including Annuities and Relief, Assembly's Training School, and Mountain Retreat Association.

5. Stewardship.

6. Women's Work.

7. Minister and His Work.

8. Historical, responsible for representing the Historical Foundation, presenting obituaries, and assembling historical material pertaining to the Synod.

9. Cooperation and Union, with responsibilities corresponding to those of the Assembly's committee, including other church bodies, church councils, and the American Bible Society.

No person shall serve as chairman of the same committee for more than five years consecutively.

B. Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures
2. Judical
3. Assembly's Minutes
4. Synod's Minutes
5. Presbytery's Minutes
6. Finance
7. Resolutions

C. A Nominating Committee, consisting of three members, including at least one ruling elder. Terms shall consist of three years, one term expiring each year, and no member may succeed himself. It shall submit nominations for all Permanent Committees (except Nominating and Program), Stated Clerk and Trustees. It shall keep account of the expiration of terms. Institutions or committees desiring to submit nominations shall submit them first to this committee.

D. A Program Committee, consisting of the Stated Clerk as chairman, the retiring moderator, and the host pastor. It shall secure all speakers, plan programs of public interest during the meeting, arrange for the communion service, and prepare a tentative docket of business.

ROLL OF SYNOD

PRESBYTERY OF DURANT

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. F. Austin, P. New Bennington	Bennington, Okla.
R. R. Craig, P. First	401 S.E. Madison, Idabel, Okla.
W. A. Downing, P. Hunted Memorial	Box 588, Holdenville, Okla.
H. R. Gladney, P. First	306 E. 9th, Wewoka, Okla.
Alexander Gray, H. R.,	1223 Division, Sulphur, Okla.
Coleman Luck, T.	132 Institute Pl., Chicago 10, Ill.
Harry W. Miller, P. First	Coalgate, Okla.
John J. Mueller, P. First	511 N. 3rd, Durant, Okla.
L. W. Moore, F.M.,	Zentsuji, Kagawa Ken, Japan
W. F. Pruitt, F.M.	APCM, Congo Belge, Africa
J. S. Sleeper, P. Mahota Memorial	Marietta, Okla.
(Robert H. Bulldock) T.S., First	Colbert, Okla.

Church	Clerks of Session	Mail Address
Antlers, First	Cecil Sharp	Antlers, Okla.
Bennington, New	George Harkey	Bennington, Okla.
Boswell, First	Mrs. Paul Leader (Contact Person)	Boswell, Okla.
Broken Bow, First	Ben Norwood	Broken Bow, Okla.
Bromide, First	T. H. Atkins	Bromide, Okla.
Caddo, First	Charles Semple	Caddo, Okla.
Coalgate, First	R. M. Lacy	Coalgate, Okla.
Colbert, First	C. K. Davidson	Colbert, Okla.
Durant, East Side	George James	Box 882 Calera, Okla.
Durant, First	F. R. Kelchner	West Elm, Durant, Okla.
Hugo, First	Dale Eddleman	Hugo, Okla.
Hunter Memorial	George McMichael	Holdenville, Okla.
Idabel, First	E. P. Snead	3 N.E. 6 Idabel, Okla.
Madill, First	F. L. Lewis	Madill, Okla.
Mahota Memorial	B. W. Campbell	Marietta, Okla.
Mead, First	Clyde Sammons	Box 385 Durant, Okla.
Sulphur, Central	W. D. Mountford	Sulphur, Okla.
Wewoka, First	J. M. Huser	Mainard Bldg., Wewoka, Okla.
Wheelock	H. Haynie (Contact Person)	No. 1 Garvin, Okla.

Presbytery of Indian

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. S. Bacon, H. R.	Talihina
Simon Belvin, P.	Boswell
R. M. Firebaugh, D.D. Supt.	701 E. Duke, Hugo
R. L. Frazier, Inf.	Route, Boswell
Oscar A. Gardner, Supt.	Hugo
R. A. Harrison, P.	Talihina
J. F. Holden, H. R.	Wapanucka
Ebenezer Holchkin, D.D., H. R.	1808 Lockhart, Sherman, Texas
E. D. Miller, H. R.	Rt. 2, Box 151B, DeLand, Fla.
Nelson Wolfe, H. R.	Fillmore
J. L. Imotichey, P.S.C.	Fillmore
Watson, Colbert P.	Fillmore
Elijah Wisdom, P.	Bromide

Church — Clerks of Session	Mail Address
Beechtree—L. W. Samuel	Star Route, Hatfield, Ark.
Chishotok—George Allen	Bennington, Okla.
Coldspring—Eli Williams	Goodland Route, Hugo, Okla.
Goodland—Harry D. Crews	Goodland Route, Hugo, Okla.
Goodspring—H. B. Roberts	Route 3 Boswell, Okla.
Luffy's Chapel—Freeman Keele	Route 1 Wapanucka, Okla.
Matoy—W. W. Wright	Route 2, Caddo, Okla.
Oski Chito—B. J. Pobb	Moyers, Okla.
Saint Matthew—Isaac Battiest	Broken Bow, Okla.
Sandy Creek—Jim Wolfe	Fillmore, Okla.
Talihina, First—Joseph A. Dukes	Talihina, Okla.

Presbytery of Mangum

ROLL OF MINISTERS

J. Allen Anderson, P.	312 N. Oklahoma St., Mangum, Okla.
M. L. Baker, D.D., P.	1706 Euclid, Lawton, Okla.
Walter A. Bennet, P.	2712 N.W. 23 St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
F. R. Dudley, D.D., H. R.	2124 N.W. 26th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Pat N. Easterling, P.	1111 N. 12th St., Duncan, Okla.
Paul D. Hanna, P.	919 S. 5th St., Lawton, Okla.
W. D. Hawk, P. M.	South India
John C. Ramsey, Ev.	1707 Mier St., Laredo, Texas
J. Leighton Read, D.D. H. R.	304 S. Blvd., Norman, Okla.
Sam P. Riccobene, P. S.C.	601 N. Beard, Shawnee, Okla.
J. Martin Singleton, P.	5101 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.
George J. Traudt, Tea.	Box 530, Canby, Oregon
W. W. Travis, P.	3415 S. Western Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.
H. Harold Wells, Jr., P.	2112 Elmhurst Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.
H. A. Woestemeyer, A.P.	5101 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Church — Clerks of Session	Mail Address
Duncan, First—John Schrants	1415 Walnut, Duncan, Okla.
Gotebo, First—Gale Haxton	Gotebo, Okla.
Lawton, Beal Heights—John P. Norman	Lawton, Okla.
Lawton, Westminster—J. C. Owen	1512 Lake, Lawton, Okl
Mangum, First—B. R. Wilson	517 N. Kentucky, Mangum
Minco, First—Marvin Woodworth	Minco
Oklahoma City, Central—Kirk H. Steely	1402 N.W. 21st, Okla. City
Oklahoma City, Saint Andrews—Frank Thompson	3429 N.W. 25th, Okla. City
Oklahoma City, Southminster—C. E. Nixon	639 S.W. 38th, Okla. City
Oklahoma City, W. Nichols Hills—George Cramer	7300 Greystone, Okla. City
Shawnee, Central—Joe D. Warren	Shawnee, Okla.

RESOLUTION

The Synod of Oklahoma, in annual session July 8, 1953 at Lawton, Okla., instructed the Stated Clerk to forward the following resolution to Dr. W. B. Guerrant who has resigned as President of Austin College.

"The Churches of the Synod and all of the friends of Austin College were saddened by the announcement of your resignation. As president of Austin College you have made a lasting contribution to your Church and nation through the lives of the students who have come under the influence of the college during your administration.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Synod of Oklahoma express to Almighty God gratefulness for your ministry as president of Austin College and pray His guidance and blessings upon you as you continue in His service."

The Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church, U.S.
Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Year	Moderator	Place of Meeting	Presbytery
1908	Rev. W. J. B. Lloyd*	Durant	Indian
1909	Rev. S. H. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1910	Rev. W. T. Matthews*	Marietta	Durant
1911	Rev. S. L. Hogan*	Shawnee	Mangum
1912	Rev. J. W. Moseley, Jr.*	Chishoktak	Durant
1913	Rev. J. M. Clark*	Durant	Mangum
1914	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin	Coalgate	Indian
1915	Rev. Erskin Brantley*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1916	Rev. C. C. Weaver*	Apache	Mangum
1917	Rev. C. C. Anderson*	Durant	Durant
1918	Elder A. F. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1919	Rev. C. J. Ralston*	Antlers	Indian
1920	Elder Bailey Spring*	Sandy Creek	Durant
1921	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Gotebo	Mangum
1922	Rev. C. F. Hancock	Wapanucka	Durant
1923	Elder A. N. Leecraft*	Price Falls	Durant
1924	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin	Goodland	Indian
1925	Rev. J. T. Hall*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1926	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Durant	Mangum
1927	Rev. R. M. Firebrugh	Goodland	Indian
1928	Rev. W. H. Sholl*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1929	Rev. Robert Ray	Marietta	Mangum
1930	Rev. Nelson Wolfe	Goodland	Indian
1931	Rev. R. R. Craig	Mangum	Durant
1932	Rev. A. R. Craig	Durant	Durant
1933	Rev. A. M. McInnis	Goodland	Mangum
1934	Rev. C. B. Robinson	Durant	Mangum
1935	Rev. W. A. Rolle*	Sterrett	Durant
1936	Rev. G. C. Crowell*	Lawton	Durant
1937	Rev. H. G. James	Goodland	Indian
1938	Rev. M. E. McIvin	Shawnee	Mangum
1939	Rev. B. W. Downing	Oklahoma City	Durant
1940	Rev. E. D. Miller	Durant	Indian
1941	Rev. M. L. Baker	Durant	Mangum
1942	Rev. J. R. Finley*	Lawton	Durant
1943	Rev. J. P. Bowling	Hollisville	Mangum
1944	Elder R. M. Lacy	Oklahoma City	Durant
1945	Rev. O. A. Gardner	Durant	Indian
1946	Elder R. V. Robinson	Hugo	Mangum
1947	Rev. F. H. Daniel	Oklahoma City	Durant
1948	Rev. H. E. Bradshaw	Lawton	Mangum
1949	Rev. R. A. Harrison	Sherman, Texas	Indian
1950	Elder F. P. Semple	Goodland	Mangum
1951	Rev. Frank Taylor	Oklahoma City	Durant
1952	Rev. Walter A. Bennett	Duncan	Mangum
1953	Elder J. Marshall Moser	Lawton	Durant

STATED CLERKS AND TREASURERS

*Rev. E. H. Moseley, 1908-14, 1918-23
*Rev. S. J. McMurry, 1915-17
*Rev. W. A. Rolle, 1924-26
Rev. J. L. Read, 1937
*Rev. J. R. Finley, 1937-41
Rev. W. A. Downing, 1941-43
Rev. H. G. James, 1943-50
Elder Richard Fitzgerald, 1950-52
Elder Reid V. Robinson, 1952-

* Deceased

STATISTICAL SUMMARY BY PRESBYTERIES

	Durant	Indian	Mangum	Total
Ministers	11	13	14	38
Licentiates	0	1	0	1
Candidates	2	0	7	9
Churches	19	13	13	45
Elders	95	30	113	238
Deacons	94	18	135	247
Added on Profession	72	46	174	292
Added on Reaffirmation	18	—	85	103
Added on Certificate	60	9	297	366
Communicants	1981	523	3281	5785
Adults Baptisms	54	35	91	180
Total to Benevolences	21,989	2311	43,166	67,466
Infant Baptisms	28	19	96	143
S. School Enrollment	1544	598	3099	5241
Pastor's Salaries Paid Direct	27,569	2168	38,100	67,837
Building Expense	13,616	834	73,008	87,458
Current Expenses	26,267	5107	93,825	125,199
Total to Benevolences	21,989	2311	43,166	67,466
Per Capita Gift to Current Expenses	34.05	15.50	62.46	48.49
Per Capita Gift to Benevolences	11.10	4.42	13.16	11.66
Per Capita Total Gift	45.15 (75th)*	19.92 (82nd)*	75.62 (21st)*	60.15

* Indicates 1953 standing in the Assembly.

IN MEMORIAM

REV. CHRISTOPHER MATHESON, D.D.
1874 — 1952

Rev. Christopher Mahteson was born in Gainesville, Florida, September 5, 1874. He was educated at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, at Charleston, S.C., and later did post graduate work at the University of Florida. He practiced law in Florida and was a member of the State Legislature in 1916-17. He served eight terms as mayor of the city of Gainesville, Florida.

Rev. Chris Matheson was ordained by Mangum Presbytery, Synod of Oklahoma, on September 17, 1919, and served as pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Shawnee, Oklahoma from 1919 until his health failed him completely in 1945.

In 1933 he married Miss Sarah Hamilton of Davidson, North Carolina. In 1936 Austin college conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Oklahoma knew and loved him as the Rev. Chris Matheson: He was a very gentle, man, quiet and unassuming. His knowledge of legal matters was of great help to him and to the Presbytery and Synod. It seemed to me that his chief characteristic was thoughtfulness of the welfare and feelings of others.. One could not picture him dabbling in intrigue and church politics nor giving way to resentment and suspicion. His presence assured you that he had been with Jesus.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S TREASURER

Stewardship Account

Balance as per Auditor's report November 1, 1952		$314.26
Received from:		
Central Treas., Durant Presby. Feb. 1953	$ 7.41	
Central Treas., Mangum Presby. Feb. 1953	10.25	
Central Treas., Durant Presby. April 1953	10.25	
Central Treas., Mangum Presby. April 1953	9.68	
Total Receipts	$37.59	37.59
Total Stewardship Fund		$351.85
Disbursements:		
Presbyterian Book Store	$20.00	
Walter Bennett, Comm. Expense	14.85	
Total Disbursements	$34.85	34.85
Balance Stewardship Fund		$317.00

General Fund for Expense of Synod

Balance as per Auditor's report November 1, 1952 (overdrawn)		$ 29.38
Received from:		
Treas. Mangum Presby. dues in arrears	$ 14.23	
Treas. Durant Presby., dues in arrears	103.80	
Treas. Mangum Presby. current dues	164.00	
Total receipts	$382.17	382.17
Total General Fund		352.79
Disbursements:		
J. Martin Singleton	$39.28	
Printing of program-docket	12.50	
Office supplies and Postage	9.70	
Stationery (Stated Clerk)	21.90	
Telephone calls for Synod's Meet.	6.21	
Total disbursements	$89.59	89.59
General Fund on Hand		$163.20
Stewardship Fund on Hand	$317.00	
General Fund on Hand	163.20	
Total funds on hand (Citizens State Bank, Oklahoma City)	$480.20	

Time covered by this report is December 1, 1952 through July 6, 1953.

Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer
Synod of Oklahoma

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OF THE

SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

held in the

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

July 6, 7, 1954

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JULY 12, 13, 1955

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1. WORLD MISSIONS

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Mountain Retreat Association, R. M. Firebaugh

9. HISTORICAL

E. Hotchkin, Chairman
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10. NOMINATIONS

(1955) W. A. Downing
(1956) Walter A. Bennett, Chairman
(1957) Jack Treasry, Lawton

11. PROGRAM-DOCKET

Reid V. Robinson, Chairman
J. L. Imotichey: Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

"FORWARD WITH CHRIST"
W. W. Travis, Chairman: Pat N. Easterling, R. A. Harrison, J. Martin Singleton, Howard T. Tumilty.

REPRESENTATIVES TO AGENCIES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOMINATED BY SYNOD

Advisory Council on Higher Education, Harvey M. Black, 1913 N. W. 37th Street, Oklahoma City.
Committee on Cooperation and Union, J. Martin Singleton
Minister and His Work, John J. Mueller
Mountain Retreat Association, R. M. Firebaugh

TRUSTEES OF THE SYNOD

1955—R. M. Firebaugh
1956—B. Gayloed Noftsger, 2720 N. W. 26th Street, Oklahoma City
1957—H. T. Tumilty, Chairman, Oklahoma City
1958—J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka

TRUSTEES OF INSTITUTIONS

Austin College

Dr. John D. Moseley, President, Austin College, Sherman, Texas
1955—R. R. Craig; Joe Warren, Shawnee
1956—W. H. McCarley, Colbert
1957—Walter A. Bennett

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Rev. David L. Stitt, D. D., President, Austin, Texas.
1956—J. W. Logan, Durant
1957—J. Martin Singleton

Goodland Indian Orphanage

Rev. Oscar Gardner, Superintendent, Hugo, Oklahoma
1955—H. T. Tumilty, Oklahoma City; Clair Robbins, Wewoka
J. L. Imotichey; Roy R. Craig
1956—J. H. Belvin, Durant; Robert Firebaugh, Hugo; Ike Webb, Hugo;
R. A. Harrison.
1957—Harvey Black, Oklahoma City; N. D. Wade, Talihina; Pat Easterling.

Oklahoma Presbyterian College

Miss Amy Robinson, President, Durant, Oklahoma
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1956—E. E. Hall, Oklahoma City; Claude H. Pritchard, Atlanta, Georgia.
A. H. Ferguson, Russellville, Ark.; J. Allen Anderson.
1957—Ed Cason, Durant; Watson Colbert; H. Harold Wells, Oklahoma
City; Mrs. Faye Wingate, Wewoka.

Southwestern Home and School for Orphans

1956—John J. Mueller
1957—Mrs. Marvin Woodworth, Minco

Synod's Conference Grounds

1955—P. R. Mahan, Madill; Mrs. Joe Warren, Shawnee; Marvin Woodworth,
Minco; Walter A. Bennett; R. M. Firebaugh.
1956—Miller Davidge; Brainard Malone, Wewoka; B. Gayloed Noftsger,
Oklahoma City; Mrs. Gis Roberts, Wewoka; Roy Steigleder, Jr.,
Duncan.
1957—Carl A. Coppock, 515 N. Western, Oklahoma City; Ed Cason,
Durant; Joe Wolff, Hugo; Pat N. Easterling; Paul Hanna.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Oklahoma City, July 6, 1954

The Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church in the United States, met in its Forty-Seventh Annual Session in the Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at 2:30 P.M.

The Rev. Roy R. Craig led the opening worship service, using as his theme, "Christ, The Hope Of The World".

Moderator J. Marshall Huser delivered the Moderatorial Address on the subject "Covenants." Following his address, the Moderator called the Synod to order and offered the opening prayer.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The following were present and were enrolled during the sessions of the Synod:

DURANT PRESBYTERY

Ministers	*Churches Represented*	*Ruling Elders*
J. F. Austin	New Bennington	
R. R. Craig	Idabel	George Goolsby
H. W. Miller	Coalgate	R. M. Lacy
C. G. Mills	Madill	J. M. Copeland
John J. Mueller	Durant, First	James D. Morrison
	Durant, East Side	George James
	Wewoka	J. Marshall Huser
J. S. Sleeper	Mihota Memorial	

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

Simon P. Belvin	Good Springs, Chickasha	
Watson P. Colbert	Beechtree	
R. M. Firebaugh	Home Missions Supt.	
Oscar Gardner	Goodland	
R. A. Harrison	Talihina	Joe Dukes
E. Hotchkin H. R.		
J. L. Imotichey	Sandy Creek	David Imotichey
	Oakchiah	Ben F. Fobb
Elijah Wisdom	Luffy's Chapel	

MANGUM PRESBYTERY

M. L. Baker	Westminster, Lawton	W. D. Haithcook, Jr.
Walter A. Bennett	Saint Andrews, Okla. City	E. O. Haller
Pat N. Easterling	Duncan, First	John Schrantz
Paul D. Hanna	Beal Heights, Lawton	Jack Treasry
John C. Ramsey, Evangelist		
J. Leighton Read H. R.	Central, Shawnee	George Brown
Sam P. Riccoberne	Central, Oklahoma City	John Orcutt
J. Martin Singleton	Southminster, Okla. City	Dr. K. E. Smith
Wm. W. Travis	West Nichols Hills	Glenn W. Clark
H. Harold Wells	Minco First	Marvin Woodworth

The Reverend Jonas L. Imotichey was elected Moderator.

The Reverend J. F. Austin was elected Temporary Clerk.

Host Pastor Martin Singleton welcomed the Synod to Central Church and made announcements regarding entertainment.

The ministers who have joined the Synod since the last meeting were introduced and welcomed by the Moderator.

The following were introduced to the Synod and invited to sit as visiting brethern: Dr. Wm. H. McCorkle, Secretary, Division of Evangelism for the General Assembly; Dr. Jack B. McMichael, Regional Director, Board of Christian Education; Miss Eugenia Hopper, D. C. E., Synod of Oklahoma; Miss Grace Thompson, D. C. E., Indian Presbytery; Miss Amy Robinson, President Oklahoma Presbyterian College, Durant; Wayne Todd and H. P. Hosey, Ministerial students working in the Synod this summer; Mr. and Mrs. Clari Robbins of Wewoka; Mr. Harvey Black, Oklahoma City; Rev. Gary Baldwin, Methodist minister of Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. F. Austin and Mrs. J. S. Sleeper; Mr. James Campbell of Duncan; J. H. Huffer, D. C. E. Saint Andrews, Oklahoma City.

The Stated Clerk presented the docket, which was adopted as amended.

The Moderator announced a recess for twenty minutes.

The Synod reconvened at 4:40, and the Moderator announced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES:

1. Bills and Overtures—Rev. John Mueller and Elder Joe Dukes.
2. Judicial—Elder E. O. Haller and Rev. Simon Belvin.
3. Assembly's Minutes—Rev. Walter Bennett and Elder David Imotichey.
4. Synod's Minutes—Rev. H. H. Wells and Elder W. D. Haithcock.
5. Presbyteries' Minutes—Rev. Liege Wisdom and Elder Glenn W. Clark.
6. Finance—Elders R. M. Lacy and John Schrantz.
7. Resolutions—Elders George Goolsby and Jack Treasry.

A motion was adopted to hear Rev. H. M. Miller bring a report on Annuities and Relief at 10:00 A.M. Wednesday.

COMMUNICATIONS were presented and referred as follows: Upon motion, the request of Rev. J. Allen Anderson that he be excused from attendance at this meeting of the Synod, was granted. A letter from Mr. Graham White, Secretary of the Permanent Committee on the Minister and His Work, to the Standing Committee on Finance. A letter from the Synod of Missouri on the subject of union with the United Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., was read by the Stated Clerk, and received as information.

Miss Amy Robinson, President of Oklahoma Presbyterian College, addressed the Synod briefly on the progress and plans being made at that institution.

COOPERATION AND UNION

The Chairman, Rev. J. Martin Singleton, reported on the plan of union which the General Assembly approved this year and sent down to the presbyteries with instructions and recommendations for their action.

The report also called the attention of the Synod to the 17th General Council of the Presbyterian World Alliance, meeting in Princeton, N.J., July 27-August 5, this year, and the World Council of Churches, meeting in Evanston, August 15, 1954.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the report be received as information

REVISION OF STANDING RULES

The proposed Standing Rules, which were read to the Synod in its forty-sixth session, 1953, were adopted as printed with the addition of the word "consecutively" to paragraph 3, section V, and changing the word "triplicate" to "duplicate", in section IX.

Motion was then made, seconded and carried that "it be the interpretation of the Synod that Rule V, paragraph 3, takes account of prior service, but that the limitation is to be invoked only upon the expiration of a term".

The rules were suspended and the Synod approved a motion to meet in the next stated meeting on the second Tuesday of July, 1955.

The Synod took recess with prayer until 7:30 P.M.

EVENING SESSION

The Synod reconvened at 7:30 P. M., on the call of the Moderator and was led in worship by the Rev. J. Martin Singleton, assisted by the choir of Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City. The Scripture reading was Luke 16: 1-13. The Rev. Jonas Imotichey led in prayer.

The Synod heard an address by Rev. Wm. H. McCorkle of Atlanta, Georgia, on the subject of evangelism.

Synod adjourned with the benediction by Rev. Singleton until 9:00 A.M. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY

Morning Session, Wednesday, July 7

The Synod met at 9:00 A.M. and was opened with a service of worship led by Dr. R. M. Firebaugh.

The minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and approved as corrected.

Mr. Frank Semple, former Moderator of Synod, and Mrs. Semple were introduced, and welcomed to this meeting of the Synod.

Report of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer was received and motion made and carried that the Treasurer's report be placed in the hands of the Standing Committee on Finance. (See report of Standing Committee on Finance).

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The report of the Stewardship Committee was presented by the chairman, Rev. Walter A. Bennett, who moved that the report be received and the recommendations be considered seriatim. Motion carried. Motion was then made and carried to adopt the report as a whole, pending the hearing of Dr. Wm. H. McCorkle on the "Forward With Christ" program. Following Dr. McCorkle's address, amendments were added, and the recommendations with amendments were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Stewardship emphasis season begin October 24, 1955, and continue through November 20, 1955, with November 13th being designated as Every Member Canvass day with the theme of the canvass being "Forward With Christ".
2. That Presbytery committees hold conferences on Stewardship for ministers elders, deacons and leaders of men and women to familiarize these people with their responsibilities and opportunities. Also, that Presbytery be asked to train teams to go into each local church to explain the Stewardship program of the Presbytery, Synod and General Assembly.
3. That we urge all local church treasurers and central treasurers to remit their benevolences as collected, monthly if possible.
4. That a special Easter offering be received for alleviating suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its department of overseas relief and inter-church aid for work not included in their budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Service, CROP, and the World Council of Churches.

5. That Synod approve the establishing of Church Planning Committees for voluntary use in local churches. Church Planning Committee is a committee to be appointed by the Session to plan in broad outline the program of the local church, to arrange the calendar of activities for the total church program, and to coordinate and integrate program of all groups of the church. It is concerned with the program of all the groups of the local church. Sunday School, children, youth, young adults, men, women and all other organized groups. This committee is the servant of the Session, the Session functioning throughout it in planning and guiding the total program of the church. All of the actions of the committee are subject to the review and control of the Session.

A. *Membership* Church Planning Committee shall be composed of a representative from each organization such as Church school, Men of the Church, Women of the Church, young adult groups, youth fellowships and children's work. Ordinarily the organization representatives should be its elected or appointed head. The pastor and the Director of Christian Education shall be members of the committee. In addition to the official representatives of the organizations there may be added three or more members who do not officially represent any organized groups. These members should be appointed by the Session, and at least one of them should be an Elder.

B. *Officers* The officers of the Church Planning Committee shall be a chairman who ordinarly should be an Elder appointed by the Session, and a secretary elected by the committee.

C. *Meetings* Church Planning Committee should meet at least quarterly.

D. *Duties*

(1) To plan the total program by which the church attempts to reach its objective.

(2) To coordinate the programs of all the organizations within the local church.

(3) To perform all other assignments given to it by the Session.

6. That Synod adopt a program of advance of the General Assembly for the years 1955, 1956, and 1957 entitled "Forward With Christ", and that the program follow this outline.

FORWARD WITH CHRIST

CHRIST - FIRST - NOW

1955	Christ Our Saviour	"This I Verily Believe"	Christian Faith
1956	Christ Our Teacher	"The Household of God"	Christian Family Life
1957	Christ Our Lord	"We Are a Colony of Heaven"	Christian Citizenship

PURPOSE

This program seeks as its fundamental purpose, under God, the following aims:

1. The reconsecration of every church member to Christ as Lord and Saviour.
2. A significant increase in attendance in Sunday School, Church Worship, Monthly Meetings, Rallies and Conferences.
3. A deepening of the spiritual life and effectiveness in service of pastors, officers, and other leaders working for Christ through the Church.
4. An urgent realization that the supreme task of the Church is to lead a lost world to Christ.

GOALS

The following goals are steps toward realizing this purpose:

EVANGELISM:

Under God, an active promotion of evangelism in all courts of the Church and a continuous program of Visitation Evangelism in each local church, looking to:

A net gain in church membership of 50,000 each year.

A definite increase in church attendance, the definite goal to be set by each congregation.

NEW CHURCHES

Under God, an intensive effort to meet the opportunities before the Church in the South, looking to:

The establishment of two new churches each week (about double present rate).

WORLD MISSIONS:

Under God, a definite program in every local church to confront our members with their world-wide mission, looking to:

A net gain of 168 missionaries in three years.

EDUCATION:

Under God, a specific campaign to promote Family Worship in every home and to expand the teaching ministry of the local church by recruiting and by leadership training, looking to:

An increase of 50,000 in Sunday School enrollment each year.

600 new candidates for the Christian Ministry in three years.

600 new candidates for other Church Vocations in three years.

STEWARDSHIP:

Under God, an increased emphasis upon tithing and other practices of stewardship in the development and manifestation of Christian character, to the end that:

Churches will strive to give at least 50 per cent of all annual contributions as Benevolences.

IMPLEMENTATION

This program is commended to the whole Church through its Assembly Agencies, the synods, presbyteries and local churches.

The over-all promotion is committed to the General Council.

7. That an Every Member Canvass be held in every church with the canvassers going into every home of the congregation to present in person the program of the church challenging them with the opportunities of full Christian stewardship.

8. That each institution or committee receiving a portion of Synod's benevolences be instructed to submit to Synod's Stewartship Committee, at least four weeks prior to the annual meeting of Synod, an estimate of needs for the next budget year showing all sources of anticipated income and what portion they want the Synod to supply.

9. That we accept $38,100.00 for Assembly's benevolences to be divided as follows:

World Missions	$18,669.00	49.0%
Church Extension	8,763.00	23.0
Christian Education	3,315.00	8.7
Annuities and Relief	2,667.00	7.0
General Fund	4,572.00	12.0
Inter-Church Agencies	114.00	.3

That this be divided among the Presbyteries as follows:

Muskogee	$19,565.00
Detroit	16,819.00
Indian	1,716.00
	$38,100.00

10. That we accept $28,500.00 for Synod and Presbytery benevolences to be divided as follows:

Education	$ 6,050.00	21.24%
Church Extension	50.00	.17
Okla. Presbyterian College	7,000.00	24.57
Goodland Indian Orphanage	8,800.00	30.89
Conference Grounds	2,800.00	9.82
Presbyterian Home of Itasca	600.00	2.10
Austin College	1,000.00	3.50
Austin Seminary	2,000.00	7.01
Stewardship and Promotion	200.00	.70
	$28,500.00	

That this be divided amoung the Presbyteries as follows:

Mangum	$14,635.00
Durant	12,581.00
Indian	1,284.00
	$28,500.00

We most urgently call upon Presbyteries and local churches to consider these askings as the bare minimum, and that these askings be paid in full before over and above gifts are made to any cause or causes.

11. That Synod approve the per capita tax of 7c for Mangum and Durant and 3c for Indian Presbyteries.

12. That Synod again re-affirm the action taken last year whereby the church school should be financed through the church budget, that all offerings of departments and classes and other groups in the church school should be remitted promptly to the treasurer of the church.

Walter A. Bennett, *Chairman*

Amendments to above report:

1. That the Synod endorse and adopt the three year plan, recommended by the General Assembly, known as "Forward With Christ", and commend it to the presbyteries and local churches.
2. Enter a covenant of prayer, that "Christ-First-Now" may become a reality in our own life.
3. That the Moderator appoint a committee to present this program to the presbyteries and churches.

(*See Committees in first pages of the minutes*)

A communication was received from Rev. W. A. Downing that he be excused for his absence from this meeting of Synod. Motion carried that the request be granted.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

A report on Annuities and Relief was made by the chairman, Rev. H. M. Miller. The report was received as information.

Synod took recess for ten minutes.

Synod reconvened at 11:00 A. M.

Dr. M. P. Calhoun, Secretary of the Division of Christian Relations, of the Board of Church Extension, gave an address on Christian Relations as part of the report of the Committee on Church Extension. The emphasis of Dr. Calhoun's address was (1) Proclaim the person, Jesus Christ-the Good News (2) Teach the principles of Jesus Christ-Education in the Church. (3) The living of the Gospel.

Rev. Walter Bennett led the Synod in prayer for the work especially of christain relations and evangelism, expressing gratitude for the presence of Dr. McCorkle and Dr. Calhoun among us.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

The report of the Committee on World Missions was presented by the chairman, Rev. Pat Easterling. The report, with recommendations, was adopted, and is as follows:

We would remind the people of our church that there are approximately 466 million souls in areas for which our church is responsible in our World Mission program, which does not include China. We have 10 Missions in 8 countries. In the Congo we have 3,055 places of meeting where the Gospel is regularly preached. As congregations grow and develop they are turned over to the presbyteries of the national churches. Our church now has 419 missionaries; 4000 trained Nationals; and regular work in almost 400 communities. We added 32 new missionaries last year and suffered 9 losses. Additions to our missionary force represent only a fraction of the reinforcements requested by our Missions and recognized by our Board as needed for the proper development of our work. Our 10 Missions could readily use 200 new missionaries in their varied programs abroad.

Statistics are often "cold facts", but sometimes they can make us aware of our weaknesses or failures and become a means of stimulating us to strengthen these weak places. To this end, we present the following facts in regard to how we are participating in and supporting the fulfillment of the Great Commission "to go into all the world and preach the Gospel":

General Assembly:	Total gift to W. M.	$1,618,581	— per cap. $2.14
Synod of Okla.	" " " "	8,889	— " " 1.56
Durant Presbytery:	" " " "	2,519	— " " 1.29
Indian Presbytery:	" " " "	392	— " " .93
Mangum Presbytery:	" " " "	5,978	— " " 1.72

Churches above G. A. average:

Hugo	159	$461	$2.32
1st Durant	443	968	2.19
Sulphur	71	216	3.04
Cold Spring	11	44	4.00
Luffy Chapel	10	30	3.00
Oakchito	8	35	4.38
Duncan	422	1,354	3.21
Central, Okla. City	643	1,674	2.60
	1807	$ 4,782	

8 churches, representing 31½% of membership of Synod, exceeded the General Assembly average for World Missions, and contributed more than half of our Synod's gifts. 68½% of our membership surely need to re-examine carefully and prayerfully Matt. 28:19,20. Even those who are exceeding the average should ask, "what more can we do in the light of the great need and urgency?" How can we feel that we are more than piddling with His work when we give an average of only $1.56 in an entire year to carry out His purposes beyond the bounds of our homeland!

We would make the following recommendations:

1. That the Session of each church carefully and prayerfully consider all of the recommendations adopted by the General Assembly for the Cause of World Missions.
2. That your Synod's committee be instructed to arrange a two or three week itinerary by a Missionary for our Synod.
3. That Synod urge our churches to review their support of World Missions with the purpose of providing more adequate support of this Cause.

4. That missions of our Synod write for more information from the definite Objects Department of the Board of World Missions and earnestly consider definite responsibility for definite parts of World Mission work as one means of increasing our support.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat N. Easterling, Chairman
J. Allen Anderson
Simon Belvin

The Synod adopted a motion to recess until 1:15 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Synod reconvened. Dr. R. M. Firebaugh presided in the absence of the Moderator. Rev. John Mueller led in a service of worship.

COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. John J. Mueller presented a report on the Committee on the Minister and his Work which was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK

The chairman, Rev. Sam Riccobene presented a report on Assembly's Work which was received as information.

ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Rev. W. A. Downing mailed a report on the Assembly's Training School to the Synod which was read by the Temporary Clerk.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Pastors and Sessions observe "Assembly's Training School Day" so as to acquaint our people with the service the School is rendering; the opportunities it offers to young Christians who may desire to enter the service of the Master.
2. That Synod, Presbyteries and Local Churches be urged to see that The Training School receives its full share of Assembly's benevolent Budget.
3. That church leaders direct young men and women of "superior gifts and consecration" to prayerfully consider attending the School that they may be prepared to meet the Church's need for trained workers.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Downing, Chairman

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION

The following communication was read to the Synod and received as information: No matter requiring the attention of Synod with reference to the Mountain Retreat Association has come to the attention of the Trustee since the last meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Tumilty, Trustee

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Synod's representative on the Assembly's Council on Higher Education, presented a report which was adopted as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,
Harvey M. Black
Synod's Representative
Advisory Council

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

The following report from the chairman of the Trustees of Synod was received as information:

The Trustees of Synod report that no matters have come to their attention requiring action since the last meeting of Synod.

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REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Dr. E. Hotchkin, the chairman made a very interesting report of the progress he has made in gathering facts and records to complete the history of the Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma. He reported the work now has reached fourteen volumes of typed material. The report noted the death of Rev. John Holden, full blood Indian minister, September, 1953. Also the death of Mrs. Lizzy Lloyd Taylor, charter member of the Wapanucka church, who died at the age of ninty three.

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The following motion was adopted by a rising vote:

"That Synod go on record as expressing again deep appreciation to Dr. Hotchkin for his labor of love, and that his work be commended to our respective churches."

REPORT of THE COMMITTEE of CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. W. W. Travis, the chairman, called on the Rev. Harold Wells to report on a regional conference on evangelism, held in St. Louis in April. After this oral report, the chairman presented the following report which was adopted:

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4. That sessions of our Synod write for more information from the definite Objects Department of the Board of World Missions and earnestly consider definite responsibility for definite parts of World Mission work as one means of increasing our support.

Respectfully submitted.
Pat N. Easterling, Chairman
J. Allen Anderson
Simon Belvin

The Synod adopted a motion to recess until 1:15 P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Synod reconvened. Dr. R. M. Firebaugh presided in the absence of the Moderator. Rev. John Mueller led in a service of worship.

COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. John J. Mueller presented a report on the Committee on the Minister and his Work which was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK

The chairman, Rev. Sam Riccobene presented a report on Assembly's Work which was received as information.

ASSEMBLY'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Rev. W. A. Downing mailed a report on the Assembly's Training School to the Synod which was read by the Temporary Clerk.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Pastors and Sessions observe "Assembly's Training School Day" so as to acquaint our people with the service the School is rendering: the opportunities it offers to young Christians who may desire to enter the service of the Master.
2. That Synod, Presbyteries and Local Churches be urged to see that The Training School receives its full share of Assembly's benevolent Budget.
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The Plan may be secured in pamphlet form from the Board of Church Extension. It may also be found on pages 81 to 86 of the 1953 Annual Report of that Board, and in recommendation 5 of the Standing Committee on Church Extension, beginning on page 82 of the Minutes of the 1953 General Assembly.

Report of Sub-Committee on Home Missions

H. T. Tumilty, Chairman

The sub-committee met and reviewed requests for sustentation aid from the three presbyteries and recommended that the Board of Church Extension grant such aid for the church year 1954 as follows:

Durant Presbytery	$12,104.50
Indian Presbytery	13,160.00
Mangum Presbytery	2,200.00
Total	$27,464.50

Such figures represent a decrease in askings for Mangum and Durant Presbyteries and an increase in askings for Indian Presbytery.

The Great Commission resounds a never-ending call which we must give devoted heed. We must continue to look for every possible opportunity to extend the Kingdom.

The treasurer's report has been submitted for audit.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism

Rev. R. A. Harrison, Chairman

Rev. William H. McCorkle, Secretary of the Division of Evangelism, presented the challenge of evangelism at the popular meeting of the Synod last evening, and served as one of the leaders in a three day Ministers' Retreat at the Texoma Conference Ground in April. It is requested that Rev. Harold Wells be heard in connection with this report on the subject of plans developed at a regional conference at St. Louis in April.

Sub-Committee on Christian Relations

Glenn A. Bennett, Chairman

No report has been rendered by this subcommittee, but we are privileged to have with us Rev. Malcolm Calhoun, Secretary of the Divisions of Christian Relations, who was heard in connection with this report this morning.

Attention is called to the annual report of this Division of the Board of Church Extension, copies of which are on hand at this meeting.

Negro Work

This division of Church Extension work and those discussed below are not represented by sub-committees in our Synod, but items of significance to the Synod are called to your attention.

At the time of the General Assembly meeting in June, $990,000 had been collected of the $2,223,354 pledged in the Negro Work Campaign.

Rev. L. W. Bottoms, Assistant Secretary of the Division of Negro Work, taught the course on Church Extension in our 1954 Senior Conference.

Radio and Television

A portion of the Birthday offering of the Women of the Church is making possible new facilities for broadcasting and producing.

Town and Country Church

Our church at Broken Bow was one of the top ten churches in Oklahoma in communities of 5000 or less, in the 1954 Town and Country Church Development Program sponsored by Emory University. They were chosen from among 67 entries.

Recommendations:

1. That each of the presbyteries, through its Committee of Church Extension, be urged to study the Capital Gifts plan and to set up effective Strategy Committees or to take other steps toward surveying the needs, raising challenge funds, and organizing churches as suggested in the Plans making every possible use of the resources of the Presbyterian Men organization.
2. That churches be urged to seek out places for extension work, for development with advice and help of the committee.
3. That Synod approve the Church Extension study period, Sept. 26 - Oct. 23, and Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Oct. 16-23, as designated by the General Assembly.
4. That ministers, officers and members be urged to study the statement set down by the General Assembly in regard to segregation, and the entire report of the Division of Christian Relations.
5. That, in view of the urging of the General Assembly's Department of Town and Country Church Work and in view of the large amount of promotional material in this field, the following proposed amendment to the Standing Rules be placed on the docket of the next regular meeting: To Section IV, A, item 2, add: "(d) Town and Country Church".
6. That the Standing Rules be suspended and a sub-committee on Town and Country Church be set up within the Committee of Church Extension for the coming year.
7. That churches in communities of 5000 or less be urged to take part in the Town and Country Development Program sponsored by Emory University.
8. That Synod sponsor use of the Attainment Standard for Town and Country Churches, giving recognition to churches attaining 750 points.
9. That the Synod go on record as approving the program of Evangelism endorsed by the General Assembly for 1955 and commend it whole heartedly to each Presbytery and local church.
10. That wherever necessary the Committees of Evangelism be enlarged or Councils of Evangelism be formed.
11. That the period of March 7- April 10 be a Special Season for the particular observance of the Assembly-Wide Evangelistic Year.
12. That an exchange of leadership be effected between Presbyteries across Synod lines or with the U.S.A. churches in contiguous areas.
13. That local churches be urged to plan one of these efforts in Evangelism for this Special Season:
    (a) Visitation followed by a Preaching Series.
    (b) Visitation and Preaching together, teams of visitors alternating nights of visiting and attending services.
    (c) Visitation alone.
14. That the Synod undergird the whole program of Evangelism through prayer and urge Presbyteries and local Churches to seek early God's guidance and blessings in this entire program.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. Travis, Chairman

The Synod approved a motion, as amended, to invite the Synods of Arkansas, U.S., Oklahoma, U.S.A., and Texas, U.S., or such presbyteries in those synods as can, to participate with this synod in the special evangelistic season for 1955, March 7- April 10.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

The chairman, Rev. J. S. Sleeper, presented the report on Women's Work, which was adopted as follows:

Mrs. J. M. Huser of Wewoka was elected president of the Women of the Church for 1953-54. The 40 local organizations in the Synodical reported

2552 members: 77 circles: gifts to benevolences. $14,257: gifts to local churches $11,872.

We recommend that Synod heartily commend the Women of the Church of the Synod of Oklahoma for the splendid work they are doing.

REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Rev. J. Martin Singleton, chairman, presented the report of the Committee of Christian Education including the Sub-Committees of Religious Education and Educational Institutions, with the tentative Calendar of Work for 1954-1955. He also presented the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

In connection with the report, Dr. Jack McMichael addressed the Synod regarding his work as Regional Director. Also, brief statements were made by the persons designated in recommendation No. 11 regarding the institutions named.

The report was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

The Executive Committee of Christian Education makes the following recommendations to the Synod of Oklahoma:

1. That we approve the recommendations of the Board of Trustees of the conference grounds that each organization using the conference grounds be charged a fee of 25c per person per day, excluding groups going there for training for work in synod and presbytery Christian Education program. (Payable to treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the conference grounds.)
2. That since the time and place of 1955 camps and conferences are already set, that the development program of the conference grounds be delayed at least a year to see what happens in matters of church union and to delay another fund drive until the completion of the Goodland and Negro Work campaign this year.
3. That local men's organizations in the synod be urged to make their programs more church centered. An excellent source of material for programs is contained in "Program Helps" published by the Division of Men's Work and available to each local program chairman upon request.
4. That officers of local men's organizations who will serve during the church year of 1955 be elected not later than Oct. 1, 1954 in order that they may attend training sessions planned for October and November.
5. That men of the Synod of Oklahoma avail themselves of the opportunity to receive the training and inspiration that the New Orleans Convention (Oct. 15-17) offers, and that all churches of the synod urge their ministers and laymen to attend this convention.
6. That the local men's groups urge subscriptions to PRESBYTERIAN MEN.
7. That Synod be informed of trained young people on the presbytery youth councils who are grouped and trained for flying squadron visits to each local church, and that synod urge each church to cooperate in arranging a visit on dates set aside by the council of your presbytery.
8. That synod approve the appointment of a committee of some members of the religious education committee to work with a similar committee of the Presbyterian Church USA to explore possibilities of joint youth work.
9. That the synod express appreciation to our regional director, Rev. Jack B. McMichael for his splendid services to our synod, and that we approve the appointment of Mr. McMichael as our regional director for the year of January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955. We also recommend that synod hear Mr. McMichael at this time in a brief report.
10. That synod express appreciation to Grace Thompson, Indian presbytery DCE, and Eugenia Hopper, synod's DCE, for their work, and we suggest that Miss Hopper be heard at this time in regard to any matters of the work of Christian Education in our synod.

11. That Synod hear representatives of the institutions as follows:
    Miss Amy Robinson, president of Oklahoma Presbyterian College.
    Mr. Reid Robinson of the Board of Austin College.
    Rev. Walter Bennett of the Board of Austin Seminary
    Rev. John Mueller of the Board of Southwestern Home and School.
    Mr. Robert Firebaugh, president of the Board of Goodland Indian Orphanage, and Rev. Oscar Gardner, superintendent.
12. That Synod approve the Church Relations program begun during the past year by Austin College, which consists of securing in each local church of a member to serve as liason person between the college and the church, informing the church through occasional reports on Austin College.

SUMMARY REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ON WORK OF PAST YEAR:

MEN'S WORK

Men's work in this past year moved into an organization and program of work comparable to that of other synods of the Assembly. As recommended by the Executive Committee of Christian Education of the Synod of Oklahoma a year ago, the presbytery presidents and vice-presidents of the three presbytery men's councils met with the minister representative of the committee, Rev. Harold Wells, to form a synod men's council. This council elected Mr. Jim Harkins as their chairman, in their November meeting.

Rev. W. Norman Cook trained presbytery officers in November of 1953 to serve during the year of 1954.

All three presbytery presidents attended the assembly's men's council meeting in February, 1954.

Dr. S. J. Patterson conducted a series of schools for officers of local churchmen's organizations in January, 1954.

We have reached 65% of our quota for the magazine PRESBYTERIAN MEN.

YOUTH WORK

RALLIES— Six youth rallies were held (2 in each presbytery) during the year with total attendance of 325 and with well planned programs of inspiration, instruction and fellowship in all rallies.

SENIOR YOUTH CONFERENCE— was held June 7-14, 1954, at OPC with 89 youth and 13 staff. Excellent results were reported, and the conference included five racial groups this year. Director was Rev. W. W. Travis, and Rev. Harold Wells was assistant.

YOUTH COUNCIL TRAINING— All of synod's council, all of Durant council, all of Mangum council, and nearly all of Indian council attended this school at Mo-Ranch, June 21-25, 1954.

PRESBYTERIAN USA CONFERENCE— included Rev. J. F. Austin and Letha Jo Fly as fraternal delegates on their staff at Dwight Mission, June 7-14.

PRESBYTERIAN USA NATIONAL ASSEMBLY— had our synod's youth moderator, Martha Wade, as one of the two fraternal delegates of the assembly's youth council.

UNITED CHRISTIAN YOUTH MOVEMENT— state board included Letha Jo Fly and Martha Wade as our representatives. Also, eight of our synod's youth council will represent us at the state UCYM conference at Dwight Mission, August 8-14, 1954.

ASSEMBLY'S YOUTH SUNDAY— (January 31, 1954) was observed in all but five churches of our synod, due to efforts of synod and presbyteries' councils.

WORK CAMPS— were held two week-ends at the Bennington church, under direction of Durant youth council.

FLYING SQUADRONS—in all three presbyteries helped to strengthen local groups through visits geared to give help in organization, program planning, fellowship, and interpretation of youth work.

PIONEER CONCLAVES— had a total attendance of 154 Pioneers in the three conclaves.

PIONEER CAMP— of Mangum Presbytery was held June 28-July3, 1954, at Texhoma Presbyterian Encampment, with Rev. Walter Bennett as director with 13 staff members. Fifty-eight Pioneers attended.

QUADRIENNIAL YOUTH CONVENTION— held at Auburn, Alabama during Christmas holidays had forty-three in attendance from Oklahoma.

CHURCH EXTENSION CONFERENCE— youth section, at Montreat will have three or more of our young people of this synod in attendance this August.

LEADER TRAINING

Leadership Training in the synod advanced in several ways this year through the following methods:

Vacation Church School Institutes.

Training session for directors of vacation church schools.

Leadership Schools (Beal Heights, Durant-First, Broken Bow, Duncan, Oklahoma City churches).

Planned program of leader development in many churches for a year in advance (including workers conference plans, schools, classes, etc).

Development of teacher consultant training centers.

CHILDREN'S WORK

The greatest effort at present in our churches is to provide an effective Vacation Church School in every church and outpost in our synod.

Two teams of leaders conducted vacation church school institutes in May to start churches to working on summer program. Teams included Miss Rosemary Raily, Mrs. Fred Clonce, Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mrs. Emmett Hall, Genie Hopper in Mangum Presbytery and Mrs. R. R. Craig, Miss Ruby Brock, Miss Grace Thompson, and Genie Hopper in Durant-Indian Presbyteries.

A total of 210 leaders attended the six institutes directed by these teams. Churches represented in institues included Mangum, Duncan, Beal Heights, Westminister: Central of Oklahoma City, West Nichols Hills, St. Andrews Southminster, Wewoka: Coalgate Bromide, Luffy's Chapel, Hugo, Antlers, Durant First, Madill, Caddo, Idabel, Broken Bow, Wheelock.

Churches of Durant and Mangum presbyteries NOT represented at one of of the institutes were the following: East Side of Durant, Colbert, Boswell, Marietta, Sulphur, Holdenville, Bennington, Shawnee, Minco and Goodso.

A great contribution to the work of vacation church schools in home mission areas of our synod is being made by the following students:

Lethia Jo Fly, Martha Wade, Jan Owen, Wilma Friebergar of OPC.

Mary Tally, Mary Scott, Carolyn Hall of Austin College.

Bill Walker, Joe Morrow, H. P. Hosey, Jorge Lara, Dick Schmidt and Wayne Todd — all working in our churches as summer student supply pastors.

Also, Miss Cora Sylestine of Livingston, Texas, is helping with VCS of Indian Presbytery.

These VCS directors were offered training in a meeting last May, led by Rev. Ed Bayless, Grace Thompson, and Genie Hopper.

Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions

The Sub-committee on educational institutions has examined the printed reports and especially the financial audits of the following institutions:

Austin College
Austin Seminary
Oklahoma Presbyterian College
Southwestern Home and School of Itasca

Statement of Income and Expenses: From Goodland Indian Orphanage we received a statement of income and expenses for last year. All reports were in good order, and we would like to commend the institutions for their effective public relations programs.

Austin Seminary is asking the Synod to increase its appropriation to the Seminary, which request this committee has referred to the Stewardship Committee for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Morrison, Chairman

TENTATIVE CALENDAR OF WORK in Religious Education in Synod and Presbyteries

JULY — 1954

Durant-Indian Presbytery Pioneer Camp — July 26-31, Texoma Presbyterian Encampment. Indian Presbytery Senior Camp July 19-24. Beech, Church

AUGUST — 1954

UCYM Conference for state of Oklahoma — August 8-14, Dwight Mission.

SEPTEMBER — 1954

Mangum Presbytery Men's Rally — Sept. 11, Shawnee
Indian Presbytery Youth Council — Sept. 24-25, Bennington.

OCTOBER — 1954

Mangum Presbytery Men's Council — Oct. 8, Southminster
Indian Presbytery Men's Council — Oct. 9
Durant Presbytery Men's Council — Oct. 10
Durant Youth Council — Oct. 22-23, conference grounds
DCE Workshop — Oct. 26-28, Mo-Ranch
Mangum Presbytery Youth Council — Oct. 29-30, Oklahoma City

NOVEMBER — 1954

Indian Presbytery Youth Rally — Nov. 5-6, Old Church
Synod's RE Committee — Nov. 22-23, Bennington
Synod's Men's Council — Nov. 22 or 23, Bennington

DECEMBER — 1954

Mangum Youth Rally — Dec. 3-4, Duncan
Durant Youth Rally — Dec. 3-4, Hugo

JANUARY — 1955

Assembly's Youth Sunday — January 30, to be observed in all churches.

MARCH — 1955

Regional Vacation Church School Institute — March 8-10, Austin

APRIL — 1955

Pioneer conclave — April 9, Bromide (for Durant-Indian churches of vicinity)
Mangum presbytery conclave — April 16, Southminster
Indian Presbytery Youth Rally — April 22-23
Minister's Retreat — April 26-28, conference grounds
Youth Rally (of Durant) — April 29-30

MAY — 1955

May 3 — VCS Institute — Duncan?
May 4 — VCS Institute — Oklahoma City, St. Andrews?
May 6-7 — Youth Rally (Mangum?)
May 7 — Pioneer conclave — Goodland?
May 9 — VCS Institute — Sandy Creek ?
May 10 — VCS Institute — Bennington? (or Durant)
May 11 — VCS Institute — Antlers?
May 12 — VCS Institute — Idabel?

JUNE — 1955

June 6-13 — Senior Conference at OPC
June 14-20. — Pioneer Camp for 9th graders of the Synod. Texoma Encampment
June 20-25 — Pioneer Camp for 7-8th graders of the Synod. Texoma Encampment
June 27-July 2 — Youth Council Training School. McRanch
July 11-12 — Synod's RE and Christian Education Committee meetings

Directors of the camps and conferences are as follows:

Senior conference:
Rev. W. W. Travis, director
Rev. Harold Wells, assistant

7-8 grade Pioneer Camp:
Rev. Walter Bennett, director
Assistant to be named

9th grade Pioneer Camp:
Rev. J. F. Austin, director
Leburn Riddle, assistant

Possible student conference (1st week of Sept.):
Dr. Bob Bullock
Dr. James Morrison

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. *Bills and Overtures* — The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures recommended that the following overture be adopted and forwarded to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly. The report was adopted as follows:

The Synod of Oklahoma in session July 6, 7, 1954 at Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. as follows:

Whereas, our church year has been changed to conform with the calendar year; and,

Whereas, Presbyteries, Synods, Presbyterials, Synodicals and other church groups have had to madjust their time of meeting to conform with this change in the church year;

Be it resolved, therefore that the Synod of Oklahoma respectfully overtures,

the General Assembly to follow the same course and conform with other courts of the church in adjusting its time of meeting.

Respectfully submitted.
Pat N. Easterling, Chairman

2. Judicial — This committee had nothing to report.
3. Assembly's Minutes — This committee made no report.
4. Synod's Minutes — The Committee on Synod Minutes has examined the minutes of Synod for 1953 and has found them to be in good order.

The following corrections need to be noted:

(1) Page 4 — The name Howard Tumilty should be added as member and chairman of the sub-committee of Home Missions.

(2) Page 7 — Printer's error. The Board of Trustees for Southwestern School of Orphans, Synod's Conference Grounds and Trustees of Synod, are out of order, and should appear at the end of the list of Trustees at the bottom of page 5, and at the top of page 6.

Respectfully submitted.
H. Harold Wells, Jr., Chairman
W. D. Haithcock, Jr.

5. Printed Minutes of Presbyteries — Minutes of Indian Presbytery, Mangum Presbytery, and Durant Presbytery were all read and found to be in order.
Elijah Wisdom, Chairman
G. W. Clark

6. Finance And Audit.

The books of the Stated Clerk, and Synod's Sub-committee of Home Missions, were checked and found in order. The books of Synod's Committee of Christian Education were audited by Mr. R. M. Hatley, cashier of the Security National Bank of Duncan, Oklahoma. His report was placed in the hands of the Committee of Finance and Audit. Mr. Hatley reported that the books of the Treasurer were found to be in order

R. M. Lacy, Chairman
John Schrantz

REPORT OF SYNOD'S TREASURER

Stewardship Account

Balance on July 8, 1953		$317.00
Received from:		
Central Treas. for Durant Presby.	$19.54	
Central Treas. for Mangum Presby.	58.07	
Total Receipts	$77.61	77.61
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP FUND		$394.61
Disbursements:		
Presbyterian Book Store	$10.10	
Committee Telephone expense	3.94	
Synod's committee meeting expense	47.36	
Total Disbursements	$61.40	61.40
BALANCE		$333.21

GENERAL FUND FOR EXPENSE OF SYNOD

Balance on July 8, 1953		$163.20
Received from:		
Treasurer of Durant Presby. for year beginning April 1, 1953	$99.05	
Treas. of Durant Presby. for current year	97.85	
Treas. of Indian Presby. for year beginning April 1, 1953	10.46	
Treas. of Indian Presby. for current year	8.40	
Treas. of Mangum Presby. for current year	166.20	
Total Receipts	$381.96	381.96
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		$545.16
Disbursements:		
Edward G. Bayless — expenses to Lawton	$ 24.00	
Harold Wells (Temporary Clerk)	10.00	
Reid Robinson (1/3 salary for 1952 and 1953	25.00	
George Cramer — printing of minutes	171.30	
Total Disbursements	$230.30	230.30
BALANCE		$314.86

Amount in Stewardship Fund 333.21
TOTAL FUNDS ON HAND (Citizens State Bank $648.07
Oklahoma City Okla.)

This report is for the period from July 7, 1953 through June 30, 1954

Signed,
Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer

7. COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS:

The Synod of Oklahoma desires to express sincere thanks:

1. To the pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, J. Martin Singleton for his cordial welcome and thoughtful plans for our convenience and comfort.
2. To the Women of the Church who so hospitably received us into their homes and provided breakfast.
3. To the organist and choir who added much to the evening service.
4. To the Reverend William H. McCorkle, D.D., Secretary of the Division of Evangelism of the Board of Church Extension, for his inspiring address at the evening service, also, to the Reverend M. P. Calhoun, Secretary of Christian Relations Committee of the Church Extension Board of the Assembly, for his sincere address on Christian Relations.
5. To our general Moderator, the Reverend J. L. Imotichey, Fillmore, who presided with such ability and consideration.
6. To our efficent Stated Clerk, Reid V. Robinson, and the Temporary Clerk, J. F. Austin, for help in expediting the business of synod.
7. To the representatives of the various institutions of the synod for their informative reports.
8. To Mrs. Fred Clonce, secretary of the host church, for her services in typing reports and helping in other ways.

Respectfully, submitted,
George Gooldby, chairman
Jack Trenary

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Rev. Walter Bennett, chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. The report was adopted, as amended, and is as printed in the front of the Minutes.

Mr. Jack Trenary, Ruling Elder in the Beals Heights Church, Lawton, was elected to the Nominating Committee, class of 1957.

The Synod passed the following motion: Due to the short time between meetings of the church courts, the Stated Clerk of Synod is instructed to request Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, to notify the Synod of actions of the General Assembly requiring consideration by this synod.

PLACE OF MEETING IN 1955

The Synod voted unanimously to accept the invitation of Mr. J. M. Huser to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka, for the 1955 annual meeting.

READING OF MINUTES

The minutes for today's session were read and approved as corrected.

After the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, closing with the Apostolic Benediction, Synod adjourned to meet at 2:30 P.M., at Wewoka, Oklahoma on July 12, 1955.

Moderator, J. L. Imotichey
Temporary Clerk, J. F. Austin

Attest: Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk

A MEMORIAL

JOHN FRANKLIN HOLDEN

1875 — 1953

Indian Presbytery takes this means of paying its respect to a beloved Presbyter and faithful minister of the gospel. The Rev. John Franklin Holden was born near Emet, Oklahoma, January 17, 1875. He passed away at his home at Luffy's Chapel Church, September 15, 1953. Age 78 years.

His father was Alemon Holden and his Mother was the former Susie Pierson. He was married to Miss Cicen Carney, June 6, 1906. She preceded him in death July 21, 1944.

Mr. Holden was ordained to the ministry by Indian Presbytery April 18, 1910. He served the Presbytery for forty-three (43) years. During his ministry he served as supply in most of the churches in Indian Presbytery. For many years he was head of the Foreign Mission Committee of Indian Presbytery. And through his attendance at the Assembly's Conferences each year he became known and respected throughout the Assembly.

He organized the Luffye Chapel Church near Wapanucka, Oklahoma, in 1917, and served as its pastor through the remaining years of his active ministry. He was officially retired in 1940. But he continued to give faithful and diligent service to his church as long as his health permitted.

Mr. Holden's ministry was marked by his faithfulness in service, his promptness on every occasion. Whether in his appointment in local church or as a delegate to one of the church courts, Mr. Holden was always one of the first to arrive.

The home of Mr. ad Mrs. Holden was noted for its fine hospitality and its wonderful Christian atmosphere. They gave refuge to many homeless boys and girls. Many grew up to manhood and womanhood in their home. The influence of that home will be felt for many years.

Mr. Holden's passing leaves a vacancy in the Presbytery that will be difficult to fill. But the seeds he has sown will provide a harvest in the years to come. In our feeling of loss we can find comfort in thinking of the joy that is his in hearing his Master say, "Well done, Thou Good and Faithful Servant".

STATISTICS

Ministers	14	12	13	39
Elders	96	117	28	241
Deacons	88	136	18	242
Churches	19	13	12	44
Candidates for the Ministry	3	9	0	12
Added on Profession	64	96	19	179
Added on Certificate and Reaf.	56	191	9	256
Communicants	1957	3324	422	5703
Sunday School Enrollment	1443	3369	610	5422
Outposts or Chapels	1	0	0	1
Baptisms: Adult	47	50	11	108
Baptisms: Infant	22	71	11	104
Current Expense	$41766.	$111238.	$4692.	$157696
Building Expense	3577.	64184.	411.	68172
Total to Benevolences	20085.	36365.	2786.	59236

Note for comparison that the above figures are for a nine months period.

ROLL OF SYNOD

PRESBYTERY OF DURANT

Ministers

J. F. Austin, Pastor and Parish Director — 511 N. E. 4th. Durant Okla

East Side, Durant; Caddo; New Bennington and Mead.

R. R. Craig, P. First — 401 S. E. Madison, Idabel, Okla.
R. R. Craig., P. First — Broken Bow, Okla.
R. R. Craig, P. Wheelock — Millerton, Okla.
James N. Cook, P. First — Antlers, Okla.
W. A. Downing, P. Hunter Memorial — Holdenville, Okla.
Clayton G. Forthman, P. First — Hugo, Okla.
H. R. Gladney — Madill, Okla.
Alexander Gray, H. R. — 1102 N. Cleveland Ave., Sherman, Texas
Coleman Luck, T. — 132 Institute Pl., Chicago 10, Ill.
Harry W. Miller, P. First — Coalgate, Okla.
Charles J. Mills, P. — Madill, Okla.
John J. Moeller, P. First — 511 N. 3rd Ave., Durant, Okla.
L. W. Moore, F. M. — Zentsiji, Kagawa Ken, Japan
W. F. Pruitt, F. M. — APCM, Congo Belge, Africa
J. S. Sleeper, P. Mahota Memorial — Marietta, Okla.

Church	*Clerks of Session*	*Mail Address*
Antlers, First	Cecil Sharp	Antlers, Okla.
Bennington, New	George Harkey	Bennington, Okla
Boswell, First	Mrs. Paul Leader (Contact Person)	Boswell, Okla.
Broken Bow, First	John Burwell	Broken Bow Okla.
Bromide, First	S. M. Mosley	Bromide, Okla.
Caddo, First	Charles Semple	Caddo, Okla.
Coalgate, First	R. M. Lacy	Coalgate, Okla.
Colbert, First	C. K. Davidson	Colbert, Okla.
Durant, East Side	George James	Box 882 Calera, Okla.
Durant, First	F. R. Kelchner	West Elm, Durant, Okla
Hugo, First	Dale Eddleman	Hugo, Okla.
Hunter, Memorial	George McMichael	Holdenville, Okla
Idabel, First	E. P. Sacad	3 N.E. 6 Idabel, Okla.
Madill, First	F. L. Lewis	Madill, Okla.
Mahota Memorial	B. W. Campbell	Marietta, Okla.
Mead, First	Clyde Sammons	Box 385 Durant, Okla.

Sulphur, Central—W. D. Mountford — Sulphur, Okla.
Wewoka, First—J. M. Huser — Mainard Bldg., Wewoka, Okla.
Wheelock—H. Haynie (Contact Person) — No. 1 Garvin, Okla.

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN

Ministers

J. S. Bacon, H. R. — Talihina
Simon Belvin, P — Boswell
R. M. Firebaugh, D. D. Supt. — 701 E. Duke, Hugo
R. L. Frazier, Ind. — Route, Boswell
Oscar A. Gardner, Supt. — Hugo
R. A. Harrison, P. — Talihina
Ebenezer Hotchkin, D. D., H. R. — Idabel
E. D. Miller, H. R. — Rt. 2, Box 151B, DeLand, Fla
Nelson Wolfe, H. R. — Fillmore
J. L. Imotichey, P.S.C. — Fillmore
Watson, Colbert P. — Fillmore
Elijah Wisdom, P. — Bromide

Church	*Clerks of Session*	*Mail Address*
Beechtree		
Chishotok	George Allen	Bennington, Okla.
Coldspring	Eli Williams	Goodland Route, Hugo, Okla.
Goodland	Harry D. Crews	Goodland Route, Hugo, Okla.
Goodspring	H. B. Roberts	Route 3, Boswell, Okla.
Luffy's Chapel	Freeman Keele	Route 1 Wapanucka, Okla.
Matoy	W. W. Wright	Route 2, Caddo, Okla.
Oski Chito	B. J. Fobb	Moyers, Okla.
Saint Matthew	Isaac Battiest	Broken Bow, Okla
Sandy Creek	Jim Wolfe	Fillmore, Okla.
Talihina First	Joseph A. Dukes	Talihina, Okla.

PRESBYTERY OF MANGUM

Ministers

J. Allen Anderson, P. — 312 N. Oklahoma St., Mangum, Okla.
M. L. Baker, D.D., P. — 1706 Euclid, Lawton, Okla.
Walter A. Bennet, P. — 2712 N. W. 23rd St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
F. R. Dudley, D.D., H. R. — 2124 N. W. 26th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Pat N. Easterling, P. — 1111 N. 12th St., Duncan, Okla
Paul D. Hanna, P. — 916 S. 5th St., Lawton, Okla.
John C. Ramsey, Ev. — 1707 Mier St., Laredo, Texas
J. Leighton Read, D.D. H. R. — 304 S. Blvd., Norman, Okla.
Sam P. Riccobene, P. S. C. — 601 N. Beard, Shawnee, Okla.
J. Martin Singleton, P — 5101 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.
W. W. Travis, P. — 3415 S. Western Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.
H. Harold Wells, Jr., P. — 2112 Elmhurst Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Church	*Clerks of Session*	*Mail Address*
Duncan, First	John Schrantz	1415 Walnut, Duncan, Okla.
Gotebo, First	Milam G. Haxton	Gotebo, Okla.
Lawton, Beal Heights	John P. Norman	919 S. 5th St., Lawton, Okla.
Lawton, Westminster	J. C. Owen	1512 Lake, Lawton, Okla.
Mangum, First	B. R. Wilson	517 N. Kentucky, Mangum, Okla.
Minco, First	Marvin Woodworth	Minco, Okla.
Oklahoma City, Central	Kirk H. Stealy	1402 N. W. 21st St., Okla. City
Okla. City, Saint Andrews	Frank Thompson	3429 N. W. 25th, Okla. City
Okla. City, Southminster	C. E. Nixon	639 S. W. 28th, Oklahoma City
Okla. City, W. Nichols Hills	George Cramer	7300 Greystone, Okla. City
Shawnee, Central	Joe D. Warren	102 W. Midland, Shawnee, Okla.

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Year	*Moderator*	*Place of Meeting*	*Presbytery*
1908	Rev. W. J. B. Lloyd*	Durant	Indian
1909	Rev. S. H. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1910	Rev. W. T. Matthews*	Marietta	Durant
1911	Rev. S. L. Hogan*	Shawnee	Mangum
1912	Rev. J. W. Moseley, Jr.*	Chickaktak	Durant
1913	Rev. J. M. Clark	Durant	Mangum
1914	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin	Coalgate	Indian
1915	Rev. Erskin Brantley*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1916	Rev. C. C. Weaver*	Apache	Mangum
1917	Rev. C. C. Anderson*	Durant	Durant
1918	Elder A. F. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1919	Rev. C. J. Ralston*	Antlers	Indian
1920	Elder Bailey Spring*	Sandy Creek	Durant
1921	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Gotebo	Mangum
1922	Rev. C. F. Hancock	Wapanucka	Durant
1923	Elder A. N. Leecraft*	Price Falls	Durant
1924	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin	Goodland	Durant
1925	Rev. J. T. Hall*	Oklahoma City	Indian
1926	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Durant	Mangum
1927	Rev. R. M. Firebaugh	Goodland	Indian
1928	Rev. W. N. Sholl*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1929	Rev. Robert Ray	Marietta	Durant
1930	Rev. Nelson Wolfe	Goodland	Indian
1931	Rev. R. R. Craig	Mangum	Durant
1932	Rev. A. R. Craig	Durant	Durant
1933	Rev. A. M. McInnis	Goodland	Mangum
1934	Rev. C. B. Robinson	Durant	Mangum
1935	Rev. W. A. Rolle*	Wewoka	Durant
1936	Rev. G. C. Crowell*	Lawton	Durant
1937	Rev. H. G. James	Goodland	Indian
1938	Rev. M. E. McInis	Shawnee	Mangum
1939	Rev. B. W. Downing	Oklahoma City	Durant
1940	Rev. E. D. Miller	Durant	Indian
1941	Rev. M. L. Baker	Durant	Mangum
1942	Rev. J. R. Finley*	Lawton	Durant
1943	Rev. J. K. Bowling	Holdenville	Mangum
1944	Elder R. M. Lacy	Oklahoma City	Durant
1945	Rev. O. A. Gardner	Durant	Indian
1946	Elder R. V. Robinson	Hugo	Mangum
1947	Rev. F. H. Daniel	Oklahoma City	Durant
1948	Rev. H. E. Bradshaw	Lawton	Mangum
1949	Rev. R. A. Harrison	Sherman, Texas	Indian
1950	Elder F. P. Semple	Goodland	Mangum
1951	Rev. Frank Taylor	Oklahoma City	Durant
1952	Rev. Walter A. Bennett	Duncan	Mangum
1953	Elder J. Marshall Huser	Lawton	Durant
1954	Rev. J. L. Imotichey	Oklahoma City	Indian

STATED CLERKS AND TREASURERS

*Rev. E. H. Moseley, 1908-14, 1918-23
*Rev. S. J. McMurry, 1915-17
*Rev. W. A. Rolle, 1924-36
Rev. J. L. Read, 1937
*Rev. J. R. Finley, 1937-41
Rev. W. A. Downing, 1941-43
Rev. H. G. James, 1943-50
Elder Richard Fitzgerald, 1950-52
Elder Reid V. Robinson, 1952-

* Deceased

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

held in the
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Weweka, Oklahoma
July 12, 13, 1955

NEXT STATED MEETING
SOUTHMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA
JULY 17, 18, 1956

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

MODERATOR:

Rev. William W. Travis ..... 3415 S. Western Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.

STATED CLERK and TREASURER:

Mr. Reid V. Robinson ..... 2708 N. W. 27th St., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Temporary Clerk:

Rev. S. P. Riccobene ..... 601 N. Beard, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Regional Director of Christian Education:

Rev. Jack B. McMichael ..... Box 1020, Dallas, Texas

Director of Christian Education for the Synod:

Miss Eugenia Hopper ..... Oklahoma Presbyterian College, Durant, Okla.

Director of Christian Education for Indian Presbytery:

Miss Grace Thompson ..... Bennington, Okla.

STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

Durant ..... Rev. R. R. Craig, 401 S. E. Madison, Idabel, Okla.
Indian ..... Rev. J. L. Imotichey, Fillmore, Okla.
Mangum ..... Rev. S. P. Riccobene, 601 N. Beard, Shawnee, Okla.

CENTRAL TREASURERS OF PRESBYTERIES

Durant ..... Mr. J. D. Morrison, 815 N. 6th Ave., Durant, Okla.
Indian ..... Rev. R. A. Harrison, Talihina, Oklahoma
Mangum ..... Mr. R. C. Milligan, 319 Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma City

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PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. WORLD MISSIONS

Paul D. Hanna, Chairman
J. Allen Anderson
John J. Mueller
Simon Belvin

2. CHURCH EXTENSION

J. F. Austin, Chairman

SUB-COMMITTEES:

Evangelism:
R. A. Harrison, Chairman
D. M. Champlin, 1044 S.W. 46th St. Oklahoma City
Paul D. Hanna
H. W. Miller
John J. Mueller
Reid Robinson
H. Harold Wells

Home Missions:
Pat N. Easterling, Chairman
J. W. Logan, S.E. State College, Durant
R. M. Lacy, Coalgate
R. M. Firebaugh
Byron T. Price

Christian Relations:
M. L. Baker, Chairman

Town and Country Church:
J. F. Austin, Chairman

3. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Executive Committee:
1958 - J. Martin Singleton, Chairman
1958 - H. Harold Wells
1957 - R. R. Craig
1957 - James D. Morrison, 815 N. 6th St., Durant, Okla.
1956 - Paul D. Hanna
1956 - Marion R. Cobb, Oklahoma City

Sub-Committee On Educational Program:
1958 - H. Harold Wells, Chairman
1958 - R. R. Craig
1957 - James A. Harkins, 3150 N.W. 47th St., Oklahoma City
1957 - Richard H. Schmidt
1956 - Mrs Paul Hanna, Lawton
1956 - Mrs. J. F. Austin, Durant

Ex-Officio Members:
President of Men of Synod - Marshall Huser
Synodical Chairman of Education - Mrs. R. R. Craig
Treasurer of Executive Committee - Marion R. Cobb
Chairman of Executive Committee - J. Martin Singleton
Advisor to Synod's Youth Council - Paul D. Hanna
Durant Presbytery Chm. of Education - J. F. Austin
Indian Presbytery Chm. of Education - R. A. Harrison
Mangum Presbytery Chm. of Education - H. Harold Wells

Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions:
1958 - Frank S. Thompson, 3429 N. W. 25th, Oklahoma City
1958 - Walter R. McClelland, 2100 N. W. 19, Oklahoma City
1957 - Sam P. Riccobene

1957 - James D. Morrison, 815 N. 6th, Durant, Chairman
1956 - Clayton G. Forthman
1956 - Paul D. Hanna

4. STEWARDSHIP:

W. W. Travis, Chairman
M. L. Baker
Simon Belvin
W. A. Downing
R. M. Firebaugh
E. E. Hall, 1624 N. W. 43rd, Oklahoma City
R. A. Harrison
George D. McMichael, Holdenville
Reid V. Robinson, Oklahoma City
Frank Thompson, 3429 N. W. 25th, Oklahoma City

5. WOMEN'S WORK:

R. R. Craig, Chairman
Raymond Alberson
Howard Upjohn, 1713 Lake, Lawton
M. C. Yeargan

6. MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

John J. Mueller

7. INTERCHURCH RELATIONS:

J. Martin Singleton

8. ASSEMBLY'S WORK:

Sam P. Riccobene, Chairman
Annuities and Relief, M. L. Baker
Training School, W. A. Downing
Mountain Retreat Association, R. M. Firebaugh

9. HISTORICAL:

E. Hotchkin, Chairman
James D. Morrison, Durant

10. NOMINATIONS:

1958 - Pat N. Easterling, Chairman
1957 - Jack Trenary, Lawton
1956 - John J. Mueller

11. PROGRAM-DOCKET

Reid V. Robinson, Chairman
W. W. Travis, (Moderator and Host Minister)

REPRESENTATIVES ON AGENCIES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Advisory Council on Higher Education: Harvey M. Black, 1913 N. W. 37th., Oklahoma City
Permanent Committee on Interchurch Relations: J. Martin Singleton
Minister And His Work: John J. Mueller
Mountain Retreat Association: R. M. Firebaugh

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

1956 - B. Gaylord Noftzger, 2756 N. W. 23rd, Oklahoma City
1957 - H. T. Tumilty, Chairman, 219 Park Ave., Oklahoma City

1958 - J. Marshall Huser, Mainard Bldg., Wewoka
1959 - R. M. Firebaugh

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

1. "Forward Wih Christ" Program:
   W. W. Travis, Chairman; Pat N. Easterling; R. A. Harrison; J. Martin Singleton; H. T. Tumilty.
2. Conference Grounds:
   Ed Cason, Durant, Convener; R. M. Firebaugh; B. G. Noftager; Byron Price; J. A. Harkins, 3150 N. W. 47, Oklahoma City; R. R. Craig; H. Harold Wells.
3. Christian Higher Education:
   E. E. Hall, Chairman, 1624 N. W. 43rd, Oklahoma City; James D. Morrison, Durant; Frank Thompson, Oklahoma City; J. L. Imotichey; H. Harold Wells; Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Duncan; Mrs. J. M. Huser, Wewoka; J. Martin Singleton; Paul Hanna; M. C. Yeargan. Ex officio-W. W. Travis, Moderator; Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk.
4. Revision Of Standing Rules Of Synod:
   Pat N. Easterling, Chairman; R. R. Craig; Reid V. Robinson
5. Goodland Orphanage:
   Reid V. Robinson, Chairman; W. W. Travis; J. Martin Singleton

TRUSTEES OF INSTITUTIONS

Austin College

John D. Moseley, LL. D., President, Sherman, Texas
Toddie Lee Wynne, Chairman, Dallas, Texas

1956 - W. H. McCarley, Colbert
1957 - Frank S. Thompson, Oklahoma City
1958 - Paul D. Hanna; Reid V. Robinson

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Rev. David L. Stitt, D. D., President, Austin, Texas

1956 - J. W. Logan, Durant
1957 - J. Martin Singleton

Goodland Indian Orphanage

Rev. Oscar Gardner, Superintendent, Goodland Route, Hugo
Robert Firebaugh, Chairman, Hugo

1956 - J. H. Belvin, Durant; Robert Firebaugh; Ike Webb, Hugo; R. A. Harrison
1957 - Harvey Black, Oklahoma City; N. D. Wade, Talihina; Pat N. Easterling
1958 - Clair Robbins, Wewoka; R. R. Craig; Mrs. Ben Hardy, Antlers; J. Martin Singleton

Oklahoma Presbyterian College

Miss Amy Robinson, President, Durant, Oklahoma
A. H. Ferguson, Chairman, Russellville, Arkansas

1956 - E. E. Hall, Oklahoma City; Claude H. Pritchard, Atlanta, Ga.; A. H. Ferguson; J. Allen Anderson
1957 - Ed Cason, Durant; Watson Colbert; Harold Wells; Mrs. Faye Wingate
1958 - Miss Priscilla Utterback, Durant; Henry Newman, Durant; Mrs. B. A. Kline, 1420 N. Drexel, Oklahoma City; Miss Evelyn Green, Atlanta, Ga.

Synod's Conference Grounds

Ed Cason, Chairman, Durant, Oklahoma

1956 - Miller Davidge; Brainard Malone, Wewoka; B. Gaylord Noftager, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Gus Roberts, Wewoka; Roy Steigleder, Jr., Duncan.
1957 - Carl A. Coppock, Oklahoma City; Ed Cason; Joe Wolff, Hugo; Pat N. Easterling; Paul D. Hanna.
1958 - P. R. Mahan, Madill; Mrs. Joe Warren, Shawnee; Marvin Woodworth, Muco; R. M. Firebaugh; Byron T. Price.

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Wewoka, Oklahoma, July 12, 1955

The Synod of Oklahoma of the Presbyterian Church in the United States convened in the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 P. M. in its forty-eighth annual session.

The Rev. M. C. Yeargan led the opening worship service.

Moderator, Rev. J. L. Imotichey, preached the opening sermon from the text, 1 Samuel 3:19.

Ministers who had come into the Synod the past year were introduced and welcomed by the Moderator. The ministers and churches served by them are: Rev. Clayton G. Forthman, Hugo, First; Rev. Byron T. Price, Wewoka, First; Rev. Richard H. Schmidt, Coalgate and Bromide, First Churches; Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Sulphur, Central.

The Synod was called to order by the Moderator and the opening prayer was led by Rev. John J. Mueller.

The roll was called and the following were present and enrolled during the Sessions of Synod:

DURANT PRESBYTERY

Ministers: J. F. Austin; J. N. Cook; R. R. Craig; Clayton G. Forthman; Harry W. Miller; John J. Mueller; Byron T. Price; Richard H. Schmidt; J. S. Sleeper; M. C. Yeargan (10)

Ruling Elders: Gene Fry, East Side (Durant); G. N. Harkey, New Bennington; Fred Morris, First, Antlers; E. P. Snead, First, Idabel; George Oliphant, Hunter Memorial (Holdenville); J. H. Belvin, First, Durant; B. E. Malone, First Wewoka; Paul Goffe, Central (Sulphur); J. T. Cummings, First, Coalgate. (9)

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

Ministers: Simon Belvin; Watson Colbert; R. M. Firebaugh; Oscar Gardner; R. A. Harrison; E. Hotchkin; J. L. Imotichey; Elijah Wisdom. (8)

Ruling Elders: Joe Dukes, First, Talihina; David Imotichey, Sandy Creek. (2)

MANGUM PRESBYTERY

Ministers: J. Allen Anderson; M. L. Baker; Pat N. Easterling; Paul D. Hanna; S. P. Riccobene; J. Martin Singleton; W. W. Travis; H. Harold Wells. (8)

Ruling Elders: C. C. Crawford, Westminster, Lawton; J. I. Jordan, First, Duncan; W. J. Slagle, Central, Oklahoma City; J. D. Davidson, Beal Heights, Lawton; Hugh W. Brown, Jr., Central Shawnee; Jack Jones, Southminster, Oklahoma City; Cecil L. Lanier, West Nichols Hills, Oklahoma City; Marion R. Cobb, St. Andrews, Oklahoma City; Bob Fleming, First, Duncan, alt. Wednesday afternoon. (8)

The above roll shows that there were in attendance upon the meeting of Synod 26 ministers and 19 ruling elders, a total of 45.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Rev. W. W. Travis was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The Rev. Sam Riccobene was elected Temporary Clerk by acclamation.

The following visitors and guests were introduced and given the privilege of the floor: Rev. B. W. Downing of Western Texas Presbytery; Sammy Schrum, student assistant at First Church, Duncan; John D. Mosely, President of Austin College, Sherman, Texas; Bob Jones, Assistant to the President of Austin College; Jim Campbell, Bennington; Bill Walker, Old Church; Mrs. J. I. Jordan, President of Mangum Presbyterial; Miss Amy Robinson, President of Oklahoma Presbyterian College, Durant; Mrs. R. A. Harrison; Miss Grace Thompson, D. C. E. for Indian Presbytery; Miss Eugenia Hopper, D. C. E. for the Synod

Requests to be excused from attendance at this meeting of Synod were granted the following: Dr. Wm. H. Foster; Rev. W. A. Downing; Rev. J. C. Ramsay.

The printed docket was presented and adopted as amended.

The Host Pastor, Rev. Byron Price extended a welcome to the Synod and made announcements regarding the entertainment.

Report of the Sub-Committee on Bible Cause was made by Rev. Pat Easterling in the absence of the Chairman, John Schrantz. The report was received as information.

Motion passed that a Temporary Nominating Committee be elected to serve for this meeting, because no member of the Permanent Nominating Committee was present. Those elected were: H. Harold Wells, Chairman; J. H. Belvin; R. A. Harrison.

A letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding the Permanent Committee on Interchurch Relations (created by the last Assembly), was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Rev. J. Martin Singleton, Chairman of the Committee on Cooperation and Union, gave a report which was received as information.

The Stated Clerk presented the proposed revisions and amendments to the Standing Rules of Synod which had been placed on the docket for consideration at this meeting. The proposed changes were adopted and are printed in the Appendix.

The Synod recessed for 15 minutes.

Synod reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. Oscar Gardner.

The Moderator announced the membership of the Standing Committees as follows:

Bills and Overtures:— J. L. Imotichey, Chairman; B. E. Malone; Jack Jones; Paul Hanna.

Judicial:— Pat Easterling, Chairman; J. D. Davidson; R. M. Firebaugh; Paul Goffe; Richard Schmidt.

Assembly's Minutes:— R. R. Craig; Oscar Gardner

Presbyteries Minutes:— Byron Price, Chairman; M. L. Baker; J. I. Jordan; Watson Colbert

Synod's Minutes:— Clayton Forthman, Chairman; Simon Belvin; J. F. Austin; Fred Morris.

Finance and Audit:— Marion Cobb, Chairman; M. C. Yeargan; Walter J. Slagle.

Resolutions: Cecil Lanier, Chairman; John Mueller.

Report of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer was received, the report of the Stated Clerk approved and the Treasurer's report referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Audit. (See appendix for Treasurer's report.)

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Pat Easterling, Chairman, presented the report of the World Missions Committee. The report was received as information and the recommendations

adopted as follows:

1. That the Session of each church carefully and prayerfully consider all of the recommendations adopted by the General Assembly for the cause of World Missions.
2. That each church in our Synod carefully review its support of World Missions with the purpose of providing more adequate support.
3. That Pastors and Sessions use every means of challenging our churches to achieve the goals in the Forward With Christ Program.
4. That each Session earnestly consider accepting a definite object for World Missions as a means of increasing local interest and financial support for World Missions
5. That each Session be urged to consider receiving a special Easter Offering in 1956 for Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid.
6. That Synod's committee be instructed to arrange at least a three weeks itinerary by a missionary or missionaries during the 1956 World Mission Season.

Respectfully submitted,
Pat N. Easterling, Chairman
Simon Belvin
J. A. Anderson
John J. Mueller

ASSEMBLY'S WORK

Rev. S. P. Riccobene, Chairman, presented a report from the agencies of the General Assembly represented by this Committee in the Synod. The report was received as information.

SYNOD'S HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Dr. Ebenezer Hotchkin, Chairman, presented the report of the Historical Committee which was adopted as follows:

The thirteen historical volumes are about complete.

They are:

Dr. Cyrus Kingsbury's Life and Work.
Ebenezer Hotchkin's Life, Work and Family
The School at Durant.
History Churches. (2 Vol.)
Sessional Records. (Mostly of churches of Indian Presbytery)
Memoirs of ministers and elders. (2 Vol.)
Minutes of Indian Presbytery. (Not including present book)
Bits of History. (2 Vol.)
Noble Women.
Letters

A suitable desk case for the housing of the 13 Vo

A foundation (The Elizabeth Lloyd Taylor Foundation) of $2,000 Maud P. Bank, Sherman, Texas, at 3 and ½ percent, compounded semi-annually, for the education of Charles Dana.

Monies received:

Historical volumes	$270.00
Desk and case	10.00
Bible for Charles	27.00

Hundred of photostatic copies made of letters, photos, sessional records in the Choctaw tongue and translated. Dr. Kingsbury's Diary of 1852-53.

Your attention is called to bill in congress that would limit our liberties of free speech.

Ebenezer Hotchkin, Chairman

A motion was passed that the Stated Clerk with the Moderator, prepare a resolution of thanks, commending Dr. Hotchkin's work, and this resolution be incorporated in the minutes of Synod.

(See Resolution, in appendix)

MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. John Mueller, Chairman, presented the report on the Minister and His Work. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That a completed Church Survey filled out by all the officers of a church be submitted to the Commission on the Minister and His Work at its first meeting with the nominating committee of that church in order that the Commission may review the Survey carefully with the committee.
2. That meetings of all members of Commissions on the Minister and His Work at the synod level be held on alternate years. Meetings at the synod level would include all members of the Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work and as many members as possible of Commissions on the Minister and His Work of the presbyteries within the synod.
3. That this Synod approve the projected synod's conference for 1956, giving to chairmen of Presbyteries' Commissions the authority to set a suitable date.
4. That before a minister may be called by a congregation the usual objective information (the Data Form for ministers provided by the Assembly's Committee) about him first shall have been obtained by the nominating committee. We request that every Commission observe this action and that presbyteries do not approve calls wherein this procedure has not been followed. The reason for this recommendation is that ministers received from other denominations are not acquainted with the program or methods of work of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in their new fields.
5. That each Presbytery and each Session be equally zealous in condemning public offenses of men in the ministry and in condemning unproved charges of public offenses against them, in accord with the Rules of Discipline of the Book of Church Order.

Respectfully submitted,

John Mueller, Chairman

Synod took recess until 7:30 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. Richard Schmidt.

EVENING-FIRST DAY

After picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Roberts, Synod met at the First Methodist Church in a service of worship.

The Moderator presided and introduced the guest speaker, after Rev. J. Martin Singleton led in prayer.

Rev. James F. Fogartie, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Fort Smith, Arkansas, preached a sermon from the text, Exodus 4:17, "What is that in thine hand?", and took as his theme: "Enlistment for the Glory of God".

Following the Benediction Synod adjourned until 9:00 A. M. Wednesday.

SECOND DAY

MORNING SESSION, WEDNESDAY, JULY 13

The Synod met at 9:00 A. M. and was opened with a service of worship led by Rev. Oscar Gardner.

The minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and approved as corrected.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Rev. W. W. Travis, Chairman, presented the report of the Stewardship Committee which was received, and recommendations as amended were adopted as follows:

1. That, in keeping with the General Assembly, our synod observed a Stewardship Emphasis Season from October 24 to November 20, 1955, with November 13th being designated as Every Members Canvass day, with the theme of the canvass being "Forward With Christ".
2. That pastors, elders, and congregation be reminded that stewardship involves not merely the underwriting of a church budget, but is a year-round, integral part of the Christian experience. The pamphlet "The Stewardship Committee in the Local Church" will be helpful in keeping the cause continually before the people.
3. That the plan of an Every CHURCH Canvass be recommended to each of the presbyteries as an effective means of getting each church to carry its proportionate share of benevolence responsibility.
4. That the special Easter offering approved by the General Assembly be approved and recommended to the churches and the presbyteries.
5. That all local church treasurers and central treasurers be urged to remit their benevolences promptly wherever possible forwarding each month a proportionate amount of the total budget.
6. That attention be called again to the recommendation of the 1954 General Assembly in regard to a Church Planning Committee.
7. That each church be urged to conduct a well planned Every Member Canvass, with visitors going into every home of the congregation to present in person the program of the church and challenging the members with the opportunities of full Christian Stewardship.
8. That each church be urged to give careful consideration to the possibility of a "Pre-Budget Canvass". This plan is described in a pamphlet available from the General Council.
9. That each institution or committee receiving a portion of Synod's benevolences be instructed to submit to the Stewardship Committee, at least four weeks prior to the annual meeting of synod, an estimate of needs for the next budget year, showing all sources of anticipated income, and what portion they wish the synod to supply.
10. That the synod accept $41,291 of the Assembly's askings of $45,502, to be divided as follows:

World Missions	$20,790	50.4%
Church Extension	8,868	21.4
Christian Education	3,383	8.2
Annuities and Relief	2,764	6.7
General Fund	5,362	13.0
Inter-Church Agencies	124	.3
	$41,291	100%

11. (a) That the budget for Synod's causes be as follows:

Synod's Christian Education	$6,050
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	7,120
Goodland Indian Orphanage	9,000
Conference Grounds	800

Austin College	2.800
Austin Theological Seminary	2.700
Synod's Church Extension	50
Stewardship and Promotion	100
Equalization Fund	5.030
Total	$33.750

(b) That Synod recognize that the support given to Austin College by the Synod of Oklahoma is far below the cost of the Christian Education of students from our synod attending Austin College: and that Synod commit itself to an honest effort to meet more adequately this financial need in the years ahead.

12. That the combined budget of Assembly's and Synod's causes, totaling $75.000, be apportioned among the presbyteries as shown below, and that each presbytery be asked to include in its benevolence budget a proportionate amount for each of Assembly's and Synod's causes, as indicated by the percentage figures:

Durant	$27.000	36%
Indian	3.000	4%
Mangum	45.000	60%
	$75.000	100%

13. That Presbyteries and local churches be called upon to consider these askings as the bare minimum, and that the askings for each cause be paid in full before over and above gifts are made to any causes.

14. That Rev. M. L. Baker be elected treasurer of the Equalization Fund, to be divided proportionately between Synod's Christian Education, O.P.C., and Goodland Orphanage, as needed to bring their receipts from churches up to the budget figures, after which any additional funds shall be divided proportionately between Austin College and Austin Seminary until the figures set for them are reached, after which the remaining is to be distributed according to the percentages to all of synod's causes.

15. That the per capita tax again be 7c for Mangum and Durant, and 3c for Indian Presbytery.

16. That the presbyteries be asked to instruct the clerks of the Sessions as to the following points in filling out statistical reports:
    (a.) Funds given to the Conference Grounds should be reported under "Other Synod Causes", not under Synod's Christian Education.
    (b.) Under "Interchurch Agencies" should be reported only funds sent to the causes supported by the General Assembly. Other interchurch contributions should be given under "Miscellaneous".
    (c.) Inasmuch as educational scholarships are for the benefit of students, and are not contributions to institutions, they should be reported as current expense, or miscellaneous benevolence.

William W. Travis, Chairman

WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. J. S. Sleeper, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Women's Work. The report showed a membership of 2423 for the Synod. The total gifts amounted to $19.278.

Mrs. J. M. Huser, Wewoka, President of the Women of the Church, Synod of Oklahoma, addressed the Synod, after which the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Synod of Oklahoma express its hearty approval of the splendid work being done by the Women of the Church of the Synod.
2. Pending the adoption of this report that Synod hear Mrs. J. M. Huser, President of the Women of the Church of the Synod of Oklahoma.

J. S. Sleeper, Chairman

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. J. F. Austin, Chairman, presented the report on Church Extension which was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

In lieu of the action of last year, we call attention to the action of Synod in regard to the Capital Gifts Plan for the extending of our work, and in building New Churches. This is the only available source of income for this purpose.

For information concerning the Capital Gifts Plan, check your Synod's minutes for 1954 (last year), pages 15-16.

HOME MISSIONS: (Sub-Committee)

The committee met and reviewed requests for sustentation aid from the three Presbyteries, and recommend that the Board of Church Extension grant such aid for the church year January 1 to December 31, 1955, as follows:

Durant Presbytery	$12.350.00
Indian Presbytery	13.801.00
Mangum Presbytery	1.500.00
Total	$27.651.00

These figures represent a decrease in askings for Mangum Presbytery, and a slight increase in Durant and Indian Presbyteries.

The Great Commission resounds a never-ending call to which we must give devoted heed. We must continue to look for every possible opportunity to extend the Kingdom.

EVANGELISM: (Sub-Committee)

We would call attention to the report of the results of the Evangelism program for the first four (4) months of this year, 1955. This is out of 32 of the 44 churches of our Synod who have participated. We would call attention to the fact that this was the highest percentage of participation in the Assembly. We cannot give you a complete report, but from the figures we have received, this is the results:

Received on Profession	136
Received on Certificate	208
Total	344

This means that during this 4 months period that every church in our Synod averages 4.3 percent increase per church.

During the 12 months period of last year the total gain of our Synod by profession of Faith was 236.

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS: (Sub-Committee)

Your Committee on C. R. calls attention to the action of the General Assembly regarding segregation, and reminds the sessions of the churches to make special effort to guide their people through these days of tension, and that the truly Christian spirit pervails throughout the Church.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Churches and Presbyteries be urged to seek out places for extension work, for development with the advice and help of the committee of Home Missions.
2. That Synod approve the Home Missions study period and week of prayer and self-denial as named by the Assembly.
3. That we continue in our participation of the evangelistic program as approved by the General Assembly and adopted by our Synod last year.
4. That the churches attention be called to need for study of and leadership against juvenile delinquency and use of alcoholic beverages.
5. That every church make a special effort to pay up its pledge to the Negro Campaign Fund in order that the buildings under construction

may be completed, and that the college may claim the $100,000.00 challenge offer which will be paid when the Church has paid $900,000.00 to Stillman.

Respectfully submitted.

J. F. Austin, Chairman

The Synod took recess for lunch, which was served in the church.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Ruling Elder Cecil L. Lanier, Chairman, presented the Report on Resolutions while at lunch. The resolutions were adopted as follows:

Your Committee on Resolutions desires to express to the pastor and members of the First Presbyterian Church of Wewoka, Oklahoma the deep appreciation of The Synod of Oklahoma for the hospitality extended us during this meeting of our Church court. We wish particularly to thank:

1. The pastor, elders and deacons who made detailed preparations for our comfort.
2. The women of the church who prepared and served our meals.
3. Those who so graciously opened their homes to us and especially Mr. and Mr. Gus Roberts where our evening meal was served on their lawn.
4. Miss Nancy Chaney, church secretary, for her fidelity as greeter and registrar, and for her general assistance to all.
5. The pastor and stewards of the First Methodist Church of Wewoka who in a spirit of Christian brotherhood, made available their air conditioned sanctuary for our evening service on Tuesday, July 12th.
6. Rev. James E. Fogartie, Fort Smith, Arkansas, for the inspiring address at the evening service.
7. All of the stated officers who have given their best efforts in expediting the business of Synod.
8. Our Moderator Rev. W. W. Travis, who has so considerately presided.
9. Our Temporary Clerk, Rev. Sam P. Riccobene, for his assistance to our efficient Stated Clerk, Mr. Reid V. Robinson, and their aid and assistance in expediting the business of Synod.

Respectfully submitted.

Cecil L. Lanier, Chairman.
Rev. John J. Mueller

Synod reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. Paul Hanna.

COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Rev. J. Martin Singleton, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee of Christian Education in two parts. The first part or narrative was received as information, and the recommendations were considered seriatim.

In connection with the report, those persons named in recommendation 22 made brief statements regarding the institutions they represented. In addition to those named, Mr. Norris Dunston, assistant Superintendent of Goodland Orphanage, spoke briefly about the work at Goodland.

As amended, the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That every church be urged to fulfill the objectives of the 1956 Church Program emphasis on Christian Family Life, using the special plans suggested in the 1956 Church Program Plan Book and in the supplementary pamphlets, "Forward With Christ in Christian Family Life."
2. That in the observance of Rally Day (September 25) every Sunday school and church give generously to the cause of Christian Education. (Full benevolent support of the Board of Christian Education is essential, and treasurers are urged to send funds promptly.)

3. That ministers, officers and members consider the unprecedented opportunities given the Church today to reach the increasing millions of people around us through the teaching of our Christian faith and that through wise planning, active outreach, and prayerful dedication of life to God, we unite in the "Forward with Christ" program to win every person possible for Christ.
4. That Synod of Oklahoma protest selection of date and place of next Men's Convention and explain that our Synod feels unable to ask staff to give time to promotion or to ask the people to finance it. (Proposed place: Miami, Florida - fall of 1957)
5. That ministers and sessions urge strongly the attendance and support of our first Synod's Men's Conference to be held at Texoma Christian Camp, August 26-28, 1955.
6. That ministers and sessions strongly promote the student conferences to be held for the first time in our synod in cooperation with the Presbyterian USA Synod of Oklahoma at Dwight Mission, August 28 - September 3, 1955, and that churches endeavor to offer financial help to students who may need such help in order to attend.
7. That we join the Synod of Texas in requesting the Board of Christian Education to divide the Oklahoma-Texas Region and to provide a regional director, or the equivalent, for the Synod of Oklahoma.
8. That Synod employ a Synod's Executive to coordinate and administer the total program of work of the Synod of Oklahoma.
9. That Synod authorize the executive committee of Christian education and the executive committee of Church Extension to approach the Boards of Christian Education and Church Extension for help in financing such a program.
10. And, we recommend to Synod that it appoint a Committee on Standing Rules to revise the standing rules of Synod so as to provide a Synod's Council to coordinate and promote the work of Synod; this Council to be composed of fifteen (15) members to be elected in classes of five each; the Moderator and Stated Clerk of Synod are to be ex-officio members; at least two members of the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Executive Committee of Church Extension are to be members of this Council, with five other members elected from the Synod at large, and each of the three presbyteries nominating two members; a minimum of six laymen are to be on the Council.
11. That ministers present to their people the Presbyterian schools of higher education; to point out to youth the advantages of our schools; and to encourage local congregations to help deserving young people who need financial assistance, through locally administered scholarship funds, to attend our Presbyterian colleges and seminaries.
12. That the Synod of Oklahoma give stronger support to Austin College not only financially but through steering qualified Christian students to the college.
13. That churches of the synod study and support the Austin College scholarship program in light of the new policy initiated by the college.
14. That the Synod take advantage of the visitation program recently initiated by the college administration of Austin College and that presbyteries emphasize the visitation program in their constituent churches.
15. That the Synod of Oklahoma increase its financial support to the Austin Seminary in light of its extended responsibilities in developing a lay leadership training course.
16. That Synod commend Oklahoma Presbyterian College for the work it it has done.
17. That Synod increase its support to Oklahoma Presbyterian College.
18. That a careful study be made of the legal relationships existing between

Goodland Indian Orphanage and the Goodland school district, and that such study be made by a disinterested third party, with the study to be completed by November 1, 1955, and results of the study to be made available on that date to the Board of Trustees of Goodland, to the Executive Committee of Christian Education, and to the stated clerk of our synod. (See "ad interim committees").

19. That we commend the good work of the administrative staff of Goodland and congratulate the institution on the completion of the new administration building.

20. That, since the Synod of Texas has combined the Presbyterian Home and School at Itasca, Texas, with another agency with which the Synod of Oklahoma has no connection, the relationship of the Synod of Oklahoma with the Presbyterian Home and School be discontinued and our support of an orphanage be concentrated on Goodland Indian Orphanage, Hugo.

21. That each Board or institution forward a report and an audit to the chairman of the sub-committee on educational institutions before July 1, each year. (This includes Goodland, Austin College, Austin Seminary, Oklahoma Presbyterian College, and the Board of the Conference Grounds: Oklahoma Presbyterian College was the only institution from which the chairman received an audit this year.)

22. That Synod hear representatives of the institutions as follows: Miss Amy Robinson, president of Oklahoma Presbyterian College.
Dr. John Mosley, president of Austin College.
Rev. Martin Singleton, member of the board of Austin Seminary.
Rev. Oscar Gardner, Superintendent of Goodland Indian Orphanage

23. We recommend that Synod approve the following tentative dates to be observed in the Synod and presbyteries during the coming year:

JULY
15-16 Durant Presbytery Youth Work Camp - Wheelock
18-22 Synodical Training School - Oklahoma Presbyterian College

AUGUST
22-24 Goodland Junior Camp - Texoma Encampment
25-27 Synod's Youth Council - Texoma Encampment
26-28 Synod's Men's Conference - Texoma Christian Camp
28 September 3, Student Conference - Dwight Mission

SEPTEMBER
10 Durant Presbytery Youth Council Local Officers Training School - Idabel
22-23 Synodical - Lawton
24 Durant Presbytery Youth Council LOTS - Durant
25 Rally Day - in all churches
25 to October 1, Christian Week.

OCTOBER
1 Durant Presbytery Youth Council LOTS - Coalgate
16 Layman's Sunday
21-22 Durant Presbytery Youth Council meeting - Conference grounds
28-29 Mangum Presbytery Youth Council meeting

NOVEMBER
1-2 Mangum Presbyterial - Shawnee
3-4 Durant Presbyterial - Broken Bow

DECEMBER
2-3 Durant Presbytery Youth Rally - Idabel
2-3 Mangum Presbytery Youth Rally - Mangum
25 Christian Student Sunday

JANUARY
29 Assembly's Youth Sunday - to be observed all churches
29 Feb. 5, Youth Week

FEBRUARY

19 Day of Prayer for Students around the World

APRIL — (month of emphasis on higher education)
15 World Christian College Sunday

MAY
6-13 Christian Family Week

JUNE
6-12 Senior conference - Oklahoma Presbyterian Conference
Director - Rev. Harold Wells
Assistant - Rev. Paul Hanna
18-22 Tenth grade conference - Oklahoma Presbyterian Conference
Director - Dr. W. H. Foster
Assistant - Rev. Maurice Yeargan
18-22 Seventh-eighth grade Pioneer camp - Texoma Encampment
Director - Rev. Byron Price
Assistant - Evelyn Willard
25-30 Regional Youth Leadership School - Mo-Ranch
Director - Rev. J. F. Austin

JULY
2-7 Ninth Grade Pioneer Camp - Texoma Encampment
Director - Bill Walker
Assistant - Emmett Hall
16-21 Seventh-eight grade Pioneer Camp - Texoma Encampment
Director - Dick Schmidt
Assistant - Frank Gouina

Note — Men's presbytery rallies are to be held sometime in October: exact dates will be published as soon as the speaker has been secured. (Officers are elected in fall rallies.)
— Also, training of men's councils will be held in November.

A complete calendar for 1956 will be issued from Synod's office in early December after detail planning is done by the sub-committee on educational programs.

24. That the Synod of Oklahoma adopt the General Assembly emphasis for 1956 of Christian Higher Education and in order to carry out this emphasis in Oklahoma the following be done:
1. That the Moderator appoint a Committee on Higher Education for the purpose of planning an educational and financial campaign during 1956 for the higher educational institutions controlled and supported by the Synod of Oklahoma.
2. That this Special Committee be responsible for securing from each Higher Education Institution a survey of the program objectives, needs and plans for the next 5 to 10 years in order to determine a proper emphasis and goals for a campaign and that the committee be empowered, upon determination of the goals and objectives of the campaign, to take initial steps necessary in order to present Synod with a final report and plans for a campaign.
3. That the Moderator be authorized to call a special meeting of Synod at a time and place arranged by the Committee in early 1956 when the committee is ready to report and that the special emphasis and campaign be finally approved and launched at such meeting of Synod.

25. That the name of the Sub-Committee of Religious Education be changed to Sub-Committee on Educational Program.

Upon motion the Standing Rules of Synod were suspended (Section IV.

A) in order that recommendations 10 and 25 of the report of the Christian Education Committee might become effective as soon as practical.

As instructed by the Synod the Committee on Christian Education made the following recommendations, which were adopted:
In order to implement recommendation no. 18 of the Report of the

Committee of Christian Education we recommend:

1. That Synod appoint a committee composed of the Moderator, the Stated Clerk and the chairman of the Executive Committee of Christian Education (with the stated clerk acting as chairman) to engage a disinterested 3rd party to make "a careful study of the legal relationships existing between Goodland Indian Orphanage and the Goodland school district."
2. That the cost of this study be divided equally between the Christian Education committee, the office of the Treasurer of Synod, and the Goodland Indian Orphanage Board.

Ruling Elder Bob Fienning was enrolled as the representative of the First Presbyterian Church of Duncan.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS

Rev. John Mueller, in the absence of the chairman, Mr. Ed Cason, made a report regarding the correspondence with unofficial representatives of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the purpose of which was to study the possibilities of a cooperative development by the two churches of the conference grounds owned by the Presbyterian Church, U. S.

Synod then approved the following motion:

That a committee of seven members be named, three from the sub-Committee on Educational Program of the Committee of Christian Education, and four from the Board of Trustees of the conference grounds, to study the whole matter of the cooperative development of the conference grounds with a committee from the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, and report to the next meeting of the Synod.

(See Ad Interim Committee on Conference Grounds)

COMMITTEE ON INTERCHURCH RELATIONS

The Stated Clerk read a communication from Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly with regard to the action taken by the General Assembly of 1955 by dissolving the Committee on Cooperation and Union, and establishing the Permanent Committee on Interchurch Relations.

Upon motion the following action was taken:

1. That Synod concur with the action of the General Assembly of 1955, and establish a Permanent Committee on Interchurch Relations for the Synod of Oklahoma.
2. That Section IV of the Standing Rules of Synod be revised to comply with the above action. Final action to be taken by the Synod of 1956.
3. That Synod's nominating committee nominate a representative to the Permanent Committee on Interchurch Relations of the General Assembly at this meeting of the Synod.

SYNOD'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE 250th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The General Assembly of 1955 directed the following recommendations to the Synods:

"That the Synod's be encouraged to send representatives to the 250th Anniversary Celebration of the first Presbytery in America."

The following motion was then adopted:

That the Stated Clerk of Synod be the official representative of the Synod of Oklahoma to the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the forming of the first presbytery, in May 1956, at Philadelphia. His expenses to be paid from Synod's treasury.

THE TRUSTEES OF SYNOD, report through the Chairman, H. T. Tumilty, "that no matters have been presented to or handled by them since the last meeting of Synod".

Rev. J. Allen Anderson, Ruling Elders G. N. Harkey and Gene Fry, were excused from attending further meetings of the Synod.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Harold Wells, and adopted. (See Committees, front of minutes).

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures—No business was placed in the hands of the committee.
2. Judicial—No business was placed in the hands of the committee.
3. Assembly's Minutes—Nothing to bring to Synod, which had not been presented.
4. Synod's Minutes—The following report was adopted:

   The Standing Committee on Synod's Minutes has examined the minutes of Synod for 1954 and has found them to be in good order.

   The following corrections need to be noted:

   1. The index needs to be revised.
   2. We note that the Sub-Committees of Evangelism and Home Missions are not found in the same order in the list of committees and the formal reports.
   3. The roll of ministers and elders need to be brought into accord with stated clerks rolls.

   Respectfully submitted.

   Clayton Forthman, Chairman

5. Presbyteries Minutes—The following report was adopted:

   Minutes of Durant and Mangum Presbyteries were examined by your committee. They were found in order with the following exceptions:

   1. Durant Presbytery page 2, correction should be made with ink.
   2. Indian Presbytery's minutes were not submitted.

   Respectfully,

   Byron T. Price, Chairman

6. Finance and Audit — The report of the Finance Committee was adopted as follows:

   Your Committee received the report and records of the Treasurer of Synod, the report and books of the Treasurer of the Sub-Committee of Home Missions, and a statement of the audit of the Treasurer of the Committee of Christian Education. We find all records in proper form, and in agreement with the cash balance shown in the bank statements; therefore we recommend the reports be approved.

   Respectfully submitted,

   M. R. Cobb, Chairman, W. J. Slagle

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rev. Pat Easterling was elected chairman, class of 1958.

Rev. John Mueller was elected to class of 1956.

FORWARD WITH CHRIST COMMITTEE

The Chairman, Rev. W. W. Travis, made an oral report on the work of this Committee. He requested the Committees in the presbyteries to set goals and report those goals to Synod's Committee. The report was received as information.

Upon motion the Moderator was requested to appoint those committees that need to be appointed, following adjournment of Synod.

PLACE OF MEETING IN 1956

The Synod accepted an invitation to meet at the Southminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, for the 1956 meeting.

The Minutes of the Wednesday sessions were read and approved.

After the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, closing with the Apostolic Benediction, Synod adjorned to meet at 2:30 P. M., in the Southminster Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City, on Tuesday, July 17, 1956.

Moderator, W. W. Travis
Temporary Clerk, Sam P. Riccobene
Stated Clerk, Reid V. Robinson

APPENDIX I

STANDING RULES

Adopted by the Synod, July 12, 1955

Official Name — The name of the Synod shall be THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

I. MEETINGS - The Synod shall convene annually on the second Tuesday following the Fourth of July, at 2:30 P.M., at a place decided upon at the last previous annual meeting.

If the time and place through unforeseen conditions prove to be impractical, the moderator and stated clerk may make necessary changes to meet the emergency.

Any seven (7) ministers representing any two (2) presbyteries, together with three (3) ruling elders, shall constitute a quorum.

II. OFFICERS —

1. THE MODERATOR shall be elected immediately after the roll call at each stated meeting. He shall take office immediately and hold office until his successor is elected or until the termination of his permanent residence within the bounds of the Synod. He shall preside at all meetings of the Synod, make all appointments not otherwise provided for, serve on the Program Committee, and have other duties and authority as provided in the Book of Church Order.

2. THE STATED CLERK AND TREASURER, whose duties are set forth below, shall be elected for a maximum of three years, and may succeed himself. His term shall ordinarily end at the close of a stated meeting. The honorarium shall be seventy-five dollars for any full year, and for any shorter period such part of this fee as determined by the moderator. Expenses of the office shall be paid from Synod's funds. In the event of a vacancy, his duties shall be assumed by the moderator, or by an acting clerk appointed by the moderator.

3. A TEMPORARY CLERK shall be elected at each stated meeting for one year. He shall make a correct record of proceedings under the direction of the Stated Clerk, and arrange all reports, resolutions, and other papers adopted by the Synod in proper order and properly marked to indicate their place in the minutes. He shall receive ten dollar per annum.

III. DUTIES OF STATED CLERK:

A. As Stated Clerk he shall

1. Be the custodian of the records of Synod and conduct correspondence in its behalf.

2. Publish the time and place of the meeting not less than 30 days prior to convening, in the church papers.

3. Give prompt notice of any change in time or place to each pastor or clerk of session, and to each ruling elder at the last meeting.

4. Prepare the docket of the Synod, as provided for under Program Committee, send copies to the chairmen of permanent committees, and provide copies for distribution at the meeting of the Synod.

5. List all communications and present them in orderly fashion, suggesting their proper reference and time for consideration.

6. Have on his table at each meeting the following:
   a. The current minutes of the General Assembly.
   b. A copy of Millard's Digest
   c. The Synod's official minutes for several preceding years.
   d. Copies of current minutes of the constituent presbyteries.
   e. The Book of Church Order.

7. Edit and print the minutes of the Synod, including all papers adopted by Synod. He shall exercise his judgment as to printing of any reports received

as information, and as to correction of punctuation, spelling and sentence structure.

8. Transmit to the General Assembly, annually, a certified copy of the printed minutes of the Synod.

9. File and bind in book form with other copies of other years the certified minutes following their examination and approval by the General Assembly.

10. Call attention of the Synod to items of unfinished business.

B. As Treasurer he shall

1. Receive and disburse all funds of the Synod for administrative purposes, rendering a proper account of same, with vouchers, at each annual meeting

2. Recommend to the Synod the per capita apportionment deemed adequate to the annual financial affairs of the Synod.

3. Compute and keep a record of amounts due from each presbytery, and keep presbytery treasurers informed of the status of their accounts.

IV. COMMITTEES

A. Permanent Committees:

1. World Missions.

2. Church Extension: (a) Evangelism (b) Home Missions: (c) Christian Relations: (d) Town and Country Churchs.

3. Christian Education, consisting of an Executive Committee and subcommittees: (a) Religious Education: (b) Educational Institutions.

4. Stewardship.

5. Women's Work.

6. Minister and his work.

7. Cooperation and Union.

Committees numbered 1 to 7 shall operate under the following general instructions:

a. The field of responsibility of each corresponds to that of the General Assembly Board or agency of like name, including all subdivisions of the latter.

b. The functions of each committee 1 to 7, are, in general to (1) serve as the Synod's contact with the corresponding Assembly agency, and promote the work of said agency in the Synod: (2) Advise the Synod and carry out instructions of Synod in its designated area of Synod's Work.

8. Assembly's Work, which shall maintain relations with all General Assembly agencies not otherwise represented in Synod's organization, and shall promote the work of these agencies in the Synod: including Annuities and Relief, Assembly's Training School, and Mountain Retreat Association.

9. Historical, responsible for representing the Historical Foundation, presenting obituaries, and assembling historical material pertaining to the Synod.

10. A Nominating Committee consisting of three members, including, at least one ruling elder. Terms shall consist of three years, one term expiring each year, and no member may succeed himself. It shall submit nominations for all Permanent Committees (except Nominating and Program), Stated Clerk and Trustees. It shall keep account of the expiration of terms. Institutions or committees desiring to submit nominations shall submit them first to this committee.

11. A Program Committee, consisting of the Stated Clerk as chairman, the retiring moderator, and the host pastor. It shall secure all speakers, plan programs of public interest during the meeting, arrange for the communion service, and prepare a tentative docket of business.

Each committee shall be authorized to adopt its own standing rules and by-laws, subject to their approval by the Synod. In the event of any conflict between the standing rules of Synod and that of any committee, the former shall take precedence.

The Chairman of a committee shall be regarded as a member ex-officio of its subcommittees, and is authorized to appoint subcommittees from the personnel of the committee should need arise for action in regard to any area in which a subcommittee has not been designated by the Synod.

No Person shall serve as Chairman of same committee for more than 5 years consecutively.

B. Standing Committees:

1. Bills and Overtures
2. Judicial
3. Assembly's Minutes
4. Synod's Minutes
5. Presbyteries Minutes
6. Finance and Audit

Resolutions

V. TRUSTEES:

1. The Trustees of the Synod shall be four in number, each elected for a term of four years, one to be elected each year. They shall hold and administer properties of the Synod not assigned to special trustees.

2. A Board of Conference Grounds Trustees shall hold, improve, maintain, and operate, under direction of the Synod, any property used or intended for use as a conference site. It shall consist of fifteen members, divided into three classes of five each, one class to be elected each year. Its function is that of property management in the light of the educational policies and program of the Synod prepared by and administered through the Christian Education Committee for the use of that property.

3. Trustees shall be elected to each of the institutions under the control or partial control of the Synod, as provided in the several charters, except when charters approved by this Synod provide otherwise, rotation in terms shall be provided, limiting length of service to 9 years consecutively.

VI. REPRESENTATIVES to agencies of the General Assembly shall be elected to conform with the requirements of the General Assembly, including representatives to the Committee on Cooperation and Union and the Mountain Retreat Association. They shall be listed in the minutes.

VII. PRESBYTERIES—The Stated Clerk of each presbytery shall furnish information to the Stated Clerk of Synod as needed, such as:

1. At the beginning of each stated meeting, a statistical report which shall include items specified by paragraph 77, Book of Church Order, and also churches dissolved, pastorates established and pastorates dissolved.
2. Within one week after adjournment, a complete list of churches, ministers, and clerks of sessions, with addresses.
3. Throughout the year, information as to presbytery committees, with addresses, changes in pastorates, and other ecclesiastical information.

Also, each stated clerk shall furnish to Synod's Historical Committee two weeks before each stated meeting, a list of ministers deceased during the year, with biographical information not published in the Ministerial Directory.

VIII. FUNDS—All officers and committees of Synod handling Synod funds shall render annual financial summaries for publication, meeting requirements (as to form, content, etc.) set up by the Stewardship Committee. Such reports and all financial records shall be given an annual audit satisfactory to the Synod. Each institution receiving Synod funds shall annually submit an

audited financial report to the subcommittee on Educational Institutions.

IX. REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS—All reports and resolutions shall be typewritten in duplicate.

X. ENTERTAINMENT—The Synod will be self-entertaining(with the churches paying the expenses of its representatives. The Home Mission Committees of the presbyteries should underwrite the expenses of the ministers and elders of Home Missions churches.

XI. PUBLICITY—The host church shall be primarily responsible for notices to the local press and radio stations in advance of, during, and following the meeting. The Stated Clerk may assist, or appoint a reporter when needed.

XII. ASSESSMENTS—The current expenses of the Synod shall be met through a system of presbyterial per capita taxation. Assessments shall fall due at the beginning of the church year, based on the membership at that time and the per capita rate last set by the Synod.

XIII. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE—The Rules of Parliamentary Order currently in force for the General Assembly shall govern the deliberations of this Synod.

XIV. STANDING RULES—These rules may be amended at a regular meeting of the Synod by a majority vote, provided a written notice embodying the proposed amendment shall have been read to the preceding Synod, filed with the Stated Clerk, and recorded in the minutes.

These standing rules, or any part of them, may be suspended at any time at a regular meeting by an affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of the members present and voting.

APPENDIX II

A.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S TREASURER

Promotion and Stewardship Account

Balance on July 8, 1954		$333.21
Received from:		
Durant Presbytery, Central Treasurer	$ 14.81	
Mangum Presbytery, Central Treasurer	69.19	
Mahota Memorial Church, Evan. Offering	5.00	
Southminster Church, Evan. Offering	35.48	
Total Receipts	$124.48	124.48
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION FUND		$457.69
Disbursements:		
Stewardship Comm. Expense	$ 66.49	
Forward with Christ Comm. Expense	23.88	
Bob S. Hodges, Expense in the Synod	70.00	
Board of Ch. Ext., Div. of Evan., Materials	93.50	
Total Disbursements	$253.87	253.87
BALANCE		$203.82

General Fund for Expense of Synod

Balance on July 8, 1954		$314.86
Received From:		
Treas. of Mangum Presby. — Tax for Current yr.	$251.37	
		251.37
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		$566.23
Disbursements:		
Stamps, Stationery, Telephone	$ 23.62	
J. F. Austin, Temporary Clerk—Salary	10.00	
Reid V. Robinson, S. C. — Salary for '53-'54	75.00	
Reid V. Robinson, S. C. —Salary for '54-55	75.00	
Richard Fitzgerald, S. C. — Salary for '52-53	50.00	
Hipsley Printing Co. — Dockets and Minutes	140.60	
Paul Chapin, Treas of Stated Clerk's Ass'n.	10.78	
Total Disbursements	$385.00	385.00
BALANCE		$181.23
Amount in Promotion and Stewardship Fund		203.82
TOTAL FUNDS ON HAND (Citizens State Bank) Oklahoma City, Okla.)		$385.05

This report is for the period from July 7, 1954 through July 10, 1955.

Signed,

Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer

B. REPORT OF TREASURER OF COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Bank balance (last report) June 8th., 1954	$42.16
Receipts:	
Durant Presbytery	$15.49
Mangum Presbytery	$24.33
Total	81.98
Disbursements:	
Expense, annual meeting (mileage-hotel etc.)	48.70
Bank balance July 5th., 1955	$33.28

R. M. Lacy, Treasurer

APPENDIX III

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION

WHEREAS, the Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin, D. D., has completed the compilation of a history of the Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma (since 1862, more particularly the Presbyterian Church in the United States), which assignment was given him by the Synod of Oklahoma over ten years ago; and WHEREAS, the successful completion of this huge task is almost entirely the results of his untiring labor and unlimited patience;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Synod of Oklahoma in stated meeting, July 12-13, 1955, does convey to Dr. Hotchkin this sincere expression of gratitude for the great contribution he has made to the history of the Church; and that Almighty God be praised for the long and fruitful life given His servant, who has so faithfully followed the command of the Great Head of the Church, to "go preach."

APPENDIX IV

MEMORIALS

Roger Leroy Frazier
(1882-1954)

Roger Leroy Frazier was born in Choctaw County, Oklahoma, May 24, 1882. He received his schooling at Atoka and Bacone College, Muskogee, Oklahoma. Death came after long years of illness on September 6, 1954, at his home in McAlester; funeral and burial services were held at Good Springs Church Boswell, Oklahoma.

In October, 1908 he married Miss Myrtle Presley, and to this union two children were born. Edgel Frazier, the son, was at the home at the time of Rev. Fraziers death.

He was ordained by Indian Presbytery in 1922, and supplied the following churches during his active ministry: Good Springs, Buffalo Creek, Cedar Cold Springs, Old Bennington, and Chisholtok.

He was actively concerned with the young people and gave much of his time and thought to them. One young man who was influenced by him said, "Mr. Frazier spoke to me about being a medical doctor and that started me on the way for my life's work."

We are thankful to the Lord that we have known and labored with such a noble servant of his.

Rev. Frazier looked to Good Spring and that community as his home while here on earth, but now he has gone to his real and everlasting home in heaven. We wait our summons.

—Simon Belvin

Nelson Wolfe
(1871-1954)

Rev. Nelson Wolfe was born near Mansville, Oklahoma, December, 23 1871, and passed to his reward on July 29, 1954. He was a student in the Chickasaw orphanage.

He was licensed by Indian Presbytery in April, 1914, at Pine Spring Church, and ordained July 11, 1915, and installed as pastor of Chisholtok Church, Bennington, Oklahoma. Rev. Wolfe supplied most of the churches of Indian Presbytery, and some of the larger white churches.

He served as Moderator of the Synod of Oklahoma (1930), also as translater and interpreter of the historical books of the Old Testament.

A noble man, humble in spirit, and deep in spiritual life. He served his Master faithfully until he was called to his reward.

—J. L. Imotichey

APPENDIX V

ROLL OF SYNOD

PRESBYTERY OF DURANT

Ministers

J. F. Austin, P. Parish Director ..... 511 N. E. 4th Durant, Okla.
East Side, Durant; New Bennington, Mead, Caddo and Colbert.
J. N. Cook, P. First ..... Antlers, Okla.
R. R. Craig, P. First ..... 401 S. E. Madison, Idabel, Okla.
R. R. Craig, P. First ..... Broken Bow, Okla.
R. R. Craig, S. S. Wheelock ..... Millerton, Okla.
W. A. Downing, P. Hunter Memorial ..... Holdenville, Okla.
Clayton G. Forthman, P. First ..... Hugo, Okla.
Alexander Gray, H. R. ..... 1102 N. Cleveland, Sherman, Texas
Coleman Luck, T. ..... 132 Inst Place, Chicago 10, Illinois
Harry W. Miller, H. R. ..... 808 East 13th, Ada, Okla
John J. Mueller, P. First ..... 511 N. 3rd Ave., Durant, Okla.
L. W. Moore, F. M. ..... Zentsuji, Kagawa, Ken, Japan
Byron T. Price, P. First ..... 306 East 9th., Wewoka, Okla.
W. F. Pruitt, F. M. ..... APCM, Congo Belge, Africa
Richard H. Schmidt, P. First ..... Coalgate, Okla.
Richard H. Schmidt, P. First ..... Bromide, Okla.
J. S. Sleeper, P. Mahota Memorial ..... Marietta, Okla.
M. C. Yeargan, P. Central ..... Sulphur, Okla.

Clerks of Sessions

Cecil Sharpe, First ..... Antlers, Okla.
George Harkey, New Bennington ..... Bennington, Okla.
Mrs. Paul Leader (Contact Person) ..... Boswell, Okla.
John Burwell, First ..... Broken Bow, Okla.
Ray Tony, First ..... Bromide, Okla.
Charles Semple, First ..... Caddo, Okla.
R. M. Lacy, First ..... Coalgate, Okla
C. K. Davidson, First ..... Colbert, Okla.
Harry Arfstrom, First ..... Durant, Okla.
George James, East Side, Durant ..... Mead, Okla.
George McMichael, Hunter Memorial ..... Holdenville, Okla.
Dale Eddleman, First ..... Hugo, Okla.
E. P. Snead, First ..... Idabel, Okla
B. W. Campbell, Mahota Memorial ..... Marietta, Okla.
J. R. Mahan, First ..... Madill, Okla.
Clyde Sammons, Mead First ..... Box 385, Durant, Okla.
W. D. Mountford, Central ..... Sulphur, Okla
J. M. Huser, First ..... Wewoka, Okla.
Herschel Haynie (Contact Person) Wheelock ..... Rt. 1, Garvin, Okla.

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN

Ministers

J. S. Bacon H. R. ..... Talihina
Simon Belvin, P. ..... Boswell
R. M. Fitzhough, D. D., Supt. H. R. ..... 701 E. Duke, Hugo
Oscar A. Gardner, Supt. ..... Hugo
R. A. Harrison, P. ..... Talihina
Ebenezer Hotchkin, D. D., H. R. ..... 1808 Lockhart, Sherman, Texas
E. D. Miller, H. R. ..... Rt. 2, Box 151B, DeLand, Fla.
J. L. Imotichey, P. S. C. ..... Fillmore
Watson Colbert P. ..... Fillmore

Elijah Wisdom, P. ..... Bromide

Church	Clerk of Sessions	Mail Address
Beechtree Church		Bennington, Okla.
Chisholtok—George Allen		Goodland Route, Hugo, Okla.
Coldspring—Eli Williams		Goodland Route, Hugo, Okla.
Goodland—Harry D. Crews		Route 3, Boswell, Okla.
Goodspring—H. B. Roberts		Route 1, Wapanucka, Okla.
Luffy's Chapel—Freeman Keele		Route 2, Caddo, Okla.
Matoy—W. W. Wright		Moyers, Okla.
Oski Chito—B. J. Fobb		Broken Bow, Okla.
Saint Matthew—Isaac Battiest		Fillmore, Okla.
Sandy Creek—Jim Wolfe		Talihina, Okla
Talihina, First—Joseph A. Dukes		Bennington, Okla.
Old Bennington		

PRESBYTERY OF MANGUM

Ministers

J. Allen Anderson, P.	312 N. Oklahoma, Mangum Okla.
M. L. Baker, D. D., P.	1706 Euclid, Lawton, Okla.
F. R. Dudley, D. D., H. R.	2124 N. W. 26 St., Okla. City, Okla.
Pat N. Easterling, P.	1111 N. 12th St., Duncan, Okla
Wm. H. Foster, D. D., M. E.	3200 N. W. 42nd St., Okla. City, Okla.
Paul D. Hanna, P.	919 S. 5th St., Lawton, Okla.
John C. Ramsey, Th. D., Ev.	1707 Mier St., Laredo, Texas
J. Leighton Read, D. D. H. R.	304 S. Blvd., Norman, Okla.
Sam. P. Riccobene, P. S. C.	601 S. Beard, Shawnee, Okla.
J. Martin Singleton, P.	5101 N. May Ave., Okla. City, Okla.
W. W. Travis, P.	3415 S. Western Ave., Okla. City, Okla.
H. Harold Wells, Jr., P.	2112 Elmhurst Ave., Okla. City, Okla.
Percy W. Buchanan, Prof.	Norman, Okla

Church	Clerk of Sessions	Mail Address
Duncan, First—John Schrantz		1415 Walnut, Duncan, Okla.
Gotebo, First—Milam G. Haxton		Gotebo, Okla.
Lawton, Beal Heights—John P. Nauman		Lawton, Okla.
Lawton, Westminster—J. C. Owen		1512 Lake, Lawton, Okla
Mangum, First—B. R. Wilson		512 N. Kentucky, Mangum, Okla
Minco, First—Marvin Woodworth		Minco, Okla.
Oklahoma City, ST. Andrews—Cecil Fowler,		3129 N. W. 12th St. Okla. City
Oklahoma City, Central—Kirk H. Stealy,		1402 N. W. 21st. St., Okla. City
Oklahoma City, Southminster—W. R. Trautman,		1201 N. E. 44th, Okla. City
Okla. City, W. Nichols Hills—Dan Jackson,		2728 Guilford Lane, Okla. City
Shawnee, Central—Joe D. Warren		102 W. Midland, Shawnee, Okla.

APPENDIX VI
STATISTICS

	Durant	Indian	Mangum	Total
Ministers	15	10	13	18
Ruling Elders	91	29	120	240
Deacons	89	16	142	256
Churches on Roll	19	11	13	43
Communicants	1826	448	3591	5865
Added on Profession	52	24	160	236
Added on Cert. and Reaffirmation	49	13	346	408
Sunday School Enrollment	1392	626	3440	5458
Baptisms: Adult	38	14	96	148
Baptisms: Infant	15	12	112	139
Candidates for the Ministry	3	0	9	12
Number of Men's Organizations	5	4	8	17
Enrollment in Men's Organizations	104	46	517	667
Benevolence Contributions	$28,202	$ 2,737	$ 54,812	$ 85,751
Total to Current Expenses and Bld. Exp.	$69,883	$16,687	$236,739	$323,309

APPENDIX VII
SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Year	Moderator	Place of Meeting	Presbytery
1908	Rev. W. J. B. Lloyd*	Durant	Indian
1909	Rev. S. H. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1910	Rev. W. T. Matthews*	Marietta	Durant
1911	Rev. S. L. Hogan*	Shawnee	Mangum
1912	Rev. J. W. Moseley, Jr.*	Chuhotok	Durant
1913	Rev. J. M. Clark	Durant	Mangum
1914	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin	Coalgate	Indian
1915	Rev. Erskin Brantley*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1916	Rev. C. C. Weaver*	Apache	Mangum
1917	Rev. C. C. Anderson*	Durant	Durant
1918	Elder A. F. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1919	Rev. C. J. Ralston*	Antlers	Indian
1920	Elder Bailey Spring*	Sandy Creek	Durant
1921	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Gotebo	Mangum
1922	Rev. C. F. Hancock	Wapanucka	Durant
1923	Elder A. N. Lescraft*	Price Falls	Durant
1924	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin	Goodland	Durant
1925	Rev. J. T. Hall*	Oklahoma City	Indian
1926	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Durant	Mangum
1927	Rev. R. M. Firebaugh	Goodland	Indian
1928	Rev. W. N. Sholl*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1929	Rev. Robert Ray	Marietta	Durant
1930	Rev. Nelson Wolfe*	Goodland	Indian
1931	Rev. R. R. Craig	Mangum	Durant
1932	Rev. A. R. Craig	Durant	Durant
1933	Rev. A. M. McInnis	Goodland	Mangum
1934	Rev. C. B. Robinson	Durant	Mangum
1935	Rev. W. A. Rolle*	Wewoka	Durant
1936	Rev. G. C. Crowell*	Lawton	Durant
1937	Rev. H. G. James	Goodland	Indian
1938	Rev. M. E. Melvin*	Shawnee	Mangum
1939	Rev. B. W. Downing	Oklahoma City	Durant
1940	Rev. E. D. Miller	Durant	Indian
1941	Rev. M. L. Baker	Durant	Mangum
1942	Rev. J. R. Finley*	Lawton	Durant
1943	Rev. J. K. Bowling	Holdenville	Mangum
1944	Elder R. M. Lacy	Oklahoma City	Durant
1945	Rev. O. A. Gardner	Durant	Indian
1946	Elder R. V. Robinson	Hugo	Mangum
1947	Rev. F. H. Daniel	Oklahoma City	Durant
1948	Rev. H. E. Bradshaw	Lawton	Mangum
1949	Rev. R. A. Harrison	Sherman, Texas	Indian
1950	Elder F. P. Semple	Goodland	Mangum
1951	Rev. Frank Taylor	Oklahoma City	Durant
1952	Rev. Walter A. Bennett	Duncan	Mangum
1953	Elder J. Marshall Huser	Lawton	Durant
1954	Rev. J. L. Imotichey	Oklahoma City	Indian
1955	Rev. W. W. Travis	Wewoka	Mangum

STATED CLERKS AND TREASURERS

*Rev. E. H. Moseley, 1908-14, 1918-23
*Rev. S. J. McMurry, 1915-17
*Rev. W. A. Rolle, 1924-36
Rev. J. L. Read, 1937
*Rev. J. R. Finley, 1937-41
Rev. W. A. Downing, 1941-43
Rev. H. G. James, 1943-50
Elder Richard Fitzgearld, 1950-1952
Elder Reid V. Robinson, 1952-

* Deceased

MINUTES
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL SESSION

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Durant, Oklahoma
January 24, 1956

NEXT STATED MEETING
GOODLAND INDIAN ORPHANAGE
HUGO, OKLAHOMA
JULY 16-17, 1957

GENERAL DIRECTORY

Officers of The Synod

MODERATOR:

Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr., ... 2628 Elmhurst Ave., Okla. City 14, Okla.

STATED CLERK and TREASURER:

Mr. Reid V. Robinson ....2708 N.W. 27th St., Okla. City 7, Okla.

Temporary Clerk:

Rev. S. P. Riccobene ..... 601 N. Beard, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Regional Director of Christian Education:

Miss Ruby McDermon ..... 719 East Wynnewood, Sulphur, Oklahoma

STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

Durant ..... Mr. J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka, Oklahoma

Indian ..... Rev. J. L. Imotichey, Fillmore, Oklahoma

Mangum ..... Rev. S. P. Riccobene, 601 N. Beard, Shawnee, Oklahoma

OFFICERS OF SYNOD MEN'S COUNCIL

President ..... Mr. Cecil Lanier, Rt. 1, Box 215, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Vice-President ..... Mr. Clyde W. Clack, Durant, Oklahoma

Secy. and Treas. .... Mr. W. M. Johnson, 4008 N.W. 24, Okla. City, Okla.

OFFICERS OF WOMEN OF THE SYNOD

President ..... Mrs. R. W. Helmer, 1012 N. Dewey, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Vice-President ..... Mrs. R. A. Harrison, Talihina, Oklahoma

Secretary ..... Mrs. Cecil Lanier, Rt. 1, Box 215, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. WORLD MISSIONS

Paul D. Hanna, Chairman
M. L. Baker
Simon Belvin

2. CHURCH EXTENSION

John J. Mueller, Chairman

Sub-Committees

A. Evangelism:
J. N. Cook, Chairman
James P. McCrary
Jonas Imotichey
Reid Robinson
H. Harold Wells, Jr.

B. Home Missions:
Wm. H. Foster, Chairman
R. M. Firebaugh
R. M. Lacy, Coalgate
J. W. Logan, S. E. State College, Durant
Byron T. Price

C. Christian Relations:
M. L. Baker (Chairman)

D. Town and Country Church
R. A. Harrison (Chairman)

3. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Executive Committee:
1959 - Marion R. Cobb, 3900 N.W. 29th St., Oklahoma City
1959 - Richard H. Schmidt
1958 - J. Martin Singleton, Chairman
1958 - H. Harold Wells
1957 - R. R. Craig
1957 - James D. Morrison, 815 N. 6th, Durant

Sub-Committee on Educational Program:
1959 - James P. McCrary
1959 - Miss Alma Steading, Okla. Presbyterian College, Durant
1958 - H. Harold Wells, Chairman
1958 - R. R. Craig
1957 - Mrs. Fred Clonce, 5821 N.W. 50th St., Okla. City 12
1957 - Richard H. Schmidt

Ex-Officio Members:
President Men of Synod - Cecil Lanier, Oklahoma City
Synodical Chairman of Education - Mrs. J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka, Okla.
Treasurer of Executive Committee - Marion R. Cobb
Chairman of Executive Committee - J. Martin Singleton
Advisor to Synod's Youth Council - Paul D. Hanna
Presbytery Chairman of Education - H. Harold Wells, Richard Schmidt, R. A. Harrison
Minister Representative to Men of Synod
Chairman Camp and Conference Committee

Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions:
1959 - Clayton Forthman
1959 - Grady James
1958 - Frank S. Thompson, First National Bldg., Oklahoma City
1958 - Walter R. McClelland, 2100 N.W. 19th St., Okla. City

1957 - Sam P. Riccobene
1957 - James D. Morrison, Chairman, Durant

4. STEWARDSHIP:

W. W. Travis, Chairman
E. E. Hall, 1624 N.W. 43rd, Oklahoma City
H. T. Tumilty, 219 Park Ave., Oklahoma City
Stated Clerk of Synod
Chairman of Stewardship of Mangum, Indian, and Durant Presbyteries

5. WOMEN'S WORK:

R. R. Craig, Chairman
Raymond Alberson
Max Tague, 1133 Elm, Lawton
M. C. Yeargan

6. MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

John J. Mueller, Chairman

7. INTERCHURCH RELATIONS:

J. Martin Singleton, Chairman

8. ASSEMBLY'S WORK:

Sam P. Riccobene, Chairman
Annuities and Relief: M. L. Baker
Training School: Clayton Forthman
Mountain Retreat Association: R. M. Firebaugh
Assembly's Advisory Council on Higher Education: Ray Fleak, S. E. State College, Durant, Oklahoma

9. HISTORICAL:

James D. Morrison, Chairman, 815 N. 6th, Durant, Oklahoma
Oscar Gardner

10. NOMINATIONS:

1959 - J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka, Oklahoma
1958 - Sam P. Riccobene, Chairman
1957 - Jack Treasry, 514 Summit, Lawton, Oklahoma

11. PROGRAM-DOCKET:

Reid V. Robinson, Chairman
H. Harold Wells and Oscar Gardner

REPRESENTATIVES ON AGENCIES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

Advisory Council On Higher Education: Ray Fleak, S. E. State College, Durant
Minister and His Work: John J. Mueller
Mountain Retreat Association: R. M. Firebaugh
Permanent Committee On Interchurch Relations: J. Martin Singleton

SYNOD'S COUNCIL

H. T. Tumilty, Chairman
Ministers: Wm. H. Foster, R. R. Craig, Oscar Gardner, John J. Mueller, Richard Schmidt, J. Martin Singleton, H. H. Wells, R. A. Harrison.
Lay: Robert Firebaugh Jr., Marshal Huser, Cecil Lanier, C. A. Tackitt, Frank S. Thompson

The Moderator and Stated Clerk of Synod are members ex officio

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

"FORWARD WITH CHRIST" PROGRAM:

W. W. Travis, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Evangelism: H. Harold Wells, Jr., Chairman
R. A. Harrison, J. Martin Singleton, H. T. Tumilty.

Campaign Committee For Christian Higher Education

E. E. Hall, 1624 N.W. 43rd St., Oklahoma City, Chairman
Rev. James J. McCrary; Mr. George Goolsby, Idabel; Mr. Marshall Huser, Wewoka; Mr. C. F. Motley, 1806 Elmhurst, Oklahoma City; Dr. K. E. Smith, 1416 S.W. 43, Oklahoma City; Mr. Gordon Stevens, Duncan; Miss Priscilla W. Utterback, Durant.

REVISION OF STANDING RULES OF SYNOD

W. W. Travis, Chairman, H. Grady James, Reid Robinson

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

1960 - N. D. Wade, Talihina
1959 - Rev. R. M. Firebaugh
1958 - J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka
1957 - H. T. Tumilty, 219 Park Ave., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

TRUSTEES OF INSTITUTIONS

Austin College

John D. Moseley, LL.D., President, Sherman, Texas
1959 - J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka
1958 - Paul D. Hanna; Reid V. Robinson
1957 - Frank S. Thompson, Oklahoma City

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary

Rev. David L. Stitt, D.D., President, Austin, Texas
1958 - Dr. O. L. Parsons, 815 Euclid, Lawton
1957 - Rev. J. Martin Singleton

Goodland Indian Orphanage

Rv. Oscar A. Gardner, Superintendent, Goodland Rt., Hugo, Oklahoma
1959 - Robert Firebaugh, Jr., Hugo; R. A. Harrison; C. A. Tackitt, Lawton; Ike Webb, Hugo.
1958 - R. R. Craig; Mrs. Bert Hardy, Antlers; Clair Robbins, Wewoka; J. Martin Singleton.
1957 - Harvey Black, Oklahoma City; James P. McCrary; N. D. Wade, Talihina

Oklahoma Presbyterian College

Miss Amy Robinson, President, Durant, Oklahoma

1959 - J. Allen Anderson; C. G. Forthman; E. E. Hall, Oklahoma City; Claude H. Pritchard, Atlanta, Georgia
1958 - Miss Evelyn Green, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. B. A. Kline, 1420 N. Drexel, Oklahoma City; Henry Newman, Durant; Miss Priscilla Utterback, Durant.
1957 - Ed Cason, Durant; Watson Colbert; H. H. Wells; Mrs. Faye Wingate.
Trustee Emeritus: Honorable A. H. Ferguson, Russelville, Ark.

Synod's Conference Grounds

1959 - Miller Davidge, Durant; Mrs. Gus Roberts, Wewoka; Duncan Y. Payne, Wewoka; Roy Steigleder, Jr., Duncan; Elijah Wisdom
1958 - R. M. Firebaugh; P. R. Mahan, Madill; Byron T. Price; Mrs. Joe Warren, Shawnee; Marvin Woodworth, Minco
1957 - Ed Cason, Durant; Carl A. Coppock, Oklahoma City; J. L. Imotichey; Joe Wolff, Hugo; M. C. Yeargan

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

DURANT, OKLAHOMA

January 24, 1956

The Synod of Oklahoma of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in a called meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, Durant, Oklahoma, 10:30 A.M., January 24, 1956.

The Reverend J. L. Imotichey, last Moderator present, called the Synod to order and led the opening prayer.

The Reverend John Mueller, host pastor, welcomed those present and made an announcement about luncheon.

The Moderator, Reverend W. W. Travis, arrived and took the chair.

The roll was called and the following were present and enrolled:

DURANT PRESBYTERY

Minister	*Church*	*Ruling Elder*
J. F. Austin	Durant, East Side	H. L. Green
J. N. Cook	Antlers, First	Jewel Hardy
R. R. Craig	Idabel, First	George Goolsby
Clayton G. Forthman	Hugo, First	Joe Wolff
John J. Mueller	Durant, First	Dr. W. A. Hyde
Byron T. Price	Wewoka, First	Marshall Huser
Richard H. Schmidt	Coalgate, First	R. M. Lacy
M. C. Yeargan	Sulphur, Central	Paul Goff

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

Watson Colbert		
R. M. Firebaugh		
Oscar Gardner		
R. A. Harrison		
E. Hotchkin		
J. L. Imotichey	Sandy Creek	Jim Wolfe
Elijah Wisdom	Matoy	W. W. Wright

MANGUM PRESBYTERY

M. L. Baker	Lawton, Westminster	
Pat N. Easterling	Duncan, First	Gordon Stevens
Paul D. Hanna	Lawton, Beal Heights	J. H. Davidson
James P. McCrary	Okla. City, St. Andrews	Frank Thompson
S. P. Riccobene	Shawnee, Central	Joe Warren
J. Martin Singleton	Okla. City, Central	W. P. Slagle
W. W. Travis	Okla. City, Southminster	Jack Jones
H. Harold Wells	Okla. City, W. Nichols Hills	Cecil Lanier

The Stated Clerk announced a quorum was present. The call was read by the Stated Clerk and was found to be in order as follows:

To Pastors and Sessions
Synod of Oklahoma
Presbyterian Church, U. S.

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Synod of Oklahoma is hereby called to meet on Tuesday, January 24, at 10:30 A.M., in the

First Presbyterian Church of Durant, for the following purposes:

(1) To receive the report of the special committee on Higher Education appointed at the 1955 meeting of the Synod of Oklahoma for the purpose of planning an educational and financial campaign during 1956 for the higher educational institutions of the Synod, and act upon its recommendations.

(2) To receive a report of Synod's Council and take action upon its recommendations in the following areas:

(a) Employment of Synod's Executive and/or other workers and related matters.

(b) Development of long range plans for strengthening and extending the work of the Synod including re-study of the benevolence and financial structure, possible boundary changes, mergers, annexations, etc.

Sincerely yours,
William W. Travis, Moderator
Synod of Oklahoma

The Reverend James P. McCrary, pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, was presented to Synod.

The following were introduced and given the privilege of the floor: Mr. John M. Stout, Missionary to Brazil; Ruling Elders E. E. Hall and H. T. Tumilty of Central Church, Oklahoma City; C. A. Tackitt and Jack Trenary of Beal Heights, Lawton; Marion Cobb of St. Andrews, Oklahoma City; Robert Firebaugh of First Church, Hugo; Miss Amy Robinson, President of Oklahoma Presbyterian College.

Also introduced were: Misses Grace Thompson and Alma Steading; Mrs. W. W. Wright and Mr. Jimmy Tiger.

Upon motion adopted by the Synod, the second item in the call was presented first.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COUNCIL

Mr. H. T. Tumilty, Chairman, presented the report of the Synod's Council which was adopted with recommendations as follows:

Pursuant to the action of Synod, the Moderator appointed the following members of Synod's Council:

H. T. Tumilty	R. A. Harrison	Frank S. Thompson
W. H. Foster	Oscar Gardner	Robert Firebaugh, Jr.
Cecil Lanier	R. R. Craig	Martin Singleton
J. F. Austin	Pat N. Easterling	John Mueller
J. Marshall Huser	H. H. Wells	C. A. Tackitt

The Moderator and the Stated Clerk are exofficio members. It will be noted that the membership includes a number of laymen and representation from standing committees, as required by Synod. Harold Wells is Secretary, and Cecil Lanier is Treasurer of the Council. The Council's funds have come from contributions from Synod's Christian Education and the Home Mission Committees of Durant and Mangum Presbyteries.

The Council met in Oklahoma City on October 4, 1955, at which meeting there was prepared a Manual of Operation, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof. Thereafter the plan of operation was presented to the Board of Christian Education and the Board of Church Extension of our Assembly. That presentation was followed up with correspondence and telephone conversations; and finally the Chairman conferred in Atlanta with

representatives of both those Boards. Since that time, Messrs. Singleton and Wells of the Council have attended a meeting of the Board of Education in Richmond.

The present status of these transactions is that the Board of Christian Education has made available approximately $4800.00 that can be used to pay salary and travel expense of a field worker in the Synod; and the Board of Church Extension has not been able to make allocation of funds for the purposes of Synod's Council, partly because it is now supporting Grace Thompson, who is working in Indian Presbytery, and the sustentation aid requests from Indian and Durant Presbyteries for 1956 total about $6,000.00 more than similar requests for 1955, and there has been only a very slight decrease in the 1956 sustentation aid request for Mangum Presbytery. There are not sufficient funds available within the Synod to support an executive.

There are certain significant facts in connection with this whole matter. The amount of money available for distribution through the Board of Church Extension and the Board of Christian Education is limited and they have a serious responsibility trying to make allocations calculated to obtain the greatest benefits for the largest number, considering the work throughout the Assembly. The Synod of Oklahoma is small in number of Churches and members. Indian Presbytery is growing smaller in number of members and is located within the same geographical area covered by Durant Presbytery. Expenditures that would be required for a complete executive setup in Oklahoma would be exceptionally large for the number of Churches and persons to be served, especially so when considered along side other work in the Assembly and the sustentation aid and other funds being expended in Oklahoma. Apparently, there is little, if any, opportunity for much new extension work in areas now being served by our Church in the Synod, except possibly in Duncan and Oklahoma City.

From the foregoing, it is apparent that the proposed plan for Synod's executive and other needed workers cannot be consummated at this time. We can obtain a Christian Education field worker and the Council has authorized Synod's committee of Christian Education to proceed to employ such a worker, utilizing funds made available by the Board of Christian Education for that purpose.

Further, as a result of the whole situation, the Council is unanimously of the opinion that the time has come when this Synod ought to restudy very carefully its condition and situation, undertaking to envision the future of the work in Oklahoma and how the most effective work could be accomplished, having in mind that some consideration should be given to reducing the number of Presbyteries and perhaps seeking to be joined to other areas. In connection herewith, the study ought also to cover carefully the possibility of opportunities for growth which may have been overlooked, and of all our own resources. The Council chooses to take this situation as we now are confronted with it, not as a disappointment, but as a challenge that we may very carefully and prayerfully study and move to find the Lord's Will for us, in confidence that thereby we can be assured of the best possible future for His work as a whole.

We, therefore, recommend that the Synod authorize this Council to proceed with a detailed study of possible realignment of Churches, Presbyteries and Synod boundaries as they now exist; and that a study as to opportunities for growth and development throughout the Synod, including Church, Presbytery and Synod finances, be made.

Respectfully submitted,
H. T. Tumilty Chairman
Synod's Council of Oklahoma

REPORT OF THE AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Mr. E. E. Hall, Chairman of Synod's Ad Interim Committee on Christian Higher Education, led the Synod in prayer and then presented the report with recommendations.

Synod took recess for lunch at 12:30, after the Moderator led in prayer.

The Synod reconvened at 1:30 with prayer led by Ruling Elder C. A. Tackitt.

By vote Synod agreed to visit Oklahoma Presbyterian College after adjournment this afternoon.

Synod resumed consideration of the report on Christian Higher Education.

Mr. Hall introduced Mr. Ralph Minker of the firm of Ward, Dreshman and Reinhardt, who addressed Synod on the subject of fund raising, going into detail regarding the organization, financing, etc. of such a campaign as the report contemplated. After discussion, the report, with recommendations, was adopted as follows:

At the meeting of Synod in Wewoka, July 12, 13, 1955, the following recommendation from the Report of the Committee of Christian Education was adopted.

That the Synod of Oklahoma adopt the General Assembly emphasis for 1956 of Christian Higher Education and in order to carry out this emphasis in Oklahoma the following be done:

1. That the Moderator appoint a Committee on Higher Education for the purpose of planning an educational and financial campaign during 1956 for the higher educational institutions controlled and supported by the Synod of Oklahoma.

2. That this Special Committee be responsible for securing from each Higher Educational Institution a survey of the program objectives, needs and plans for the next 5 to 10 years in order to determine a proper emphasis and goals for a campaign and that the committee be empowered upon determination of the goals and objectives of the campaign, to take initial steps necessary in order to present Synod with a final report and plans for a campaign.

3. That the Moderator be authorized to call a special meeting of Synod at a time and place arranged by the Committee in early 1956 when the committee is ready to report and that the special emphasis and campaign be finally approved and launched at such meeting of Synod.

The Moderator then appointed the committee, as follows:

E. E. Hall, Chairman, Oklahoma City; James D. Morrison, Durant; Frank Thompson, Oklahoma City; J. L. Imotichey; H. Harold Wells; Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Duncan; Mrs. J. M. Huser, Wewoka; J. Martin Singleton; Paul D. Hanna; M. C. Yeargan, Ex officio — W. W. Travis, Moderator; Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk.

The Committee has had three meetings in Oklahoma City on the following dates: November 11, 1955, November 22, 1955, and December 10, 1955. All meetings had a majority of the members of the committee present.

The whole matter of a campaign for our Higher Educational Institutions was discussed from every angle in these meetings. Moreover, we heard from several Fund-Raising Organizations concerning such a campaign, and interviewed at least one representative from such an organization.

W. therefore, come to you with the following recommendations:

1. That the Synod of Oklahoma authorize and launch an educational and financial campaign for the following institutions: Austin College, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Oklahoma Presbyterian College and Goodland Indian Orphanage.

2. That the Synod of Oklahoma employ Ward, Dreshman and Reinhardt, a fund-raising organization, to put on the campaign.

3. That the Synod of Oklahoma authorize a campaign for an amount between $200.00.00 and $325.000.00, the exact amount to be determined by the Campaign Committee in consultation with the Fund-Raising Organization.

4. That the division of gifts be as follows:

Part 1.

Austin Theological Seminary	$ 84,000	—26% of the total
Austin College	90,000	—28% of the total
Goodland Orphanage	100,000	—31% of the total
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	50,000	—15% of the total
	$324,000	

Part 2.

Out of 1st $100.00 Divided 75%—Okla. and 25%—Texas
Out of 2nd $100,000 Divided 50%—Okla. and 50%—Texas
Out of 3rd $100,000 Divided 25%—Okla. and 75%—Texas

5. That the Synod of Oklahoma designate the Campaign Committee to set up the Organization and Schedule of the Campaign in consultation with the Fund-Raising Organization.

6. That the Synod of Oklahoma authorize the Campaign Committee to borrow such money as is needed to launch the campaign.

7. That the Synod of Oklahoma discharge the present Ad Interim Committee on Christian Higher Education and appoint a Campaign Committee.

Respectfully submitted.
E. E. Hall

Upon motion, the following committee was elected to name a campaign committee for Christian Higher Education for the Synod: H. T. Tumilty, W. W. Travis (Moderator) and Reid Robinson (Stated Clerk).

A vote of thanks was given the members of First Church, Durant, for their hospitality.

The minutes were read and adopted.

After a season of prayer, Synod adjourned with the Apostolic Benediction by the Moderator, at 3:30 P. M.

Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk — William W. Travis, Moderator

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
OKLAHOMA CITY, JULY 17, 1956

The Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church in the United States, met in the Southminster Church, Oklahoma City, at 2:30 P.M., July 17, 1956, in its for y-ninth annual session.

The Reverend W. W. Travis as retiring Moderator, preached from the text "What is that in your hand?" Exodus 4:2.

The Synod was called to order and opened with prayer led by the Moderator.

The following ministers who had become members of Durant Presbytery since the last meeting of Synod, were introduced by the Stated Clerk of Durant Presbytery and welcomed into the Synod by the Moderator:

Rev. James M. Campbell, Rev. John R. Clarke, Rev. Henry E. Moore, Rev. Frank G. Nedbalek and Rev. Wm. R. Michell

The roll was called and the following were present and enrolled during the sessions of Synod:

DURANT PRESBYTERY

Ministers: James Campbell, John R. Clarke, James N. Cook, R. R. Craig, Clayton G. Forthman, William R. Mitchell, Henry E. Moore, John J. Mueller, Frank G. Nedbalek, Byron T. Price, Richard H. Schmidt and M. C. Yeargan.

Ruling Elders: J. L. Hardy, Antlers, John Burwell, Broken Bow; C. C. Semple, Caddo; R. M. Lacy, Coalgate; Glenn Marsh, Durant First; Ira Newman, Hunter Memorial; J. A. Phinney, Hugo; Dyton Matthews, Madill; Paul Goff, Central, Sulphur (2nd day) and Marshal Huser, Wewoka.

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

Ministers: Simon Belvin, R. M. Firebaugh, Oscar A. Gardner, R. A. Harrison, Ebenezer Hotchkin, J. L. Imotichey and Elijah Wisdom.

Ruling Elders: David Imotichey, Sandy Creek; and Eli Williams, Cold Springs.

MANGUM PRESBYTERY

Ministers: J. Allen Anderson, Paul D. Hanna, James P. McCrary, John C. Ramsey, J. L. Read, Sam P. Riccobene, J. Martin Singleton, William W. Travis and H. Harold Wells, Jr.

Ruling Elders: Rober: Fienning, Duncan; C. A. Tackitt, Beal Heights; Marion Cobb, St. Andrews, Jere Thomas, Central, Oklahoma City; Henry Greeson, Southminster; F. W. Stoddard, West Nichols Hills; G. W. Moore, Central, Shawnee (1st day) and William A. Weaver, Central, Shawnee (2nd day).

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Reverend H. Harold Wells, Jr. was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The Reverend Sam P. Riccobene was elected temporary clerk by acclamation.

The report of the Program Committee was adopted as presented with the following amendment: That a film secured from the Division of Evangelism be presented after the popular meeting Tuesday evening.

The following guests and visitors were introduced and given the privilege of the floor: Miss Amy Robinson, President of Oklahoma Presbyterian College; Miss Ruby McDurmon, Director of Christian Education for the Synod; Miss Mary Ethel Talley, D. C. E. for Indian Presbytery; Miss Imogene Wisdom, Vacation Bible School Director; Miss Alma Steading, O. P. C.; Rev. James Jeffries, Minister of the Christian Reform Church of Oklahoma City; Mr. Tom Dyal, student pastor at Caddo; Mr. Wayne Sebesta, student assistant at the host church; Mrs. W. W. Travis, wife of the host pastor; ruling elders Jack Tressary of Beal Heights, Al Turner of West Nichols Hills and D. A. Stovall of First Church, Hugo.

The host pastor, Rev. W. W. Travis, welcomed the Synod and made necessary announcements regarding en ertainment.

Synod took recess for twenty minutes.

Synod reconvened and the Moderator announced the membership of the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures: W. W. Travis, G. W. Moore.

Judicial: Marshall Huser and Watson Colbert.

Assembly's Minutes: Bob Fienning, E. Hotchkin and Paul Hanna.

Presby eries Minutes: James Cook, Frank Stoddard and Byron Price

Finance and Audit: Henry Greason, C. A. Tackitt and J. Allen Anderson

Resolutions: James P. McCrary and Jere Thomas.

Communications were presented and disposed of as indicated:

A letter from Dr. Frank W. Langham, Southwestern Secretary of the American Bible Society was read by the Clerk and recieved as information.

A let er from W. F. Mansell, chairman of the Association of World Mission Chairmen, was referred to the Nominating Committee.

A communication from the Presbyterian Survey was referred to the Stewardship Committee.

Requests to be excused from this meeting were granted the following: H. Grady James, Wm. H. Foster, M. L. Baker, W. A. Downing and M. L. Yeargan (first day).

Report Of The Stated Clerk And Treasurer

The report of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer was made by Reid Robinson. The report was received as information and the statement of the Treasurer was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Audit. See Appendix.

Historical Committee

The report of the Historical Committe was presented by the Chairman Dr. E. Hotchkin and was adopted by a standing vo'e as an expression of the Synod's appreciation to Dr. Hotchkin for his faithful work in compiling this historical record of the Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma. The report as adopted is as follows:

> The thirteen volumes of Historical Material are now in a case in the Library of Oklahoma Presbyterian College, Durant, Oklahoma. They can easily be seen, examined and used. They are written on loose-leaf paper and can be added to. They are bound in a substantial cover. There are several additions and corrections to be made.
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> I wish to call attention to ano her matter of interest to the Synod. I have now in my hands the sum of $2,024.47 in the Bank in Hugo, Oklahoma.
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> A Trust Fund created by the late Mrs. Elizabeth Lloyd Taylor for the education of one, Charles Dana, Polio patient, Choctaw, now a student in Goodland Orphanage. Recently a Committee of five (5) was appointed to take over the management of this Trust. Charles is entering the ninth grade and is a promising lad, and we are praying that he does not fail us. Austin College will give him years (4) of Education. Charles will pay for his Board.
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> During 1955 I have by reason of sickness in the home, been out of touch with the Synod and have nothing further to report.

I wish to submit my resignation as Chairman of the Historical Committee.

Ebenezer Hotchkin, Chairman

Interchurch Relations

Synod representatives on the General Assembly's Committee on Interchurch Relations, J. Martin Singleton, presented a report which was received as information.

250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The 250th anniversary of the founding of the first Presbytery in America was combined with the 168th meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America in Philadelphia, May 23-29, 1956. Reid V. Robinson represented the Synod of Oklahoma of the Presbyterian Church in the United States at the anniversary observance and brought a report to the Synod of the meeting. Mr. Robinson was commended for the report which was received as information.

Sub-Committee on Christian Relations

The report of the Sub-Committee on Christian Relations was read by the Clerk (S. P. Riccobene) in the absence of M. L. Baker, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the Synod go on record as deeply deploring the wide advertising of beer and Liquor through the channel of radio, television, newspapers, and magazines; (b) The publishing and distribution of horror-sex-crime stories in any format.

2. That church members be urged to use their influence in the local community to arouse sentiment against such advertisements and publications.

3. That all churches in the Synod make use of the month of January for informing members of the scope of Christian Relations and emphasizing the relevance of Christian attitudes and actions to Christian profession and living.

4. That the Session of each church in their plans for 1957 make provisions for observing through study programs and plans affecting community life, the special emphasis in the General Assembly for that year, namely, "Christian Citizenship."

Respectfully submitted.

M. L. Baker, Chairman

Report of the Stewardship Committee

The Stewardship Committee report was presented by the Chairman, W. W. Travis. The report was received and the recommendations adopted as follows: (Recommendations numbered 5, 6, 9 and 11, together with the report as a whole were adopted following the report of Synod's Council on Wednesday, July 18th):

1. That local churches be urged to observe the Assembly-wide Stewardship Emphasis Season, October 1 to November 18, conducting a thorough visitation of all homes on or near November 11 in the interests of full Christian Stewardship.

2. That the following plans and methods as outlined in literature of the General Council be commended to the Presbyteries and churches.

The Every Church Canvass by presbytery committees, the Pre-Budget Canvass in the local church, remittance of benevolences through Presbytery Central Treasurers, and forwarding of benevolence funds each month.

3. That churches be urged to make wide use of the slide-sets "This Is Your Church," available through Presbytery Stewardship Chairman.

4. That $39,000 be placed in the 1957 budget for Assembly's causes, this being 81% of the $48,357 apportioned, and 10% more than the amount given in 1955.

5. That the benevolence budget for 1957 be as follows:

World Missions	19,621	22.94%
Assem. Church Ext.	8,510	9.95%
Assem. Christian Education	3,253	3.80%
Annuities and Relief	2,476	2.90%
General Fund Agencies	5,007	5.854%
Interchurch Agencies	133	.14%
Synod's Christian Education	6,200	7.25%
O. P. C.	8,325	9.74%
Austin College	6,000	7.02%
Austin Seminary	4,000	4.68%
Goodland Orphanage	12,000	14.03%
Conference Grounds	800	.94%
Stewardship and Promotions	200	.23%
Synod's Church Ext.	4,000	4.68%
Equalization Fund	5,000	5.85%
	$85,525	100%

6. That Synod's budget be apportioned among the presbyteries as follows:

Durant 29.25% of each item; total of $25,000
Indian 3.75% of each item; total of $3,200.
Mangum 67% of each item; total of $57,325.

7. That each presbytery be urged to add to its benevolence budget an item for Presbytery's Church Extension an amount equal to at least 6% of its share of Synod's Budget.

8. That presbyteries and churches be reminded that the budget is met only when each item has been met in full, and that the askings for each cause should be paid in full before over and above gifts are made to any cause.

9. That the equalization fund be continued on the same basis as last year, with Rev. M. L. Baker as Treasurer.

10. That the special Easter offering for Overseas Relief be approved.

11. That, in order to provide funds for expenses of Synod's Council the per capita tax be raised to 5c per member for Indian Presbytery, and 9c per member for Durant and Mangum presbyteries.

Respectfully submitted.
William W. Travis, Chairman

Recess was taken at 5:45 P. M. for dinner which was served at the Southminster Church.

After a closing prayer, the Moderator declared that the Synod would stand adjourned with the prayer closing the evening service until 9:00 A.M., Wednesday.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

At 7:30 P.M., the worship service was presided over by Rev. Wm. W. Travis, assisted by Rev. J. Martin Singleton, Rev. Harold Wells and the Southminster Choir.

Dr. David L. Stitt addressed Synod on the subject of Christian Higher Education.

Synod adjourned until 9:00 A.M. Wednesday with the pronouncing of the benediction by the Moderator.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

Synod met at 9:00 A.M. and engaged in devotional exercises conducted by Rev. James P. McCrary.

Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Ruling Elder Paul Goff of Central Church, Sulphur and Alternate Wm. A. Weaver of Central Church, Shawnee, were enrolled.

Ruling Elder Frank P. Semple and Mrs. Semple of Central Church, Oklahoma City, were introduced to the Synod and welcomed as visitors.

Ruling Elder Emmett Hall was given the privilege of the floor.

Synod resumed consideration of the Stewardship Committee report and at this time adopted recommendations 5, 6 and 9

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The report of the Special Campaign Committe for Christian Higher Education was presented by the chairman, E. E. Hall, and was received as information. Regarding the report the following action was taken:

That Synod instruct Synod's Council to study the proposition of broadening the base of the campaign and bring back a report with recommendations within ninety days from now at a called meeting of the Synod.

Synod took recess for fifteen minutes.

Synod reconvened at 11:00 A. M.

Report Of Synod's Council

The report of Synod's Council was presented by H. Harold Wells in the absence of the chairman, Mr. H. T. Tumilty. Upon motion the recommendations were considered seriatim.

Recess was taken for lunch.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The Synod reconvened at 1:00 P. M. and a devotional service was led by Rev. Frank Nedbalek.

Consideration of the report of Synod's Council was resumed and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Synod suspend its Standing Rules for the coming year in order that Synod's Council may be continued: and that Synod authorize its Moderator to appoint another committee to prepare revisions to the Standing Rules so as to provide for a Synod's Council on a permanent basis.

2. That Synod postpone action on recommendation two of the report (which recommended that Synod take necessary action to bring about changes in Presbytery boundaries within the Synod) until the called meeting of Synod: and that the Council send to the churches a statement of the reasons for the changes.

3. That the Synod approve a 5 year program that would:

   A. Provide that at least 10% of contributions for benevolencies would be available for church extension within the Synod, but seeking to maintain our present gifts to Assembly's causes:

   B. Allow Synod's Committee of Church Extension to administer a substantial part of such 10%:

   C. Direct Synod's Committee of Church Extension to formulate, as early as possible, a 5 year program of work in consideration of funds anticipated:

   D. Develop lay leaders on a Synod-wide basis to help weaker situations in the Synod, especially in the areas of Stewardship and Evangelism.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. Tumilty, Chairman

Recommendation No. 11 of the Stewardship Committee report was adopted and the report was received and the recommendations as a whole adopted. (See Stewardship Committee report above).

COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS

The report of the Committee on World Missions was presented by the chairman, Rev. Paul Hanna. Rev. Simon Belvin spoke briefly of his attendance at the Montreat Conference on World Missions last year. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Session of each church carefully and prayerfully consider all of the recommendation adopted by the General Assembly for the Cause of World Missions, as recorded in Assembly's minutes.
2. That your Synod's Committee endeavor to arrange a two or three week itinerary for one or more Missionaries or Board members in our Synod.
3. That in connection with this report, Synod hear the Rev. Simon Belvin concerning the Montreat World Missions Conference.
4. That, in view of the fact that we have only 477 missionaries to serve over 40,000,000 people in those lands which our responsibility lies, and that here in America our Christian leaders are 100 times as great, numerically, as on the foreign field, it is recommended that we challenge our youth with the great need and unparalleled opportunity confronting our Church and that we seek to enlist them as Mission volunteers in the high enterprize of winning the world to Christ.
5. That Pastors of Synod's churches send, to both the Board of World Missions, and to your Synod's Chairman, the names of any actual volunteers for mission service in their congregations, and of prospective volunteers from among their senior young people and young adults.
6. That where possible, Churches send or encourage their mission volunteers to attend the Montreat World Missions Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul D. Hanna, Chairman
Simon Belvin
John Mueller
M. L. Baker

Rev. John J. Mueller and Rev. J. C. Ramsey were excused from further attendance at this meeting of the Synod.

Assembly's Work

The report of the Committee on Assembly's Work by the Chairman, S. P. Riccobene, was received as information.

Synod's representative on the MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION, Rev. R. M. Firebaugh made a report which was received as information.

Mr. Harvey Black, representative of the Synod on the General Assembly's Council on Higher Education, presented a report which was received as information.

Commission On The Minister And His Work

The report of Synod's Commission on the Minister and His Work was presented by Rev. J. Martin Singleton, in the absence of the chairman Rev. J. J. Mueller. The report was received and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That all ministers and elder serving on Commissions on the Minister and His Work seek to inform themselves more thoroughly on the duties and responsibilities of Commissions and that an effort be made to study the needs of pastorless churches.

2. That members of Commissions be urged to greater faithfulness in attending area and Synod meetings of their organization.

3. That the churches of our Synod be encouraged to cooperate with their Presbytery's Commission at all times.

4. That our congregations be instructed to secure evaluation sheets for use by local churches and to file them with the Atlanta office.

5. That ministers be urged to prepare individual data forms and to file them with the Atlanta office.

6. That Presbyteries' Commissions set standards of ministerial excellence, emphasizing the importance of such matters as evangelism and Christian Education and that these standards be passed on to pastorless churches as guides to be followed in selecting pastors.

Respectfully submitted,
John J. Mueller

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

The report of the Committee on Women's Work was presented by the chairman, Rev. Roy Craig, and the report adopted as follows:

Your chairman had the privilege of being present at the opening and closing sessions of the Training School for the Women of the Church held in Durant, June 25-29, 1956. I also had the opportunity of meeting with the Committee on Scholarship which gave six or seven scholarships, ranging from $200.00 to $375.00, to some of our splendid young people. These young people will attend colleges as follows: Assembly's Training School, Richmond, Va., Oklahoma Presbyterian College, Durant, Oklahoma; and Austin College, Sherman, Texas.

The following Report has been received from the Synodical President, Mrs. R. W. Helmer:

It is my opinion that the Women of the Church are entering whole heartedly into the "Forward With Christ" program.

The "Christian Family Life" is proving to be a popular theme. Women are showing their interest by attending the special Bible Study in small neighborhood groups in the homes. By using the plan more women are reached for the study. This year the book of Deuteronomy is our study with its message to homemakers.

In June we had a very successful Synodical Training School. A good program was presented to an increased numbed of women taking credit classes.

A fine relationship with the young people is evidenced. The use of the Blessing Boxes has been stressed in order that more young people may attend Church Schools and Colleges of our Assembly. Through the efforts of our Christian Education Chairman, more scholarships are being included in local Church budgets.

I feel that the response to daily personal prayer and meditation has greatly increased as well as prayer for the total Church program.

As we endeavor to go Forward With Christ in all areas of Christian Living, we remember Proverbs 3:6 "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths."

Mrs. R. W. Helmer, President Women of Synod of Oklahoma

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Synod express appreciation for the splendid report of Mrs. Helmer, the President of the Women of the Church, since the report indicates that fine progress is being made in every part of the work of the Church.

2. That the men of the Synod use the Blessing Boxes which are already in their home and help to make possible more Scholarships for deserving young men and women.

3. That we express regret in the inability of having Mrs. Helmer, the President, present at this meeting and presenting her report in person (Mrs. Helmer is attending the Women's Conference in Montreat, N. C.).

Respectfully submitted:
R. R. Craig, Chairman

Synod took recess for ten minutes.
Synod reconvened at 3:55 P. M.

Special Committee Report on Goodland

A report of the Special Committee to study the legal relationship existing between the Goodland Orphanage and the Goodland State School district was made by Reid Robinson.

The report was adopted as follows and the Committee discharged:

In compliance with Synod's instructions your committee engaged Mr. Harold Theus, an attorney of Oklahoma City, to study the legal relationship existing between the Goodland Orphanage and the Goodland school district of the State public schools.

A copy of the legal opinion is in the files of the Stated Clerk of the Synod and the original was mailed to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Goodland Indian Orphanage, Mr. Robert Fitzhugh.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid V. Robinson, Chairman

Forward with Christ

Synod's Forward with Christ Committee report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Wm. W. Travis

The Sub-Committee's Evangelism report was made by H. Harold Wells, which report was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

The Committee on Evangelism reminds the Synod that the Forward With Christ program will continue for one more year its emphasis on evangelism.

Every local church in the Synod is urged to have a continuing evangelistic program, and also to have at least one week of emphasis on evangelism during the year by having evangelistic preaching services, or a week of visitation evangelism, or both.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is recommended that the Synod see the new filmstrip "Evangelism through Fellowship," prepared by the Division of Evangelism of the

Board of Church Extension, and that this be a special order of the day on the docket of Synod.

2. It is recommended that Sessions plan to use this filmstrip in the local churches during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Harold Wells, Jr., Chairman

The Forward with Christ Committee report was then received as a whole and the following recommendation adopted:

We recommend that all sessions be urged to provide for an active committee to set Forward With Christ goals for 1957, and lead the congregations in the achievement of those goals, working through regular committee of Evangelism, Education, etc., or special committees.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Travis

Christian Education

The report of Synod's Committee on Christian Education was presented by the Chairman, Rev. J. Martin Singleton. Miss Ruby McDurmon, Director of Christian Education for the Synod, spoke on the narrative portion of the report.

Mr. C. A. Tackitt spoke briefly on the Men's Conference to be held August 24-26.

Pending adoption of the report, the persons named in recommendation No. 17 were heard in the interest of the institutions named.

The report was received and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the Synod of Oklahoma face the critical importance of Christian Education in reaching, teaching and winning people and building them up in Christian faith and life; and that presbyteries and churches call upon their members to pray for the ministry of Christian Education, to dedicate their services to Christian Education and to increase their gifts to the work of Christian Education.
2. That every church plan carefully for the observance of the following days and seasons:

Religious Education Season	September 1-30, 1956
Rally Day	September 30, 1956
Religious Education Week	September 30—October 7, 1956
Laymen's Sunday	October 21, 1956
Christian Student Sunday	December 30, 1956
Assembly's Youth Sunday	January 27, 1957
Community Youth Week	January 27 — February 3, 1957
Day of Prayer for Students	February 17, 1957
Christian Higher Education Season	April 1-30, 1957
National Christian College Day	April 28, 1957
Christian Family Week	May 5-12, 1957

3. That local churches take full advantage of the leader development opportunities provided through the generous Birthday Gift of the Women of the Church and make it possible for local leaders of children to attend the Area Laboratory Schools which are being underwritten by this gift
4. That local churches impress upon parents their primary responsibility for the Christian nurture of their children and provide guidance to them in meeting these responsibilities.
5. That local church leaders study carefully the emphasis on Christian citizenship approved by the General Assembly for 1957, and plan a program that will help the members of the congregation know and understand more clearly their responsibilities in this area.

6. That pastors and Sessions be requested to acquaint the men of their congregations with the purpose, program and leadership of the Presbyterian Men's Convention to be held in Miami, Florida, October 10-13, 1957, and take steps to send official representatives to the Convention.
7. That the Chairman of Synod's Camp and Conference Committee and the Minister representative to Synod's Men's Council be ex-officio members of the Sub-Committee on Educational Program.
8. That Sessions be urged to encourage the Senior High Fellowship to lead one of the Sunday Worship services on January 27, Assembly's Youth Sunday, and that the offering received on that Sunday be used to support the Synod's Youth Council Work.
9. That Synod urge presbyteries to call attention of local churches to the need for scholarships to Austin College and that these be written into the local budgets on an annual basis.
10. That presbyteries urge local churches to take advantage of the Guidance Center to be opened at Austin College in the fall of 1956.
11. That the Synod take advantage of the visitation program initiated by the college administration of Austin College and that presbyteries emphasize the visitation program in their constituent churches.
12. That Synod urge its members to send to the Seminary the names of those who are considering or who should consider church vocations.
13. That pastors and Sessions seek to recruit the best qualified young men and women they can find for the full-time service of the Church where today there exists such a shortage of ministers, missionaries directors of Christian Education and other full-time workers.
14. That Synod recognize the fifty-two years of devoted service given to Oklahoma Presbyterian College by Judge A. H. Ferguson as member and president of the Board of Trustees and accede to the request of the Board by designating Judge Ferguson as Trustee Emeritus.
15. That Synod commend the leadership, program and progress of our Synod's Institutions.
16. That the Standing Rules of Synod be amended as follows — under Roman V No. 4 be added to read as follows:

"That each Board or Institution supported by Synod through its Board of Trustees submit a report and audit to the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions by June 1st of each year. This includes Goodland Indian Orphanage, Oklahoma Presbyterian College, Austin College, Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and the Conference Grounds."

17. That Synod hear representatives of the Institutions as follows:

Miss Amy Robinson, President, Oklahoma Presbyterian College.
Rev. John R. Clarke, Director of development, Austin College.
Rev. Oscar Gardner, Superintendent, Goodland Indian Orphanage.
Dr. David L. Stitt, President, Austin Seminary.

J. Martin Singleton, Chairman

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bills and Overtures: No report.

2. Judicial:

Marshall Huser, Chairman, recommended the following revisions of the standing rules of Synod which were adopted:
Section IV-A-3a. "Religious Education" changed to "Sub-Committee on Educational Program."
Section IV-A-7. The committee now named "Cooperation and Union" changed to "Interchurch Relations."

3. Assembly's Minutes:
Received as information.

4. Presbyteries Minutes:
James N. Cook, Chairman, presented the report which was received as information and the following recommendation adopted:
That Durant Presbytery take steps to have the printing of the minutes completed in time to be presented at the next meeting of Synod.

Respectfully submitted.
James N. Cook, Chairman

5. Synod's Minutes:
Received as information.

6. Finance and Audit:
The Chairman, Mr. Henry Greeson, made the following report which was adopted:
The Committee on Finance and Audit has examined the Treasurer's Statement, (Treasurer of Synod) and records and find them to be satisfactory.

Henry C. Greeson, Chairman

7. Resolutions:
The following report of the Resolutions Committee was adopted:
The Committee on Resolutions desires to express to the minister and members of the Southminster Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City the deep appreciation of the Synod of Oklahoma for the gracious hospitality extended us during this meeting. We wish to thank particularly:

1. Mr. Jack Jones and his committee, who made detailed preparations for our comfort.
2. The Women of the Church who prepared and served our delicious meals.
3. Those who so kindly opened their homes to us.
4. Mrs. G. W. Ritchey, church secretary, for her able assistance in the preparation of reports.
5. Dr. David L. Stitt, President of Austin Theological Seminary, for his inspiring and challenging address at the evening service
6. The Southminster Choir for its excellent contribution to our worship.
7. The Reverend Mr. H. Harold Wells, who as Moderator guided the the court so ably.
8. Mr. Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk, and the Reverend Mr. Sam P. Riccobene, Temporary Clerk, who efficiently expedited the business of Synod.

Respectfully submitted.
James P. McCrary, Chairman — Jere Thomas

Nominating Committee Report

The report of the Committee on Nominations was made by Mr. Jack Treuary, in the absence of the chairman, Rev. Pat Easterling who has moved from the Synod.

The report was adopted as amended and appears in the Directory of the minutes.

Mr. Harvey Black was commended for his faithfulness as a member of the General Assembly's Advisory Council on Higher Education.

The Nominating Committee members were voted an expression of thanks for the work they did this year.

Election Of Nominating Committee

The following named persons were elected as the Nominating Committee of the Synod: (Mr. Treuary not elected as his term expires in 1957)

Class of 1959 — Mr. J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka

Class of 1958 — Rev. Sam P. Riccobene, Chairman (to replace Pat Easterling).

Class of 1957 — Mr. Jack Treuary, Lawton.

The Nominating Committee was excused from the floor in order that changes in the Nominating Committee report might be presented to this meeting of Synod.

Moderator — Nominee

A motion was adopted which ordered revision of the Standing Rules of Synod whereby a Moderator may be nominated at each Synod, to be elected at the next meeting of Synod.

The Nominating Committee recommended changes which were approved by Synod.

1957 Meeting Of Synod

Synod accepted the invitation of Rev. Oscar Gardner to meet at Goodland July 16-17, 1957.

The minutes were read, corrected and adopted.

The Synod adjourned with the Benediction at the close of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk
H. Harold Wells, Jr., Moderator
S. P. Riccobene, Temporary Clerk

APPENDIX I

REPORT OF SYNOD'S TREASURER

Promotion and Stewardship Account

Balance on hand July 11, 1955		$203.82
Received from:		
Central Treasurer of Durant Presbytery	$ 36.35	
Central Treasurer of Mangum Presbytery	93.80	
*Division of Evangelism, Board of Church Extension	50.00	
Total receipts	180.15	180.15
TOTAL STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION FUND		$383.97
Disbursements:		
Board of Church Extension for Evangelism aids	$26.50	
General Council for Stewardship material	5.00	
Travel Expense, Evangelism meeting in Dallas	17.79	
Travel Expense for Comm. meeting of Stewardship	25.60	
Total Disbursements	$74.89	
Balance — (Evangelism account $96.19; Stew. Acct. $212.89)		$309.08

General Fund for Expense of Synod

Balance on hand July 11, 1955		$181.23
Received from:		
Treasurer Durant Presbytery	$127.82	
Treasurer Mangum Presbytery	261.75	
Total receipts	389.55	389.55
Total general fund		$570.78
Disbursements:		
Salary of Temporary Clerk	$10.00	
Bank charges for checks (Printing)	3.44	
James E. Fogartie, Expense as speaker	25.00	
Hipsley Printing Co. (Minutes of Synod)	101.60	
Salary of Stated Clerk of Synod	75.00	
Legal fee. (Goodland opinion) Harold Threu	34.34	
Hipsley Printing Co. (Envelopes)	6.78	
Synod's Representative to Philadelphia (Celebration of forming of first Presbytery)	170.00	
Total disbursements	$426.16	426.16
Balance		$144.62
Promotion and Stewardship Balance		309.08
Total Funds on hand (Citizens State Bank)		$453.70

*Evangelism account includes $50.00 from Synod's Stewardship account to match amount received from the Division of Evangelism.

This report is for the period from July 11, 1955 through July 14, 1956.

Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer

APPENDIX II

Statistical Reports

	Durant	Indian	Mangum	Total
Ministers	10	10	13	43
Ministers Rec'd this year	6	0	1	7
Ministers dismissed this year	1	0	1	2
Candidates for the ministry	2	0	8	10
Churches	19	12	13	44
Ruling Elders	89	31	118	238
Deacons	85	17	141	243
Communicants	1841	458	3739	6038
Added on profession	59	26	136	221
Added on Cert. and Reaf.	83	8	337	428
Losses	126	19	353	498
Sunday School Enrollment	1306	625	3429	5360
Contributions to Benevolences	$20371.	$3199.	$58269	$81819.
Current Expenses	$65996.	$6787.	$187652.	$260435
Building Receipts	$30022.	$ 81.	$60200.	$90303.

APPENDIX III

ROLL OF SYNOD

PRESBYTERY OF DURANT

Ministers

Name	*Church*	*Address*
James M. Campbell, Ev. Durant Presbytery		Bennington, Oklahoma
John R. Clarke, Jr., Austin College, Dir. of Devel.		Sherman, Texas
James N. Cook, P., Antlers, First		Box 691, Antlers, Oklahoma
R. R. Craig, P. Idabel, First		401 S.E. Madison, Idabel, Oklahoma
R. R. Craig, P. Wheelock		
W. A. Downing, H. R.		1317 S. Texas Ave., Meredes, Texas
Clayton G. Forthman, P. Hugo, First		Box 588, Hugo, Oklahoma
Alexander Gray, H. R.		1102 N. Cleveland, Sherman, Texas
H. Grady James, P. Durant, East Side		511 N.E. 4th, Durant, Oklahoma
H. Grady James, P. New Bennington		
H. Grady James, P. Caddo First		
H. Grady James, P. Colbert, First		
H. Grady James, P. Mead, First		
Coleman, Luck, Teacher		132 Inst. Place, Chicago 10, Ill.
Harry W. Miller, H. R		808 East 13th, Ada, Oklahoma
Wm. R. Mitchell, P. Broken Bow, First		Broken Bow, Oklahoma
Henry E. Moore, P. Hunter Memorial		Holdenville, Oklahoma
L. W. Moore, F. M.		Zentsuji, Kagawa, Ken, Japan
John J. Mueller, P. Durant, First		511 N. 3rd, Durant, Oklahoma
Frank G. Nedbalek, P. Madill, First		Madill, Oklahoma
Byron T. Price, P. Wewoka, First		Wewoka, Oklahoma
W. F. Pruitt, F. M.		APCM, Congo Belge, Africa
Richard H. Schmidt, P. Coalgate, First		Coalgate, Oklahoma
Richard H. Schmidt, P. Bromide, First		
J. S. Sleeper, P. Mahota Memorial		Marietta, Oklahoma
M. C. Yeargan, P. Central		Sulpher ,Oklahoma

Clerks of Sessions

Cecil Sharpe, First	Antlers, Okla
George Harkey, New Bennington	Bennington, Okla
Mrs. Paul Leader (Contact Person)	Boswell, Okla.
John Burwell, First	Broken Bow, Okla.
Ray Tony, First	Bromide, Okla.
Charles Semple, First	Caddo, Okla.
R. M. Lacy, First	Coalgate, Okla.
C. K. Davidson, First	Colbert, Okla.
Harry Arfstrom, First	Durant, Okla.
George James, East Side, Durant	Mead, Okla.
George McMichael, Hunter Memorial	Holdenville, Okla
Dale Eddleman, First	Hugo, Okla.
E. P. Snead, First	Idabel, Okla
B. W. Campbell, Mahota Memorial	Marietta, Okla.
J. M. Copeland, First	Madill, Okla.
Clyde Sammons, Mead First	Box 385, Durant, Okla.
W. D. Mountford, Central	Sulphur, Okla,
J. M. Huser, First	Wewoka, Okla.
Herschel Haynie (Conact Person) Wheelock	Rt. 1, Garvin, Okla.

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN

Ministers

Name	*Church*	*Address*
J. S. Bacon, H. R		Route 1, Talihina, Okla.
Simon Belvin, P. Good Spring		Route 3, Boswell, Okla.
Simon Belvin, P. Chisholtok		Bennington, Okla.
Simon Belvin, P. Cold Spring		Hugo, Okla.
Watson Colbert		Fillmore, Okla.
Watson Colbert P. Beech Tree		Hatfield, Arkansas
Watson Colbert, P. St. Matthew		Broken Bow, Okla.
R. M. Firebaugh, H. R.		Hugo, Okla.
Oscar Gardner, P., Supt. Goodland		Hugo, Okla.
R. A. Harrison, P. Talihina, First		Talihina, Okla.
E. Hotchkin, H. R.		703 West Birge, Sherman, Texas
J. L. Imotichey, P., S. C. Sandy Creek		Fillmore, Okla.
A. A. Talbot, Jr., Dir. Chemawa School		Chemewa, Oregon
Elijah Wisdom, P.		Box 83, Bromide, Okla.
Elijah Wisdom, P. Luffys Chapel		Route 1, Wapanucka, Okla.
Elijah Wisdom, P. Oski Chito		Moyers, Okla.

Clerks of Sessions

Beechtree Church	
Chisohtok — George Allen	Bennington, Okla.
Coldspring — Eli Williams	Goodland Route, Hugo, Okla
Goodland — Harry D. Crews	Goodland Route, Hugo, Okla.
Goodspring — H. B. Roberts	Route 3, Boswell, Okla
Luffy's Chapel — Freeman Keele	Route 1, Wapanucka, Okla.
Matoy — W. W. Wright	Route 2, Caddo, Okla.
Oski Chito — B. J. Fobb	Moyers, Okla
Saint Matthew — Isaac Battiest	Broken Bow, Okla.
Sandy Creek — Jim Wolfe	Fillmore, Okla.
Talihina, First — Joseph A. Dukes	Talihina, Okla.
Old Bennington	Bennington, Okla

PRESBYTERY OF MANGUM

Ministers

Name	*Church*	*Address*
J. Allen Anderson, P.	Mangum, First	312 N. Oklahoma Ave, Mangum, Okla
M. L. Baker, D.D., P.	Westminster	1706 Euclid Ave., Lawton, Okla.
Percy W. Buchanan, Ph.D.	Prof. Un. Okla.	Norman, Okla
F. R. Dudley, D.D. H. R.		2124 N.W. 26 St., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Wm. H. Foster, D.D., M. E.	Central	3200 N.W. 42 St., Okla. City 12, Okla.
Paul D. Hanna, P.	Beal Heights	919 S. 5th St., Lawton, Oklahoma
James P. McCrary, P.	St. Andrews	2712 N.W. 23rd, Okla. City, Okla.
J. C. Ramey, Th.D., Ev		1804 Muser St., Laredo, Texas
J. Leighton Read, D.D., H.R.		304 S. Boulevard, Norman, Okla.
S. P. Riccobene, P., S.C.	Central	601 S. Beard, Shawnee, Okla.
J. Martin Singleton, D.D., P.	Central	5101 N. May Ave., Okla. City, O.
W. W. Travis, P.	Southminster	3415 S. Western Ave., Okla. City, Okla.
H. Harold Wells, Jr. P.	W. Nichols Hills	2628 Elmhurst Ave., Ok. C., O.
(Eugene Almquist, T. S.)	Minco, First	Minco, Okla.

CLERKS OF SESSIONS

Duncan, First — John Schrantz	1415 Walnut, Duncan, Okla
Gotebo, First — Milam G. Hanton	Gotebo, Okla.
Lawton, Beal Heights — John P. Nauman	1209 D. Ave., Lawton, Okla.
Lawton, Westminster — J. C. Owen	1512 Lake, Lawton, Okla.
Mangum, First — B. R. Wilson	312 N. Kentucky, Mangum, Okla.
Minco, First — Marvin Woodworth	Minco, Okla.
Oklahoma City, St. Andrews — Cecil Fowler	3129 N.W. 12th St., Okla. City
Oklahoma City, Central — Kirk H. Stealy	1402 N.W. 21st St., Okla. City
Oklahoma City, Southminster—W. R. Trautman	1201 N.E. 44th, Okla. City
Okla. City, W. Nichols Hills—Dan Jackson	2728 Guilford Lane, Okla. City
Shawnee, Central—Joe D. Warren	102 W. Midland, Shawnee, Okla

APPENDIX IV
SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Year	*Moderator*	*Place of Meeting*	*Presbytery*
1908	Rev. W. J. B. Lloyd*	Durant	Indian
1909	Rev. S. H. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1910	Rev. W. T. Matthews*	Marietta	Durant
1911	Rev. S. L. Hogan*	Shawnee	Mangum
1912	Rev. J. W. Mosley, Jr.,*	Chishotok	Durant
1913	Rev. J. M. Clark	Durant	Mangum
1914	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin	Coalgate	Indian
1915	Rev. Erskin Brantley*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1916	Rev. C. C. Weaver*	Apache	Mangum
1917	Rev. C. C. Anderson*	Durant	Durant
1918	Elder A. F. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1919	Rev. C. J. Ralston*	Antlers	Indian
1920	Elder Bailey Spring*	Sandy Creek	Durant
1921	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Gotebo	Mangum
1922	Rev. C. F. Hancock	Wapanucka	Durant
1923	Elder A. N. Leecraft*	Price Falls	Durant
1924	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin	Goodland	Durant
1925	Rev. J. T. Hall*	Oklahoma City	Indian
1926	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Durant	Mangum
1927	Rev. R. M. Firebaugh	Goodland	Indian
1928	Rev. W. N. Sholl*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1929	Rev. Robert Ray	Marietta	Durant
1930	Rev. Nelson Wolfe*	Goodland	Indian
1931	Rev. R. R. Craig	Mangum	Durant
1932	Rev. A. R. Craig	Durant	Durant
1933	Rev. A. M. McInnis	Goodland	Mangum
1934	Rev. C. B. Robinson	Durant	Mangum
1935	Rev. W. A. Rolle*	Wewoka	Durant
1936	Rev. C. C. Crowell*	Lawton	Durant
1937	Rev. H. G. James	Goodland	Indian
1938	Rev. M. E. Melvin*	Shawnee	Mangum
1939	Rev. B. W. Downing	Oklahoma City	Durant
1940	Rev. E. D. Miller	Durant	Indian
1941	Rev. M. L. Baker	Durant	Mangum
1942	Rev. J. R. Finley*	Lawton	Durant
1943	Rev. J. K. Bowling	Holdenville	Mangum
1944	Elder R. M. Lacy	Oklahoma City	Durant
1945	Rev. O. A. Gardner	Durant	Indian
1946	Elder R. V. Robinson	Hugo	Mangum
1947	Rev. F. H. Daniel	Oklahoma City	Durant
1948	Rev. H. E. Bradshaw	Lawton	Mangum
1949	Rev. R. A. Harrison	Sherman, Texas	Indian
1950	Elder F. P. Semple	Goodland	Mangum
1951	Rev. Frank Taylor	Oklahoma City	Durant
1952	Rev. Walter A. Bennett	Duncan	Mangum
1953	Elder J. Marshall Huser	Lawton	Durant
1954	Rev. J. L. Imotichey	Oklahoma City	Indian
1955	Rev. W. W. Travis	Wewoka	Mangum
1956	Rev. H. Harold Wells Jr.	Oklahoma City	Mangum

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*Rev. W. A. Rolle, 1924-36
Rev. J. L. Read, 1937
*Rev. J. R. Finley, 1937-41
Rev. W. A. Downing, 1941-43
Rev. H. G. James, 1943-50
Elder Richard Fitzgerald, 1950-52
Elder Reid V. Robinson, 1952-

* Deceased

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SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

FIFTIETH ANNUAL SESSION

At

GOODLAND INDIAN ORPHANAGE

Hugo, Oklahoma

July 16, 17, 1957

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October 11, 1956

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MAY 13, 14, 1958

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Mountain Retreat Association: R. M. Firebaugh
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8. HISTORICAL

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Oscar Gardner

9. NOMINATIONS

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1959: J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka
1960: H. Grady James

10. PROGRAM — DOCKET

Reid V. Robinson, Chairman
E. E. Hall and H. Harold Wells, Jr.

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Minister and His Work—John J. Mueller
Mountain Retreat Association—R. M. Firebaugh
Permanent Committee On Interchurch Relations—J. Martin Singleton

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1958: J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka
1959: R. M. Firebaugh, Hugo
1960: N. D. Wade, Talihina
1961: H. T. Tumilty, Oklahoma City

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AUSTIN COLLEGE

John D. Moseley, President, Sherman, Texas
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1958: S. P. Riccobene; Reid V. Robinson, Oklahoma City

1959: J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka

1960: Dr. D. A. Angus, Lawton

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1960: J. Martin Singleton

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1959: R. A. Harrison; C. A. Tackitt, Lawton; Lewis M. Tittle Jr., Mangum; Ike Webb, Hugo

1960: James P. McCrary; John C. Powell, Sulphur; H. T. Tumilty, Oklahoma City

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1960: H. Harold Wells Jr. Oklahoma City; Bob Fienning, Duncan; Mrs. Jewel Hardy, Antlers Tony Lyons, Holdenville.

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1960: Carl A. Coppock, 515 N. Western, Oklahoma City; Jewel Hardy, Antlers; J. L. Imotichey; M. C. Yeargan; W. E. Schooler, Hugo.

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

Holdenville, Oklahoma

October 11, 1956

The Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church in the United States met in a called meeting at the Hunter Memorial Presbyterian Church, Holdenville, Oklahoma, Thursday, October 11, 1956, at 10:30 A.M.

The Moderator, Reverend H. Harold Wells, Jr., called Synod to order and opened the meeting with prayer. The roll was called by the Stated Clerk and the following were present:

DURANT PRESBYTERY

Minister	Church	Ruling Elder
John R. Clarke, Jr.		
R. R. Craig	First, Idabel	Tom W. Finney
Clayton G. Forthman	First, Hugo	J. A. Phinney
H. Grady James	East Side, Durant	H. L. Green
Wm. R. Mitchell	First, Broken Bow	
Henry E. Moore	Hunter Memorial, Holdenville	S. McGuire
John J. Mueller	First, Durant	John J. Wakefield
Byron T. Price	First, Wewoka	C. B. Robbins
	First, Antlers	J. L. Hardy
	New Bennington	E. P. Good
	First, Coalgate	Edward Baumert
	First, Madill	Herbert Pate
	Central, Sulphur	Paul Goffe

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

Watson Colbert	Beach Tree	
R. M. Firebaugh		Joe Dukes
R. A. Harrison	First, Talihina	Jim Wolfe
J. L. Imotichey	Sandy Creek	B. J. Fobb
Elijah Wisdom	Oski Chito	

MANGUM PRESBYTERY

M. L. Baker	Westminster	
Wm. H. Foster	Central, Oklahoma City	
James P. McCrary	St. Andrews, Oklahoma City	E. O. Haller
S. P. Riccobene	Central, Shawnee	G. W. Moore
J. Martin Singleton	Central, Oklahoma City	W. L. Slagle
W. W. Travis	Southminster, Oklahoma City	Henry Greeson
H. Harold Wells, Jr.	West Nichols Hills, Okla. City	
J. Polk Moffett	First, Duncan	Bob Fienning
	Beal Heights, Lawton	E. A. Dexter

The Stated Clerk reported a quorum was present.

The call was read and found to be in order as follows: "In accordance with the action of Synod, July 18, 1956, I am calling the Synod of Oklahoma to meet at the Hunter Memorial Presbyterian Church in Holdenville, on Thursday October 11, 1956, at 10:30 A.M. to act on the matters referred to the Synod's Council regarding a financial campaign for educational institutions, changing the Presbyteries boundaries and any other business arising out of these matters."

H. Harold Wells, Jr., Moderator

The following visitors and guests were introduced, welcomed by the Moderator and given the privilege of the floor: Ruling Elders E. E. Hall and H. T. Tumilty, of Central Church, Oklahoma City; D. R. Sanford of Central Church, Shawnee; George Gooloby and John Craig of Idabel; Mrs. Harold Wells, wife of the Moderator.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COUNCIL

The report of Synod's Council was presented by Mr. H. T. Tumilty, Chairman. A motion was adopted to receive the report and consider the recommendations seriatim. After some discussion a motion prevailed that Synod recess after being led in prayer for guidance on the matter of a campaign. Recess for lunch was taken at 12:20.

Synod reconvened at 1:15 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator. The Rev. J. Allen Anderson was excused from attending this meeting because of the death of his father in California. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of sympathy from the Synod to Mr. Anderson.

The following visitors were introduced: Miss Ruby McDurmon, Synod's Director of Christian Education, and Miss Mary Ethel Talley, Church Extension Worker of Indian Presbytery.

CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The following motion was adopted as a substitute for recommendation one of the Synod's Council report:

1. That a financial campaign for Christian Education be launched by the Synod in the amount of $200,000, after expenses. All funds collected above expenses to be divided among the following institutions according to the percentage indicated:

Goodland Indian Orphanage to receive	35%
Oklahoma Presbyterian College to receive	15%
Austin College to receive	25%
Austin Presbyterian Theology Seminary to receive	25%

(a) That Synod delegate the present Campaign Committee to continue the plan presented to Synod in the report to the called meeting, and found on page 11, Minutes of the 1956 meeting, Paragraphs numbered 2, 5, and 6.

A vote of confidence was then given the present Campaign Committee.

REALIGNMENT OF PRESBYTERIES BOUNDARIES

2. The following motion was adopted: That Synod realign the boundaries of the Presbyteries as recommended by Synod's Council to the July, 1956 stated meeting of Synod. The proposed Presbyteries are called for convenience East, West and North. The proposed Presbyteries were instructed to begin functioning as Presbyteries January 1, 1958. They would be made up of the following churches.

PROPOSED NEW PRESBYTERIES
As Submitted July, 1956

EAST

Churches	Members	Total Giving
Bromide	28	$ 882
Sandy Creek	50	1,260
Coalgate	63	2,468
Luffy's Chapel	16	505
Maytoy	22	378
Caddo	36	1,789
Mead	10	.....
East Side, Durant	99	.....
First, Durant	473	23,664
Colbert	26	1,114
Old Bennington	49	2,199
New Bennington	26	503
Chuboktok	32	170
Oski Chita	8	368
Antlers	90	6,395
Boswell	17	.....
Good Springs	22	190
Cold Springs	11	473
Hugo	154	12,141
Goodland	137	992
Talihina	68	3,118
Beech Tree	14	301
Broken Bow	100	5,790
Wheelock	20	661
St. Matthews	29	217
Idabel	227	29,216
	1829	$94,794

WEST

Mangum	167	8,480
Gotebo	31	.....
Cement	2	.....
Westminster	135	12,434
Beal Heights	337	23,049
Duncan	424	36,745
Sulphur	84	3,768
Marietta	121	7,298
Madill	65	2,647
	1366	$94,421

NORTH

West Nichols Hills	493	50,206
St. Andrews	650	53,982
Central	790	74,022
Southminster	435	35,747
Harrah	8	.....
Minco	26	.....
Shawnee	201	11,459
Wewoka	126	13,737
Holdenville	76	3,777
	2805	$242,930

A letter from Indian Presbytery regarding the naming of the new Presbytery was referred, upon motion, to the Presbytery in which the Indian churches will be located after the boundary changes are made.

Upon motion the division of funds, names and any other details needed to complete the Presbytery changes was referred to the Synod's Council for study, with a report to the next meeting of Synod.

A communication from the Rev. J. Allen Anderson was read by the Stated Clerk and upon motion referred to the Synod's Council for future consideration as it see fit.

Motion was adopted by a standing vote that Synod thank the Holdenville church (Hunter Memorial) and the host pastor, the Rev. Henry Moore, for courtesies shown Synod at this meeting.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. J. L. Imotichey

S. P. Riccobene, Temporary Clerk
H. Harold Wells, Jr., Moderator
Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
GOODLAND INDIAN ORPHANAGE
Hugo, Oklahoma, July 16, 1957

The Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church in the United States, met in the Presbyterian Church at the Goodland Indian Orphanage, at 2:30 P.M., July 16, 1957, in its fiftieth annual session.

The Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr., retiring Moderator, preached the sermon, taking his text from Luke 18:14.

After Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator, the new members, ordained or received the past year were introduced by the Stated Clerk of Durant Presbytery, H. Grady James, and welcomed by the Moderator. They were Rev. Raymond B. Spivey and Rev. Wayne Sebesta.

The roll was called and the following were present and enrolled during the sessions of Synod:

DURANT PRESBYTERY

City—Church	Minister	Representative
Bennington, New Bennington	H. Grady James	E. P. Goad
Broken Bow, First	Wm. R. Mitchell	Dale Campbell
Caddo, First	(See New Bennington)	C. C. Semple
Coalgate, First	Vacant	R. M. Lacy
Durant, East Side	(See New Bennington)	H. L. Green
Durant, First	John J. Mueller	C. R. McLaurin
Holdenville, Hunter Memorial	Henry E. Moore	George McMichael
Hugo, First	Clayton G. Forthman	Hon. Dave Stovall
Idabel, First		Tom W. Finney
Madill, First	Frank G. Nedbalek	
Marietta, Mabota Memorial	Wayne Sebesta	W. F. Mauldin
Sulphur, Central	M. C. Yeargan	
Wewoka, First	James M. Campbell	Clair Robbins
	John R. Clarke	
	Raymond B. Spivey	

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

City—Church	Minister	Representative
Bennington, Old Bennington		R. A. Morton
Boswell, Good Spring	Simon Belvin	
Hatfield, Ark., Beech Tree	Watson Colbert	
Fillmore, Sandy Creek	J. L. Imotichey	Jim Wolfe
Hugo, Goodland	Oscar Gardner	
Moyers, Oski Chito	Elijah Wisdom	B. J. Fobb
Talihina, First	R. A. Harrison	
	R. M. Firebaugh	

MANGUM PRESBYTERY

City—Church	Minister	Representative
Duncan, First	J. P. G. Moffett	Howard Johnson
Lawton, Beal Heights	Vacant	Jack Tremary
Lawton, Westminster	M. L. Baker	Melvin Craig
Mangum, First	J. Allen Anderson	
Okla. City, Central	J. Martin Singleton	Emmett E. Hall
Okla. City, St. Andrews	James P. McCrary	E. O. Haller
Okla. City, Southminster	Wm. W. Travis	Winter Burrow
Okla. City, West Nichols Hills	H. Harold Wells	Dan Jackson
Shawnee, Central	S. P. Riccobene	

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

Ruling Elder Emmett E. Hall was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The Rev. S. P. Riccobene was elected Temporary Clerk by acclamation.

Welcome and announcements from the host church were brought by the Rev. Oscar Gardner.

The following guests and visitors were introduced and given the privilege of the floor: Cecil Lanier, President of the Men of the Synod; Randy Ritter, student at Columbia Seminary; Mr. George Stratman, Manager of the Dallas Presbyterian Book Store; Miss Ruby McDurmon, Synod's Director of Christian

Education; Ralph Maddery, supply at the Coalgate church; Lloyd Umbarger, student from Union Seminary; Ruling Elders John Burwell from Broken Bow, and Mike Webb from Hugo.

The Program Committee report was presented by the Stated Clerk, and the printed docket was adopted for this meeting after being amended to hear Mr. L. Roy Klein at the time the Christian Education Committee reports

Synod took recess for 20 minutes.

Synod reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. M. C. Yeargan.

Rev. Polk Moffett and Elder Howard Johnson were enrolled and Supply Dick Land was welcomed as a visitor.

The Moderator named the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures—H. Harold Wells and Dan Jackson.

Judicial—Dave Stovall.

Synod's Minutes—Henry Moore and R. A. Morton.

Presbyteries Minutes—M. C. Yeargan.

Finance and Audits—Wm. Mitchell.

Communications were read and disposition made as follows:

Letter from Rev. Tom Jones on Recreation Workshop referred to Christian Education Committee.

Report on Stillman College referred to Committee on Assembly's Causes.

Request by the Daily Oklahoman to present advertising in a special Semi-Centennial issue of the paper was referred to Synod's Council.

A letter from Paul Hanna was read and referred to World Mission Committee.

A citation from the Alumni Association of Austin College honoring Mr. E. E. Hall was read and received as information.

Requests were read from Rev. R. R. Craig and Dr. J. L. Read asking to be excused from this meeting of Synod, which requests were granted.

Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer

The Stated Clerk made a report of the office work for the past year and submitted a financial report which was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Audits. (See Appendix III.)

WORLD MISSIONS REPORT

Dr. M. L. Baker, temporary chairman, presented the report of the World Missions Committee which was received, and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That during 1957, the last year of the Forward With Christ movement, all church leaders make an extraordinary effort to challenge suitable young adults between the age limits of 25-30 inclusive with the immediate and urgent need for new missionaries on all of our fields.
2. That the Church continue to make the wisest and fullest use of furloughed missionaries; also that members of the World Mission Board and Staff and others with special knowledge of missions, particularly ministers with experience on mission fields, be used as speakers and leaders in churches, schools, and conferences throughout the General Assembly.
3. That the Young People's World Mission Objective to help build needed churches in Leopoldville, capital of the Belgian Congo, be commended to all our Youth Fellowships.
4. That the attention of the Church be called to the Sixth Quadrennial Youth Convention which will be held at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, Kentucky, December 28-31, 1957; that the members of the Church be requested to support this Convention with their prayers and interest; that

they encourage and assist selected young people to attend.

5. That ministers throughout the Church be urged to give full cooperation to the Chairmen of World Missions in the Presbyteries in order that there may be a fuller and better coordinated program in the whole promotion of missions in their areas.
6. That all pastors and churches be urged to keep before their members the urgent need for material relief and spiritual aid in distress areas of the world.

M. L. Baker, for the Committee.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report of the Campaign Committee for Christian Education was presented by the chairman, E. E. Hall. Synod adopted a motion expressing gratitude to Mr. Hall and his committee for the success of the campaign. The recommendations in the report were adopted as follows:

1. Synod elect R. W. Helmer, 1012 N. Dewey, Oklahoma City, as permanent treasurer and instruct him to notify each church each quarter as to the amount it has pledged and the amount it has paid.
2. Each church session should select a local campaign treasurer and instruct him to:
   A. Send notices each quarter to each pledgor showing the amount pledged and the amount paid.
   B. Remit to Synod Treasurer each quarter those funds collected for the campaign.
3. Synod Treasurer be instructed to pay out funds on hand in excess of $500 each quarter beginning July 1, 1957 as follows:

Goodland Orphanage	35%
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	15%
Austin College	25%
Austin Theological Seminary	25%

4. Synod appeal to churches not yet participating and churches far below their quotas to renew their efforts through another campaign next year or include at least a part of their quota in their budgets.
5. Synod discharge the campaign committee.

Conclusion

The committee wishes to express its sincere appreciation to hundreds of Presbyterians throughout the Synod for their generous gifts and for many hours of consecrated effort put forth during the campaign.

E. E. Hall, Chairman.

Special Committee to Continue the Campaign

Synod then took the following action to continue and complete the campaign of this year: "That the Moderator appoint a committee of convenient size to complete the campaign in the churches of Synod, and that the Moderator be chairman." (The Treasurer's report is printed in Appendix III of the minutes.)

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The report of the Historical Committee was presented by Dr. R. M. Firebaugh, in the absence of the chairman, Mr. James Morrison. Pending the adoption of the report, Mr. Tom Finney of Idabel spoke on the Wheelock Church subject which is now a project of the Men of Durant Presbytery.

The Wheelock Church matter was referred to the Church Extension Committee of the Synod.

The adopted report, as amended, follows:

Four honorably retired ministers, including the chairman of the Historical Committee in 1956, have gone to their eternal rewards since the last meeting of the Synod of Oklahoma. They are:

Ebenezer Hotchkin, D. D.; Jefferson Silas Bacon; Harry W. Miller; William Alexander Downing.

These memorials are printed in Appendix II of the minutes.

The attention of Synod is respectfully called to the situation regarding the legal ownership of the Wheelock Church property. The title is in private hands and the Men of Durant Presbytery have instituted a fund to bring about the purchase of this historic Oklahoma Presbyterian shrine. A spot so bound up with the tradition of our denomination in this area should surely not be allowed to remain in its present status. Synod is requested to hear the Reverend Roy Craig, or some one designated by him, on this matter and to take some specific action toward aiding the Men of Durant Presbytery in this undertaking.

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Morrison, Chairman
Oscar Gardner, Member

SYNOD'S COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The chairman of Synod's Commission on the Minister and His Work, Rev. John J. Mueller, presented the report and Synod adopted the following recommendations:

1. That, in line with requests of your Assembly's Committee, Regional Conferences of Commissions be eliminated and that annual Synod conferences be substituted for them.
2. That the Commissions of Presbyteries within the Synod be instructed to provide Church Survey Forms for all their pastorless churches and that such a form be filled out by the officers of the vacant church and be submitted to the Commission at its first meeting with the nominating committee of the church, in order that the Commission may be better prepared to assist the church in question.
3. That Presbyteries of the Synod be urged to authorize the purchase of the film strip, "So Your Church Needs A Minister," for their Commissions on the Minister and His Work.

Respectfully submitted,
John J. Mueller

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK

In the absence of the chairman, Rev. R. R. Craig, the report of the Committee On Women's Work was read by the Clerk. The report of Mrs. R. W. Helmer, president of the Women of the Church, Synod of Oklahoma, was made a part of the report and recommendations were adopted as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT TO SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

The past year has been one of progress for the work of the Women of the Church within our Synod. For this we are grateful to God and to the women of Oklahoma.

Our love and concern for others has been expressed by the use of Blessing Box funds to send more of our young people to Synod supported schools and colleges, our love gifts to White Cross and the Missionary Furlough Homes.

From the 35 local organizations sending in reports we show a total of 2,523 women members in the Synod. An increase of 184 over the previous year.

Synodical Training School was held at P P C June 24-28. Although

only a slight increase in attendance, there was full participation in all features of the school.

The Women of the Church are willing to accept the challenge for realignment of Presbyteries, in belief that we in the Synod can grow spiritually and in our outreach. An open mind invited growth. Growth means change. Believing in His promise:

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. Jn. 10:10.

(Mrs. R. W.) Ruth Ann Helmer

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the women of every local church be encouraged to participate fully in the plans which have been developed co-operatively by all the boards and agencies of the church on the emphasis, "The Nature and Mission of the Church."
2. In the interest of the women's full participation in the total program of the congregation, we recommend that the sessions and diaconates be asked to name women on committees that deal with the program of the church, including committees on finance and budget.
3. That women be included in plans and committees of Presbytery and Synod in such areas of the church's program as evangelism, stewardship, Christian relations.
4. That Mrs. Helmer, president of the Women of the Church, Synod of Oklahoma, be commended for her faithful and efficient service in promoting all the causes of the church, and that gratitude be expressed to women whose co-operation made possible the success of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. R. Craig, Chairman

Rev. W. W. Travis, vice-chairman of Synod's Council, presented the report of the Council in the absence of the chairman, H. T. Tumilty. Consideration of the report was deferred until 9:00 A.M. Wednesday. Synod recessed at 5:45 P.M.

EVENING SERVICE, TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1957

Synod reconvened on the Goodland Campus at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. R. M. Firebaugh led a brief memorial service for deceased ministers and ruling elders.

The worship service was conducted by Moderator Hall, Rev. James Campbell and Dr. M. L. Baker.

Dr. C. Darby Fulton, executive secretary of the Board of World Missions, addressed the Synod on the mission program in Brazil.

With the pronouncing of the benediction at the close of the service, Synod adjourned at 9:30 P.M., to meet at 8:45 A.M. on Wednesday, July 17, 1957.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 17, 1957

Synod reconvened and was led in worship by Rev. Henry Moore.

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read, corrected and adopted.

Ruling Elder E. P. Goad was enrolled as the representative of the New Bennington church. The Rev. J. Martin Singleton was excused from further attendance at this meeting of Synod.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COUNCIL

In answer to the request of Synod's Council found in Section III of the report, the following action was taken: That Synod's Council be instructed to investigate the possibility of a co-operative program with other reformed bodies in the State of Oklahoma in areas of men's work, youth work, and women's work, and present a workable program for 1959 to the 1958 meeting of the Synod.

The report with the recommendations as amended, was adopted as follows:

PART I

The Council informs the Synod that the year 1958 will mark the fiftieth anniversary of the Synod of Oklahoma of the Presbyterian Church in the United States.

PART II

The attention of the Council was directed to the fact that as a part of the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the State of Oklahoma, it is proposed to erect a building for religious exhibits on the grounds of the Semi-Centennial Exposition in Oklahoma City in time for the beginning of that Exposition, June 14, 1957. The building would remain permanently on the State Fair Grounds. The cost of such a building, containing 144 booths, is estimated at $5,600; and it has been proposed that various religious denominations be asked to provide $400 each, with the privilege of permanent use of a booth. The Geneva Cleric, composed of ministers of the Presbyterian Church U. S., U. S. A., and United Churches in Oklahoma City, has proposed that one Presbyterian booth and exhibit be sponsored, the cost thereof to the U. S. church to be $160. The Council believed that our church should participate therein on a Synod-wide basis; and thereupon authorized the treasurer of the Stewardship and Promotion Fund of Synod to advance $160 of funds in his hands to pay our share of the cost of such booth and exhibit.

RECOMMENDATION: Council recommends that the Synod confirm its action in authorizing the advance of such funds and that said amount be appropriated for such purpose.

PART III

At the last stated meeting of Synod there was referred to the Council for study and further report a resolution requesting the exploration of the possibility of closer co-operation with other Presbyterian bodies in some of our programs. The Council reports that through the retiring Moderator of the Synod, who is also a member of the Council, contact was made with certain officials of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A., and that, while they had shown some interest, it has not been expedient to try to take further action. The Council is not certain as to the extent or area of the studies contemplated by the Synod in this connection.

REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS: In this connection, therefore, the Council requests Synod to give it instructions as to the direction and scope of further inquiry and exploration, if the Synod desires to take such further action.

PART IV

In connection with the action of Synod erecting new Presbyteries, the Council has officially advised the officers of the Men of the Church and the Women of the Church of the proposed change in Presbyteries, with the request that they take appropriate action to cause their organizations to conform to the new Presbytery lines, which, under the order of Synod, are to become effective January 1, 1958. At the request of Synodical and Presbyterial officers of the Women of the Church, the chairman of the Council assisted them in formulating an outline of procedure to be followed by them in accomplishing the organization of new Presbyterials, closely paralleling the procedure hereinafter recommended for Presbyteries.

After considerable deliberation, the Council is of opinion that the Synod should allow each newly erected Presbytery to select its own name. In the recommendations hereinafter made, the newly erected Presbyteries, simply for the purpose of distinguishing one from the other, are designated as southeastern, southwestern and northern.

Heretofore, direction was given to the Council to propose to Synod recommendations relating to procedures for accomplishing the change in Presbyteries as ordered by Synod to become effective January 1, 1958.

Paragraph 83 of the Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States authorizes Synod "to erect new Presbyteries and unite or divide those which were before erected." There are no specific provisions in the Book of Church Order as to just how any such change in Presbyteries should be accomplished. The Book of Church Order does provide that each Presbytery shall have a Moderator and a Stated Clerk; and, in order that a Presbytery may properly function as such, it must have its Standing Rules and appropriate committees, as provided thereby, for the proper discharge of its powers and duties.

In effecting the change to the new Presbyteries, we would have in mind that it is necessary for existing Presbyteries to continue to function as such to and including December 31, 1957, and that the new Presbyteries be organized so that their official functions can begin on January 1, 1958, in order that there might be no hiatus in the ecclesiastical authority that resides in Presbyteries. To accomplish this, then, it will be necessary for the organizational meetings of newly erected Presbyteries to be held and completed prior to January 1, 1958; but it will be understood that such newly erected Presbyteries would be provisional only until, by the direction of Synod, they become successors to existing Presbyteries and assume full authority as Presbyteries on January 1, 1958.

It will be understood, also, that the names of ministers and churches will be made current as of the time of the reorganization to reflect any changes occurring prior to January 1, 1958.

With all these things in mind and in order that there might here be a complete record of Synod's action regarding the newly erected Presbyteries, the Council makes the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. In accordance with previous action of the Synod of Oklahoma of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, there are erected, out of and with the consent of the three existing Presbyteries within this Synod, three new Presbyteries, to become effective January 1, 1958.
2. That it be recorded that the existing Presbyteries within the Synod respectively are composed of the following ministers and churches, to-wit:

DURANT PRESBYTERY

Ministers	Churches
James M. Campbell	Durant, East Side
John R. Clarke, Jr.	New Bennington
R. R. Craig	Caddo
Clayton G. Forthman	Colbert
Alexander Gray	Mead
H. Grady James	Antlers
Coleman Luck	Idabel
Wm. R. Mitchell	Broken Bow
Henry E. Moore	Wheelock
L. W. Moore	Holdenville
John J. Mueller	Hugo
Frank G. Nedbalek	Durant, First
W. F. Pruitt	Wewoka
J. S. Sleeper	Coalgate
M. C. Yeargan	Bromide
Wayne Sebesta	Marietta
Raymond B. Spivey	Sulphur
	Boswell
	Madill

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

Simon Belvin	Good Springs
Watson Colbert	Chisholotok
R. M. Firebaugh	Cold Springs
Oscar Gardner	Beech Tree
R. A. Harrison	St. Matthew
J. L. Imotichey	Goodland
A. A. Talbot, Jr.	Talihina
Elijah Wisdom	Sandy Creek
	Luffy's Chapel
	Oski Chito
	Old Bennington
	Matoy

MANGUM PRESBYTERY

J. Allen Anderson	Mangum
M. L. Baker	Westminster, Lawton
Percy W. Buchanan	Duncan
F. R. Dudley	Beal Heights, Lawton
James P. McCrary	St. Andrews, Okla. City
Polk G. Moffett	Shawnee
J. Leighton Read	Central, Okla. City
S. P. Riccobene	Southminster, Okla. City
J. Martin Singleton	West Nichols Hills, Okla. City
W. W. Travis	Cement
H. Harold Wells, Jr.	Gotebo
	Hinton
	Mesco

3. The three new Presbyteries hereby erected, to become effective January 1, 1958, respectively shall consist of the ministers and churches listed above, shall be temporarily referred to by the names used in this report, and shall comprise the geographical areas as follows, to-wit:

(a)

THE SOUTHEASTERN PRESBYTERY

	Comprised of the Following Counties of the State of Okla.
John R. Clarke, Jr., Bromide	Atoka
Sandy Creek	Bryan
R. R. Craig, Coalgate	Choctaw
Clayton G. Forthman, Luffy's Chapel	Coal
Alexander Gray, Matoy	Haskell
H. Grady James, Caddo	Johnston
Coleman Luck, East Side, Durant	LeFlore
Wm. R. Mitchell, First, Durant	Latimer
L. W. Moore, Mead	McCurtain
John J. Mueller, Colbert	Pittsburg
W. F. Pruitt, Old Bennington	Pontotoc
New Bennington	Pushmataha
Simon Belvin, Chisholotok	
Watson Colbert, Oski Chito	
R. M. Firebaugh, Antlers	
Oscar Garner, Boswell	
R. A. Harrison, Good Springs	
J. L. Imotichey, Cold Springs	
A. A. Talbot, Jr., Hugo	
Elijah Wisdom, Goodland	
Raymond B. Spivey, Talihina	

.....	Beech Tree
.....	Broken Bow
.....	Wheelock
.....	St. Matthews
.....	Idabel

(b)

THE SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERY

Ministers—Churches	
Frank G. Nedbalek, Mangum	Beckham, Jefferson
J. S. Sleeper, Gotebo	Caddo, Kiowa
M. C. Yeargan, Cement	Carter, Love
J. Allen Anderson, Westminster, Lawton	Comanche, Marshall
M. L. Baker, Beal Heights, Lawton	Cotton, Murray
..... Duncan	Garvin, Stephens
Polk G. Moffett, Sulphur	Greer, Tillman
Wayne Sebesta, Marietta	Harmon, Washita
..... Madill	Jackson

(c)

THE NORTHERN PRESBYTERY

James M. Campbell, West Nichols Hills, Okla. City	Adair, Mayes
..... St. Andrews, Okla. City	Alfalfa, Muskogee
Henry E. Moore, Central Okla. City	Beaver, McIntosh
..... Southminster, Okla. City	Blaine, McClain
Percy W. Buchanan, Harrah	Canadian, Nowata
F. R. Dudley, Minco	Cherokee, Noble
James P. McCrary, Central, Shawnee	Cimarron, Okfuskee
J. Leighton Read, Wewoka	Cleveland, Oklahoma
S. P. Riccebene, Holdenville	Craig, Okmulgee
J. Marta Singleton	Creek, Osage
W. W. Travis	Custer, Ottawa
H. Harold Wells	Delaware, Pawnee
	Dewey, Payne
	Ellis, Pottawatomie
	Garfield, Rogers
	Grady, Roger Mills
	Grant, Seminole
	Harper, Sequoyah
	Hughes, Texas
	Kay, Tulsa
	Kingfisher, Wagoner
	Lincoln, Washington
	Logan, Woodward
	Major, Woods

Effective January 1, 1958, the said ministers and churches hereby are transferred to their respective new Presbyteries as set forth above in this numerical paragraph.

4. The procedure for the organization for the newly erected Presbyteries shall be as follows:

   (a) That Synod recess for 30 minutes, 10:00 A.M. until 10:30 A.M., the ministers and church representatives in the groupings of the proposed Presbyteries be instructed to meet for the purpose of (1) Electing a convenor; (2) Appointing a nominating committee, or electing needed committees; (3) Naming the time and place for the official organizational meeting; (4) Taking any other action needed to assure the presenting of a program of work at the organizational meeting; and (5) To report the action taken to the Stated Clerk of Synod. (See Appendix I.)

   (b) Each of such newly erected Presbyteries may adjourn such meetings and reconvene as each may direct until the necessary organization of the Presbytery shall be completed, provided that the same shall be

completed not later than December 31, 1957.

   (c) The Stated Clerk of this Synod shall issue the calls for such meetings to the ministers and churches of the newly erected Presbyteries, advising each church to designate its representative to Presbytery as provided for the selection of representatives to Presbytery in the Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States; and the Stated Clerk of the Synod shall advise the convenors and alternate convenors of their appointment as aforesaid.

   (d) At such meetings each newly erected Presbytery shall organize by electing a moderator, stated clerk, and central treasurer of benevolences, adopting standing rules, appointing permanent committees, and taking such other action as each may deem appropriate and expedient for the conduct of its business agreeable to the Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States pertaining to the organization, powers and duties of Presbyteries.

   (e) In addition to the foregoing, Synod recommends that each newly erected Presbytery should elect three trustees and authorize them and the proper officers of the Presbytery to prepare appropriate articles of incorporation and obtain a charter incorporating the Presbytery in accordance with the laws of the State of Oklahoma. A copy of form for such articles of incorporation is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

5. Except as to the transfer of property, as provided in the next succeeding paragraph hereof, the newly erected Presbyteries shall begin to function on January 1, 1958, and thereupon shall supersede and become successors to the existing Presbyteries.

6. The transfer of property and records from existing Presbyteries to the newly erected Presbyteries hereby is directed to be accomplished as follows:

   (a) After the organization of the newly erected Presbyteries, and not later than December 31, 1957, each existing Presbytery shall effect the transfer and conveyance of any real estate and personal property, other than money, belonging to it, to the new Presbytery in which such property is situated.

   (b) The stated clerks and chairmen and treasurers of committees of existing Presbyteries holding funds belonging to existing Presbyteries, which funds were contributed by churches, shall determine as nearly as practicable as of December 31, 1957, the proportionate amount of such funds received from each church, and thereupon shall transfer the same to the stated clerks or corresponding committees of the newly erected Presbyteries, according to the membership in the new Presbyteries of the churches from which the funds were received. Any funds under the control of existing Presbyteries subject to special conditions imposed by the donor, or as to which other church agencies have the right to direct the ultimate disposition thereof, shall be transferred to the corresponding officers or committees of the newly erected Presbyteries subject to the same conditions. Any funds received after December 31, 1957, by any officer or committee of any Presbytery now existing shall be transferred immediately to the corresponding officer or committee of the new Presbytery from which the donation originated.

   (c) The officers, committees or other agencies of existing Presbyteries having in their possession any books or records pertaining to work that will be carried on in and by the newly erected Presbyteries, and which shall be deemed necessary or convenient for a proper continuation of such work, shall deliver such books and records or copies thereof to the corresponding officers, committees or agencies of the newly erected Presbyteries, as directed by Presbyteries having custody of such records. Any such books and records not so transferred shall be

deposited with the Stated Clerk of this Synod and by him preserved for all proper future use and reference.

7. The Stated Clerk of this Synod, as soon as practicable, shall give information of the newly erected Presbyteries and the membership in each to the Stated Clerk, the General Council, and all Boards of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and to the Women of the Church of the Synod of Oklahoma, with the request to the latter that they reorganize their work to conform to the newly erected Presbyteries.

8. The Stewardship Committees of existing Presbyteries hereby are authorized to confer and work together, and also with the Stewardship Committees of the newly erected Presbyteries when they shall be constituted, for the purpose of preparing benevolent budgets for the newly erected Presbyteries for 1958 and, so far as possible, for churches according to their membership in the newly erected Presbyteries. Similarly, home missions or church extension committees of existing Presbyteries hereby are authorized to confer and work together, and with the corresponding committees of the newly erected Presbyteries, to arrange for sustentation aid and all other things necessary for a proper continuation of home missions work in the newly elected Presbyteries.

Howard T. Tumilty, Chairman
Synod's Council of Oklahoma

Wm. H. Foster	Cecil Lanier	J. Martin Singleton
Oscar Gardner	Frank S. Thompson	R. A. Harrison
Richard Schmidt	Reid V. Robinson	Marshall Huser
W. W. Travis	R. R. Craig	C. A. Tackitt
Robert Firebaugh, Jr.	John J. Mueller	H. Harold Wells

Members of Synod's Council

REPORT OF THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by the chairman, Rev. John J. Mueller. Pending the adoption of the report, Rev. Polk Moffett spoke on the progress being made on the Community Presbyterian Church in Duncan. Rev. Harold Wells was heard on the activity of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism.

The report and the following recommendations were adopted: (The report is printed in Appendix I.)

1. That all ministers and sessions present to their congregations the Assembly's plan that each Presbyterian give at least ONE DAY'S PAY for church extension and that this be considered as a supplemental offering. The plan is for September 23 - October 30, 1957.
2. That the individual Presbyteries begin now through their Church Extension Committees to make plans for the wise use of the 80 per cent which is to be their share of the ONE DAY'S PAY offering.
3. That our Presbyteries make every effort to move increasingly in the direction of self-support, attempting to reduce their askings each year, increasing the number of financially independent churches.
4. That, pending the adoption of this report, Synod hear the Rev. Polk Moffett on the Community Presbyterian Mission in Duncan

Respectfully submitted,
John J. Mueller

ASSEMBLY'S WORK

The following causes of the General Assembly were presented by the persons named:

1. Annuities and Relief by Rev. M. L. Baker.
2. Assembly's Training School, Rev. Clayton Forthman.
3. Mountain Retreat Association by Rev. R. M. Firebaugh.
4. Advisory Council on Higher Education by Mr. Ray Flesk.
5. Stillman College by the chairman, Rev. S. P. Riccobene.

The reports were received as information.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

The Rev. Frank Nedbalek spoke to the Synod regarding the Presbyterian Survey and the Every Family Plan. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Synod approve the support of the Every Family Plan as recommended by the General Assembly.
2. That Synod request each Presbytery at its next meeting to appoint a "Survey Chairman" and associate chairman, to head the campaign.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. S. P. Riccobene, the chairman, presented the report of the Nominating Committee, which was adopted and the persons elected are named in the Committees and Boards of Trustees on pages 4-6 of the Minutes.

The Rules of Synod were suspended, and members of Synod's Council were re-elected to serve for one year. Rev. James M. Campbell, Rev. M. C. Yeargan and Mr. Howard Johnson were elected to fill the vacancies on the Council.

Motion was adopted to delete from the list of Committees of Synod that of Interchurch Relations.

The Rev. H. Grady James was elected to the Nominating Committee of Synod, Class of 1960.

COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the absence of the chairman, J. M. Singleton, the report was presented by Rev. H. Harold Wells, chairman of the Sub-Committee on Educational Program.

In connection with the report the following persons addressed Synod: Miss Ruby McDermon, Synod's D.D.E.; Polk Moffett on Men's Work; Cecil Lanier on the Men's Conference; James M. Campbell on the Quadrennial Youth Convention; John Clarke on Austin College; H. Harold Wells on Oklahoma Presbyterian College; and Oscar Gardner on the Goodland Indian Orphanage.

Synod recessed for lunch.

SECOND DAY, WEDESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 17, 1957

Synod met at 1:15 and was led in prayer by the Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell. Mr. L. Roy Klein addressed the Synod on the subject of the Miami Men's Convention. The report of the Christian Education Committee was received and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That responsibility be placed on all minister representatives on Presbytery and Synod Christian Education Committees for informing all pastors in their jurisdiction of the Men's Work Program together with the pastor's individual responsibility and place in it.
2. That the minister representative to the Synod Men's Council be given an opportunity on the floor of Synod to present opportunities for Presby-

terian men in outstanding program events.

3. That local churches seek to confront all youth and men of the church with the challenge of the Sixth Quadrennial Youth Convention and the Assembly Men's Convention to be held in 1957.
4. That the Assembly Youth Sunday offering in local churches be discontinued contingent on approval of the Christian Education Committee's budget askings for 1958 by Synod.
5. That pending the adoption of this report that Synod hear Mr. Roy Klein of Dallas, Texas, concerning the Miami Convention and hear Mr. Cecil Lanier on Synod Men's Conference.
6. That pending adoption of this report that Synod hear James Campbell concerning the Sixth Quadrennial Youth Convention.
7. Also pending the adoption of this report that Synod hear reports from representatives of our institutions.

SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS

The Rev. John J. Mueller made a report for the Board of Trustees of Synod's Conference Grounds which was received as information.

Synod instructed the Stated Clerk to write the Board of Trustees, requesting more complete information as to the money handled by the Board, the condition of the grounds and property, and future plans.

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF STANDING RULES

Rev. W. W. Travis, as chairman, made the report to Synod for the Committee on Revision of the Standing Rules of Synod. After expressing gratitude to the committee, the committee was discharged and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the following typographical errors appearing in the 1955 edition be corrected as follows:
   (a) In Article IV, B—Standing Committees, the numeral 7 should be placed before the word "Resolutions".
   (b) In Article V, Section 3, a period should be placed after the phrase "in the several charters", and the next word should begin with a capital, that is "Except . . ."
2. That the amendment proposed at the last stated meeting for consideration at this meeting, appearing as Recommendation 16 of the Christian Education Committee, page 21 of the 1956 minutes, be tabled until completion of this report.
3. That the Standing Rules be now amended by the addition of the following paragraph to Article II, coming at the end of Section 1:
   "A Moderator-Nominee may be chosen at any stated meeting who shall be placed in nomination for Moderator at the next stated meeting, along with any others nominated at the later meeting. Such nominee shall be invited to all meetings of Synod's Council at Synod's expense, and have the privilege of the floor."
4. That, subject to approval of the Synod at its next stated meeting, the following be inserted in the Standing Rules as Section IV, all subsequent sections being re-numbered accordingly:

   "IV SYNOD'S COUNCIL

   (1) Synod's Council shall be composed of six 6) elected members, and the ex-officio members named below. From the membership a chairman and vice-chairman shall be elected by Synod each year. In addition the following persons are members ex-officio: The Moderator; Stated Clerk; Chairman of Church Extension; Chairman of Christian Education; Assembly's Causes; Nominations; President of the Women of the Synod; and the Chairman of the Committee of Stewardship of each of the Presbyteries.
   Insofar as possible of the six elected members two shall be from each Presbytery, and three shall be laymen.

   (2) The Council shall serve as a coordinating, planning, and promotional agency of the Synod. It shall have the following specific duties:
   (a) To evaluate and make recommendations concerning the total program of Synod with a view to maintaining the best possible all around program for the advancement of God's Kingdom within the bounds of Synod.
   (b) To study and make proposals to the Synod as to a long range program.
   (c) To serve as a clearing point for matters common to more than one committee.
   (d) To promote the teaching of the principles of stewardship throughout the Synod.
   (e) To recommend an annual Benevolence Budget after consideration of requests from all causes of the General Assembly and Synod, and an apportionment of the budget askings among the Presbyteries.
   (f) To be responsible for annual audits of all funds handled by all committees and agencies.
   (g) To study and make recommendations concerning all proposals for special financial and/or promotional campaigns or appeals.
   (h) To recommend an annual expense budget for Synod and the means of securing necessary funds, including apportionment among the Presbyteries.
   (i) To carry out additional assignments of the Synod.

5. That, subject to adoption of the Synod at its next stated meeting, the following be added at the end of Article V (as re-numbered) COMMITTEES:

   "C. Ad Interim and Special Committees
   Ad Interim Committees, to serve between meetings, and special committees, to serve during a given meeting, may be created by the Synod for the consideration of specific matters, or the performance of designated duties."

6. That, subject to adoption of the Synod at its next stated meeting, Article VI (as re-numbered) TRUSTEES be amended as follows:
   (a) By transferring Section 2 to a later section as provided in Recommendation 7 below.
   (b) By adding to the end of the first of the sentence, "and in Article VII."
   (c) By substituting for the second sentence of Section 3, the following:
   "Rotation in terms shall be provided in accordance with the terms of the several charters and Article VII. Consecutive service shall be limited to nine years, or to such length as provided in the several charters, whichever is shorter."

7. That, subject to adoption of the Synod at its next stated meeting, the following be inserted as Article VII, and all subsequent articles re-numbered accordingly:

   "VII INSTITUTIONS

   1. The Synod may, at any regularly constituted meeting, establish, purchase, sponsor, or assume full or partial control of institutions for the furtherance of Christian purposes, acting singly or jointly with other similar bodies, provided that:

(a) Consideration of such action shall have been placed on the docket of such meeting by a previous meeting.

(b) In the case of any existing institution, a request or statement of consent shall have been received from the governing body of such institution.

(c) The charter and any amendments thereto of such institution is made subject to approval of this Synod.

2. Such relationships may be terminated under similar conditions, except that conditions (b) and (c) above do not apply.

3. For the purposes of these rules, any organization controlling property owned or leased for intended use as an educational institution, home, camp, or conference site, or similar purpose, shall be regarded as an institution.

4. Synod shall commit to a Board of Trustees governing each institution the full responsibility for planning, promoting, and administering the work of that institution. Each board shall submit annually, at least six weeks before the stated meeting of Synod, to the Sub-Committee on Educational Institutions, a report concerning the work, plans, and needs. An audited financial report, and budget request shall be submitted to Synod's Council six weeks before Synod meeting.

8. That, subject to approval of Synod at the next stated meeting, Article V. COMMITTEES (formerly IV) be amended as follows:

(a) By striking out the following committees: In A: Permanent Committees, 4. Stewardship, and 7. Interchurch Relations; and in B: Standing Committees, 6. Finance and Audit.

(b) By re-numbering the remaining committees in consecutive order.

(c) By changing "7" to "5", where the expressions "Committees numbered 1 to 7" and "each committee 1 to 7" appear in the instructions which follow the first group of permanent committees.

9. That, subject to approval of Synod at the next stated meeting, Article X. FUNDS (formerly VIII) be amended by substituting the following for the entire article:

"All officers and committees of Synod handling Synod funds shall submit annual financial summaries to Synod's Council or to its Sub-Committee on Finance and Audit, together with such financial records as are needed for auditing. Time and place for submitting such materials are to be arranged by the Audit Committee, between February 1 and the stated meeting of Synod. Such reports shall be audited under direction of Synod's Council, and published in the minutes, unless ordered otherwise by Synod. Institutions shall make financial reports as provided in Article VI."

The Standing Rules were suspended and Synod adopted a motion to meet on May 13, 1958, in annual session.

The Rev. Polk Moffett and Ruling Elder Howard Johnson were excused from further attendance at this meeting of Synod.

REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The report of the Stewardship Committee was presented by the chairman, Rev. W. W. Travis, and the recommendations were adopted as amended as follows:

1. That each Presbytery be urged to make thorough use of the Every Church Canvass, using well trained workers to present the causes of the Church to local officers, and giving help to local boards in the promotion of Stewardship.

2. That an urgent appeal for great increases in benevolence giving be presented in each Presbytery and carried into each local church through the Every Church Canvass.

3. That local churches be urged to consider the Pre-Budget Canvass Plan, not so much as a mechanical method, but as a means of stressing the highest motives in giving. Pamphlets describing this plan are available through the General Council, 341-C Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta 8, Georgia.

4. That the officers of local churches be challenged to make a study of stewardship through available conferences, study classes, etc. And that local canvass workers be urged to devote sufficient time to advanced training, so that the Every Member Canvass may be a stewardship revival, rather than a mere solicitation of funds.

5. That wide use be made of the slide sets, "This Is Your Church," which are still available through Presbytery Stewardship Committees.

6. That local churches be urged to observe the assembly-wide stewardship season, October 14 through November 17, conducting a thorough visitation of all homes on or near November 17 in the interest of full Christian stewardship.

7. That of the $62,240 apportioned to this Synod for Assembly's Causes, $52,000, or 83.5 per cent, be accepted and placed in the budget, together with the $63,750 requested by Synod's Causes, and that the following benevolence budget and apportionments for the year 1958 be adopted:

ASSEMBLY CAUSES

	Amount	%
World Missions	26,427	22.83
Church Extension	11,466	9.91
Christian Education	4,290	3.71
Annuities and Relief	3,115	2.69
General Fund Agencies	6,536	5.64
Interchurch Agencies	166	.14
Total, Assembly	52,000	44.92

SYNOD CAUSES

Christian Education	7,000	6.05
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	10,325	8.92
Austin College	7,500	6.48
Austin Seminary	4,100	3.55
Austin Lay School	825	.71
Goodland Indian Orphanage	22,000	19.00
Conference Grounds	800	.69
Synod Church Extension	4,000	3.46
Stewardship and Promotion	200	.17
Equalization Fund	7,000	6.05
Total, Synod	63,750	55.08
GRAND TOTALS	115,750	100

8. That each Presbytery be urged to accept its apportionment of the above and in addition an amount for Presbytery's Church Extension equal to at least 6.5 per cent of its share of Synod's budget.

9. That attention be called to the Assembly's reaffirmed policies in regard to regular apportionments, over and above gifts, supplementary and special offerings, regular remittances, etc. (Standing Committee on General Council, Recommendation 7.)

10. That Presbyteries and churches be reminded that the budget is met only when each item has been met in full, and that the askings for each cause should be paid in full before over and above gifts are made to any cause.

11. That Rev. M. L. Baker, 1706 Euclid, Lawton, Oklahoma, be continued as the Treasurer of the Equalization Fund.

12. That the annual Special Easter Offering for Overseas Relief be approved for 1958.

13. That the existing Presbyteries be assessed the following amounts (based on 1956 membership figures), payable by December 31, 1957, before their

funds are turned over to successor Presbyteries:

Durant	$165.00
Indian	40.00
Mangum	355.00
Total	$560.00

14. This committee concurs with Synod's Council in recommending that $160 of the funds contributed to Stewardship and Promotion be appropriated for Synod's share of the cost of the Hall of Religion on the State Fair Grounds in Oklahoma City.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Bill and Overtures—Nothing to report.
2. Judicial—Nothing to report.
3. Assembly's Minutes—Received as information.
4. Synod's Minutes—Received as information.
5. Presbytery Minutes—Chairman M. C. Yeargan made the following report which was adopted as follows:

Mangum Presbytery minutes of called meetings of April 21 and May 31, 1956 and stated meeting of September 13, 1956, and January 24, 1957 have been examined and approved.

Durant Presbytery: Fall meeting of 1954, three stated meetings of 1955, and two adjourned meetings: spring and fall, 1956, and three called meetings in 1956 have been examined, and we recommend their approval with the following exceptions:

Spring meeting 1955, no roll of either ministers or churches, and in P.M. meeting date should be 1955 instead of 1954.

Stated fall meeting 1956, the elder from Sulphur was T. E. Molacek, (p. 12) instead of Paul Goffe.

Called meeting November 15, p. 14, elder from Marietta should read Campbell, instead of Camp, and from Sulphur, Paul Goffs, instead of Paul Griffin.

No minutes from Indian Presbytery.

6. Finance and Audit—The chairman, Wm. Mitchell, presented the report which was adopted as follows:

As far as the naked eye of the Finance and Audit Committee can see, the following financial reports have been found in order: Synod's General Fund; Synod's Promotion and Stewardship Fund; Synod's Home Mission Committee; and the Christian Education Campaign report. Not all of Synod's committees handling funds have reported to this committee.

7. Resolutions—The following report was adopted by the Synod:

For the Synod of Oklahoma to meet on the Goodland Orphanage Campus in its fiftieth session has been a pleasure for all who attended, and we are aware of the preparation needed to entertain the Synod so royally. For all who shared in the work and planning which made our meeting with you so pleasant, we record our heartfelt thanks:

1. To Rev. Oscar Gardner and Mrs. Gardner, the staff of the Orphanage who prepared our wonderful meals, and the students who served us so graciously;
2. To the pastor of First Church, Hugo, Rev. Clayton Forthman, his officers and members, for assistance to Goodland in insuring our comfort, and for their genuine concern for the success of the work of the church;
3. To our Moderator, Mr. E. E. Hall, for his conduct of the business of the court, and his consideration and fairness;
4. To Dr. C. Darby Fulton for his challenge and inspiration as he spoke of the mission of the church in Brazil;

5. To those who spoke in the worship services, for the messages they brought to us from the Word.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Ruling Elder Dan Jackson extended an invitation for the Synod to meet in the West Nichols Hills Presbyterian Church next year.

The Synod accepted the invitation unanimously, and approved a motion to meet in the West Nichols Hills Church on May 13, 1958, at 2:30 P.M. A motion was approved to place on the docket of 1958, for final action, a change in the Standing Rules which would name the annual meeting date of Synod as the Tuesday following the second Sunday of May.

Dr. R. M. Firebaugh was elected Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Synod's Conference Grounds.

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTAINING RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion adopted as follows: That, where it does not work a hardship, all permanent committee reports to Synod, especially those involving recommendations, be duplicated and placed in the hands of the members of Synod not later than the opening business session of the annual stated meeting.

SUPPORT OF CHURCH BOARDS AND AGENCIES

The following motion was adopted: In the light of recent agitation in certain quarters of the General Assembly, the Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church, U. S., herewith goes on record as expressing whole-hearted support of the Boards and Agencies of the General Assembly, and instructs the Stated Clerk to notify the Boards and Agencies of this action.

The minutes of today's session were read, corrected and approved.

Motion adopted that Synod adjourn with the benediction at the close of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

E. E. Hall, Moderator
S. P. Riccobene, Temporary Clerk
Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX I

A.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S CHURCH ETENSION COMMITTEE
JULY, 1957

Dr. Wm. H. Foster, former chairman of our Synod's Sub-Committee of Home Missions, has accepted a position as Director of Christian Education in Paris Presbytery. The vacancy left by Dr. Foster had not been filled prior to this meeting of Synod. As a consequence, on the basis of accurate records turned in by Dr. Foster, the following report for the Home Missions Sub-Committee is made by your Church Extension chairman:

The Board of Church Extension in Atlanta granted the askings of Oklahoma Presbyterian College, of Indian and of Durant Presbyteries in the amounts below indicated:

O. P. C.	$23,500
Durant	18,415
Indian	17,140
Total Amount	$59,055

In addition to meeting these askings, the Board of Church Extension granted $5,000 to the Madill congregation toward the construction of a new church.

The Synod of Oklahoma sent to the Board for the church year ending December 31, 1956 a total of $8,150.29 for church extension. Our Synod's full proportionate share of the Assembly's minimum askings for the support of this work for 1956 was $9,737.00. Our giving amounted to 83.70 per cent of the minimum asked. This represents an increase over 1955, when our gifts were only 64.30 per cent of the amount asked by the Board. It is to be hoped that the upward trend will continue.

The Presbytery of Mangum is to be congratulated upon reaching self-support. In 1956 the Central Church of Shawnee and the Westminster Church of Lawton have become self-sustaining. Your committee wishes to express its commendation of the ministers and people of these churches.

A meeting of Synod's Church Extension Committee was held May 30, 1957 in Central Church, Sulphur. Mr. Hal Hyde of the Atlanta office was present and presented the Assembly's plan for the observance of Church Extension season this fall. During the period September 23 through October 30, 1957 every Presbyterian will be asked to give as a supplemental offering at least ONE DAY'S PAY for Church Extension. Each Presbytery will retain 80 per cent of the money received for its own extension work. The appeal, emphasis, and promotion will be the responsibility of each Presbytery.

Your committee voted to present the plan to Synod for its consideration, and a committee was appointed to prepare a brochure on Synod's opportunities for expansion and the purchase and repair of the Wherlock Church. Chairman of the group is Mr. Cecil Lanier. Serving with him are Rev. James McCrary and Mr. Reid Robinson. This pamphlet will be available soon to all our churches.

B.

MINUTES OF THE SOUTHEASTERN PRESBYTERY WHICH WAS ORDERED TO MEET BY THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA
JULY 17, 1957, 10:00 A.M.

The Synod of Oklahoma, U. S., ordered the Southeastern Presbytery to meet at 10:00 A.M. on July 17, 1957 to transact the following business:

(1) To elect a convenor, (2) To appoint a nominating committee or elect needed committees, (3) Set the time and place for the official organizational meeting, and (4) Present a program of work at the organizational meeting.

The Southeastern Presbytery met and was opened with prayer by Rev. R. M. Firebaugh.

Rev. Clayton Forthman was elected the Convenor.

Rev. H. Grady James was elected to be the Clerk of the meeting.

The time and place of the organizational meeting, 9:30 A.M. on Tuesday, September 17, 1957 at the First Presbyterian Church, Durant, Okla.

The following committees were appointed:

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE: R. M. Firebaugh, Chairman, R. M. Lacy, Coalgate; J. L. Imotichey; J. W. Logan, Durant; R. B. Spivey; H. G. James; R. R. Craig, and John G. Long, Antlers.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE: William Mitchell, Chairman, Lynn Hatch, Broken Bow; Watson Colbert; R. A. Harrison; Mrs. R. B. Spivey; Mrs. R. R. Craig; Mrs. Jewel Hardy, Rt. 1, Soper.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Clayton Forthman, Chairman, James Morrison, Durant; John Craig, Idabel; L. C. Riddle, Talihina; Carl Askew, Jr., Hugo; Elijah Wisdom, Leon Haley, Broken Bow; C. K. Davidson, Colbert, and Ray McCrite, Bennington.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: John Mueller, Chairman, O. A. Gardner, Jim Wolfe, Filmore; D. A. Stoval, Hugo; Mrs. Henry Newman, Durant. Advisory Members: R. M. Firebaugh, Wm. Mitchell and Clayton Forthman.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned with prayer by John Mueller.

(Signed) H. Grady James, Clerk of the Meeting

C.

THE SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERY (Provisional)

Minutes of the meeting held July 17, 1957, 10:00 A.M., by order of the Synod of Oklahoma, in session at Goodland Indian Orphanage.

The following actions were approved by vote of the ministers and ruling elders present:

1. Opened with prayer.
2. Rev. J. Polk Moffett was elected Convenor.
3. The provisional Presbytery will meet September 10, 1957, 9:30 A.M., in the First Presbyterian Church of Duncan, Okla.
4. A Nominating Committee was elected consisting of the pastors and one elder from the two Lawton churches and the Duncan church.
5. The Nominating Committee was instructed to notify the nominees of the appropriate committees and convey the understanding that said committee nominees will prepare appropriate plans for work to present to the provisional Presbytery at the September 10th meeting.

Adjourned.

D.

THE NORTHERN PRESBYTERY (Provisional)

Minutes of the meeting held at the order of Synod, July 17, 1957. The provisional Presbytery of the North was convened by Reid Robinson at 10:00 A.M., and Rev. W. W. Travis was elected Convenor of the organization meeting which was set for September 19, 1957, 9:30 A.M., at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

Rev. Sam P. Riccobene was elected Temporary Clerk.

Nominating Committee elected: Henry Moore, J. Marshall Huser, and W. W. Travis.

The Standing Rules of Mangum Presbytery were adopted as the working rules until further notice.

Adjourned.

S. P. Riccobene, Clerk of the Meeting

APPENDIX II — MEMORIALS

JEFFERSON SILAS BACON

The Reverend Jefferson Silas Bacon, Talihina, was born September 13, 1875, the son of Reuben B. and Amanda Anderson Bacon. Mr. Bacon was licensed and ordained by Indian Presbytery in September, 1919, when he was 44 years of age. He served his Indian brethren faithfully for 21 years, especially the congregation of Beachtree Church, until honorably retired in 1940. His death occurred May 8, 1957 at Talihina.

HARRY W. MILLER

The Reverend Harry W. Miller was born November 11, 1878, in Wellington, Kansas, and died in Ada, Oklahoma, April 22, 1957. He was a graduate of the College of Emporia, Kansas, and of Princeton Theological Seminary. His ordination occurred in 1904, after which he served a number of churches in Oklahoma. His wife, who survives him, was Helen Rice, missionary teacher at Dwight Mission. In 1920 he entered Boy Scout work at Ada and served so well in that field that on his death the Ada Scout district was re-named the Harry Miller District. Upon retirement from Scouting work in 1946 he accepted a call from the Coalgate Church of Durant Presbytery, where he rounded out a most useful Christian career of service.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER DOWNING

The Reverend William Alexander Downing was born at French Camp, Mississippi, October 9, 1882, the son of John Leroy and Maria Young Downing. His wife, nee Ethel Wilson, two sons and one daughter survive him. A graduate of Columbia Theological Seminary, he was ordained by Central Mississippi Presbytery in 1918 and served a number of Mississippi, Texas and Louisiana churches before becoming pastor of the Hunter Memorial Church of Holdenville, Oklahoma, in 1941. He served this church faithfully until his retirement on April 1, 1956. After retirement he moved to Mercedes, Texas, where his death occurred on July 26, 1956.

EBENEZER HOTCHKIN, D.D.

Dr. Hotchkin, honorably retired member of Indian Presbytery, died on November 1, 1956, at Sherman, Texas. He was born at Livingland, near Red River in Kiamichi County of the old Choctaw Nation, on July 5, 1869. His father was Henry Hotchkin, son of a pioneer missionary to the Choctaw people, Ebenezer Hotchkin, for whom the subject of this sketch was named. His mother was Mary Semple Hotchkin, a pioneer missionary teacher among the Choctaws.

Dr. Hotchkin's education was received at Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas; Park College, Parkville, Missouri; and Fort Worth, Texas, University. Although a cowboy in early adult life, under the influence of his mother Dr. Hotchkin entered the teaching profession. He taught with his mother at Calvin Institute, Durant, as early as 1901, and served as president of that institution after it became Durant Presbyterian College. He was president of the institution on two later occasions when it operated under the name of Oklahoma Presbyterian College for Girls.

He was ordained at the organizational meeting of the Synod of Oklahoma which was at Durant in 1908. As an ordained minister his work was in the Indian Presbytery almost entirely and he himself said that he was an Indian at heart.

He is survived by his wife, nee Maria Moore, and a number of children and grandchildren. Since two sisters, Mrs. Lucy K. Forrest and Mrs. Hettie H. McIntire preceded him in death, he is the last of his immediate family. The doctor of divinity degree was fittingly conferred upon him by Austin College, Sherman, Texas, in 1927.

APPENDIX III

A.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S TREASURER

Promotion and Stewardship Account

Balance on hand July 15, 1956		$309.08
Received from:		
Central Treasurer of Durant Presbytery	$ 39.83	
Central Treasurer of Mangum Presbytery	112.49	
Total receipts	$152.32	152.32
Total Promotion and Stewardship		$461.40
Disbursements:		
Stewardship Committee of Synod for expenses	$ 34.69	
Promotion of Evangelism in Synod (film, $5.00)	18.25	
Hall of Religion at State Semi-Centennial Exposit.	160.00	
Total disbursements	$212.94	212.94
Balance (Evangelism $77.94; Stew. $170.52)		$248.46

General Fund for Expense of Synod

Balance on hand July 15, 1956		$144.62
Received from:		
Indian Presbytery, per capita tax for year closing July 16, 1956	$ 27.18	
Durant Presbytery, per capita tax for year closing July 16, 1956	128.87	
Total receipts	$156.05	156.05
Total general fund		$300.67
Disbursements:		
Travel expense of Moderator	$ 10.00	
Expense of Synod's speaker	51.04	
Hipsley Printing Co. (Minutes and Docket)	136.60	
Salary of Clerks of Synod	85.00	
Dues to Stated Clerk's Association	11.07	
Presbyterian Book Store	5.60	
Total disbursements	$298.81	298.81
Balance in General Fund		1.86
Balance Pro. and Stw. Fund		248.46
Total funds on hand (Citizens State Bank, Oklahoma City)		$250.32

(Two checks outstanding $4.69 and $20.00; bank balance 6-28, $275.01)
This report is for the period July 15, 1956 through June 30, 1957.

Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer

B.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN CAMPPAIGN AS OF JULY 1, 1957

Church	Presbyterian	Pledged	Paid	Balance
First, Antlers	Durant	$ 1,673.00	$ 368.00	$ 1,305.00
First, Broken Bow	Durant	4,312.00	525.00	3,787.00

First, Bromide	Durant	205.00	—	205.00
First, Caddo	Durant	450.00	150.00	300.00
First, Coalgate	Durant	2,035.00	262.00	1,773.00
First, Colbert	Durant	610.00	16.00	594.00
First, Duncan	Mangum	8,008.00	1,960.00	6,048.00
East Side, Durant	Durant	565.00	12.00	553.00
First, Duncan	Durant	18,100.00	550.00	17,550.00
Sandy Creek, Fillmore	Indian	1,108.00	142.00	966.00
First, Gotebo	Mangum	15.00	15.00	—
Hunter Mem., Holdenville	Durant	873.00	211.50	661.50
First, Hugo	Durant	11,220.00	984.00	10,236.00
Goodland, Hugo	Indian	750.00	60.00	690.00
First, Idabel	Durant	5,993.00	—	5,993.00
Beal Hts., Lawton	Mangum	10,282.00	1,400.00	8,882.00
Westminster, Lawton	Mangum	5,380.00	—	5,380.00
First, Madill	Durant	274.00	129.00	145.00
Mabota Mem., Marietta	Durant	675.00	625.00	50.00
First, Mead	Durant	135.00	16.00	119.00
Wheelock, Millerton	Durant	560.00	175.40	384.60
First, Minco	Mangum	866.00	376.50	489.50
Oakichito, Moyers	Indian	460.00	53.00	407.00
Central, Okla. City	Mangum	52,000.00	5,718.50	46,274.50
St. Andrews, Okla. City	Mangum	30,000.00*	2,600.00	27,400.00
Southminster, Okla. City	Mangum	10,000.00	507.25	9,492.75
Old Bennington, Hugo	Indian	900.00	50.00	850.00
Central, Shawnee	Mangum	2,037.00	—	2,037.00
Central, Sulphur	Durant	225.00	55.00	170.00
Luffys Ch., Wapanucka	Indian	381.00	—	381.00
First, Wewoka	Durant	5,742.00	2,474.00	3,268.00
TOTALS		$173,834.00	$19,435.16	$156,391.85

* Includes $200.00 paid direct to Goodland.

EXPENSES

Ward Drachman and Reinhardt		$ 9,000.00
J. D. Hamm per diem	$817.13	
Office	710.41	
Travel	393.48	
Rent—Office and equipment	211.00	
Meeting expenses	205.07	
Utilities	141.83	
Clerical help	205.00	
Postage	92.67	
Total		2,776.59
Grand Total		$11,776.59
Cash in Bank 6-30-57		$ 7,458.56

All bills paid.

R. W. Helmer, Treasurer.

C.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR MANGUM PRESBYTERY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

MEMBERSHIP OF CHURCHES:

Duncan	429
Beal Heights, Lawton	398
Westminster, Lawton	157
Mangum	156
Central, Oklahoma City	890

Southminster, Oklahoma City	457
St. Andrews, Oklahoma City	888
West Nichols Hills, Oklahoma City	534
Central, Shawnee	214
Minco	25

PRESBYTERY TOTALS:

Elders	118
Deacons	136
Added on profession	162
Other gains	348
Total gains	510
Losses	279
Net gains	231
Total communicants	3962
Baptisms:	
Adult	104
Infant	120
Sunday School enrollment	3424

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Budgeted Items:	
World Missions	$ 114.71
Assem. Church Ext.	50.77
Assem. Christian Ed.	18.72
Annuities and Relief	22.68
General Fund	35.21
Inter Church Aid	.86
Total Assembly Agencies	242.95
Total Synod's Agencies	193.31
Total Presbytery Agencies	39.10
Total Budgeted Benevolences	474.96
Non-Budgeted Items:	
Assembly's Agencies	53.60
Synod's Agencies	70.90
Congreg. Missions	.55
Miscellaneous	31.51
Current Expenses	2,081.83
Building Expense	353.26
Total Non-Budgeted Items	216.84
Total to all Benevolences	692.20
TOTAL TO ALL CONTRIBUTIONS	3,127.29

APPENDIX IV — ROLL OF SYNOD
PRESBYTERY OF DURANT

Ministers

Name—Church	Address
James M. Campbell, P., Wewoka, First	306 E. 9th, Wewoka
John R. Clarke, Jr., Austin College, Dir. of Devel.	Sherman, Texas
Roy R. Craig, P., Idabel, First	401 S.E. Madison, Idabel
Roy R. Craig, P., Wheelock Church	
Clayton G. Forthman, P., Hugo, First	Box 588, Hugo
Alexander Gray, H. R.	1002 N. Cleveland, Sherman, Texas
H. Grady James, P., S. C., Larger Parish (New Bennington, Caddo, Colbert, East Side, Durant and Mead)	511 N.E. 4th, Durant
Coleman Luck, T.	132 Inst. Pl., Chicago 10, Ill.
Wm. R. Mitchell, P., Broken Bow, First	Broken Bow
Henry E. Moore, P., Hunter Memorial	Box 588, Holdenville
L. W. Moore, F. M.	Takamatsu, Kagawa Ken, Japan
John J. Mueller, P., Durant, First	511 N. 3rd, Durant

Frank G. Nedbalek, P., Madill, First ..... Madill
Wm. F. Pruitt, F. M. ..... APCM, Congo Belge, Africa
Wayne H. Sebesta, P., Mahota Memorial ..... Marietta
Raymond B. Spivey, S. H. M. ..... Box 267, Bennington
Wm. O. Walker, Ev. (Sept. 1957) ..... 2904 B University, Austin, Texas
M. C. Yeargan, P., Central ..... 1316 E. 10th, Sulphur

Clerks of Session

Cecil Sharpe, First ..... Antlers
E. P. Goad, New Bennington ..... Bennington
Mrs. Paul Leader (Contact Person) ..... Boswell
John Burwell, First ..... Broken Bow
Ray Toney, First ..... Bromide
C. C. Semple, First ..... Caddo
R. M. Lacy, First ..... Coalgate
C. K. Davidson, First ..... Colbert
Harry Arfstrom, First ..... 524 N. 6th, Durant
Hubert L. Green, East Side ..... 402 N.E. 2nd, Durant
George McMichael, Hunter Memorial ..... Holdenville
Dale Eddleman, First ..... Hugo
E. P. Snead, First ..... Idabel
B. W. Campbell, Mahota Memorial ..... Marietta
J. M. Copeland, First ..... Madill
Clyde Sammons, Mead First ..... Box 385, Durant
W. D. Mountford, Central ..... Sulphur
J. M. Huser, First ..... Wewoka
Herschel Haynie (Contact Person), Wheelock ..... Rt. 1, Garvin

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN

Ministers

Name—Church	Address
Simon Belvin, P., Good Spring	Route 3, Boswell, Okla.
Simon Belvin, P., Chisholtok	Bennington, Okla.
Simon Belvin, P., Cold Spring	Hugo, Okla.
Watson Colbert	Fillmore, Okla.
Watson Colbert, P., Beech Tree	Hatfield, Ark.
Watson Colbert, P., St. Matthew	Broken Bow, Okla.
R. M. Firebaugh, H. R.	Hugo, Okla.
Oscar Gardner, P., Supt. Goodland	Hugo, Okla.
R. A. Harrison, P., Talihina, First	Talihina, Okla.
J. L. Imotichey, P., S. C. Sandy Creek	Fillmore, Okla.
A. A. Talbot, Jr., Dir. Chemawa School	Chemewa, Ore.
Elijah Wisdom, P.	Box 83, Bromide, Okla.
Elijah Wisdom, P., Luffy's Chapel	Route 1, Wapanucka, Okla.
Elijah Wisdom, P., Oski Chito	Moyers, Okla.

Clerks of Sessions

Beechtree Church .....
Chisoktok—George Allen ..... Bennington, Okla
Coldspring—Eli Williams ..... Goodland Route, Hugo, Okla.
Goodland—Harry D. Crews ..... Goodland Route, Hugo, Okla.
Goodspring—H. B. Roberts ..... Route 3, Boswell, Okla.
Luffy's Chapel—Freeman Keele ..... Route 1, Wapanucka, Okla.
Matoy—W. W. Wright ..... Route 2, Caddo, Okla.
Oski Chito—B. J. Fobb ..... Moyers, Okla.
Saint Matthew—Isaac Battiest ..... Broken Bow, Okla.
Sandy Creek—Jim Wolfe ..... Fillmore, Okla.
Talihina, First—Joseph A. Dukes ..... Talihina, Okla.
Old Bennington ..... Bennington, Okla.

PRESBYTERY OF MANGUM

Ministers

Name—Church	Address
J. Allen Anderson, P., Mangum, First	312 N. Okla. Ave., Mangum, Okla.
M. L. Baker, D.D., P., Westminster	1706 Euclid Ave., Lawton, Okla.
Percy W. Buchanan, Ph.D., Prof. Un. Okla.	Norman, Okla.
F. R. Dudley, D.D., H. R.	2124 N.W. 26 St., Okla. City, Okla.
James P. McCrary, P., St. Andrews	2712 N.W. 23rd, Okla. City, Okla.
Polk G. Moffett	1521 N. 13th, Duncan, Okla.
J. Leighton Read, D.D. H.R.	304 S. Boulevard, Norman, Okla.
S. P. Riccobene, P., S.C., Central	601 S. Beard, Shawnee, Okla.
J. Martin Singleton, D.D., P., Central	5101 N. May Ave., Okla. City, Okla.
W. W. Travis, P., Southminster	3415 S. Western Ave., Okla. City, Okla.
H. Harold Wells, Jr., P., W. Nichols Hills	2628 Elmhurst Ave., Okla. City
Wm. O. Lothers, T.S., Minco, First	Minco, Okla.

Clerks of Sessions

Duncan, First—John Schrantz ..... 1415 Walnut, Duncan, Okla.
Gotebo, First—Milam G. Haxton ..... Gotebo, Okla.
Lawton, Beal Heights—John P. Nauman ..... 1209 D. Ave., Lawton, Okla.
Lawton, Westminster—J. C. Owen ..... 1512 Lake, Lawton, Okla.
Mangum, First—B. R. Wilson ..... 512 N. Kentucky, Mangum, Okla.
Minco, First—Marvin Woodworth ..... Minco, Okla.
Oklahoma City, St. Andrews—Cecil Fowler ..... 3129 N.W. 12th St., Okla. City
Oklahoma City, Central—Kirk H. Stealy ..... 1402 N.W. 21st St., Okla. City
Okla. City, Southminster—Henry C. Greeson Jr. ..... 4021 S. Avenida, Okla. City
Okla. City, W. Nichols Hills—Dan Jackson ..... 2728 Guilford Lane, Okla. City
Shawnee, Central—Joe D. Warren ..... 102 W. Midland, Shawnee, Okla.

APPENDIX IV

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Year	Moderator	Place of Meeting	Presbytery
1908	Rev. W. J. B. Lloyd*	Durant	Indian
1909	Rev. S. H. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1910	Rev. W. T. Matthews*	Marietta	Durant
1911	Rev. S. L. Hogan*	Shawnee	Mangum
1912	Rev. J. W. Moseley, Jr.*	Chisholtok	Durant
1913	Rev. J. M. Clark	Durant	Mangum
1914	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Coalgate	Indian
1915	Rev. Erskin Brantley*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1916	Rev. C. C. Weaver*	Apache	Mangum
1917	Rev. C. C. Anderson*	Durant	Durant
1918	Elder A. F. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1919	Rev. C. J. Ralston*	Antlers	Indian
1920	Elder Bailey Spring*	Sandy Creek	Durant
1921	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Gotebo	Mangum
1922	Rev. C. F. Hancock	Wapanucka	Durant
1923	Elder A. N. Leecraft*	Price Falls	Durant
1924	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Goodland	Durant
1925	Rev. J. T. Hall*	Oklahoma City	Indian
1926	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Durant	Mangum
1927	Rev. R. M. Firebaugh	Goodland	Indian
1928	Rev. W. N. Sholl*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1929	Rev. Robert Ray	Marietta	Durant
1930	Rev. Nelson Wolfe*	Goodland	Indian
1931	Rev. R. R. Craig	Mangum	Durant
1932	Rev. A. R. Craig	Durant	Durant
1933	Rev. A. M. McInnis	Goodland	Mangum
1934	Rev. C. B. Robinson	Durant	Mangum

1935	Rev. W. A. Rolle*	Wewoka	Durant
1936	Rev. G. C. Crowell*	Lawton	Durant
1937	Rev. H. G. James	Goodland	Indian
1938	Rev. M. E. Melvin*	Shawnee	Mangum
1939	Rev. B. W. Downing*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1940	Rev. E. D. Miller	Durant	Indian
1941	Rev. M. L. Baker	Durant	Mangum
1942	Rev. J. R. Finley*	Lawton	Durant
1943	Rev. J. K. Bowling	Holdenville	Mangum
1944	Elder R. M. Lacy	Oklahoma City	Durant
1945	Rev. O. A. Gardner	Durant	Indian
1946	Elder R. V. Robinson	Hugo	Mangum
1947	Rev. F. H. Daniel	Oklahoma City	Durant
1948	Rev. H. E. Bradshaw	Lawton	Mangum
1949	Rev. R. A. Harrison	Sherman, Texas	Indian
1950	Elder F. P. Semple	Goodland	Mangum
1951	Rev. Frank Taylor	Oklahoma City	Durant
1952	Rev. Walter A. Bennett	Duncan	Mangum
1953	Elder J. Marshall Huser	Lawton	Durant
1954	Rev. J. L. Imotichey	Oklahoma City	Indian
1955	Rev. W. W. Travis	Wewoka	Mangum
1956	Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr.	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1957	Elder E. E. Hall	Goodland	Mangum

STATED CLERKS AND TREASURERS

*Rev. E. H. Moseley, 1908-14, 1918-23

*Rev. S. J. McMurry, 1915-17

*Rev. W. A. Rolle, 1924-36

Rev. J. L. Read, 1937

*Rev. J. R. Finley, 1937-41

Rev. W. A. Downing, 1941-43

Rev. H. G. James, 1943-50

Elder Richard Fitzgerald, 1950-52

Elder Reid V. Robinson, 1952-

* Deceased

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SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

1908 **1958**

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

Held At

WEST NICHOLS HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

May 13 and 14, 1958

GENERAL DIRECTORY

MODERATOR:

Rev. John J. Mueller ..... 511 North Third Avenue, Durant, Okla.

Stated Clerk and Treasurer:

Mr. Reid V. Robinson ..... 2708 N.W. 27th St., Oklahoma City 7, Okla.

Temporary Clerk:

Rev. James M. Campbell ..... 306 East 9th, Wewoka, Okla.

Synod's Director of Christian Education:

Miss Ruby McDurmon ..... 508 B-1 Gilbert Bldg., Ardmore, Okla.

STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

Rev. H. Grady James, Goodland Rt. Hugo, Okla. ..... Indian

Rev. James M. Campbell, 306 E. 9th., Wewoka, Okla. ..... Shawnee

Rev. M. L. Baker, 1706 Euclid, Lawton, Okla. ..... Southwest

OFFICERS OF SYNOD MEN'S COUNCIL

President ..... Mr. Theo. G. Legg, 1006 Beech, Duncan, Okla.

Vice-President ..... Mr. LeRoy Brock, P. O. Box 561, Durant, Okla.

Sec'y and Treas. ..... Mr. W. M. Johnson, 4008 N.W. 24th, Okla. City

OFFICERS OF WOMEN OF THE SYNOD

President ..... Mrs. R.W. Helmer, 1012 N. Dewey, Okla. City, Okla.

Vice-President ..... Mrs. Tom Finney, Idabel, Okla.

NEXT MEETING

BEAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LAWTON, OKLAHOMA

May 12-13, 1959

ORGANIZATION

SYNOD'S COUNCIL

H. T. Tumilty, Chairman — James P. McCrary, Vice Chairman

1959—H. Grady James, Goodland Route, Hugo, Okla.
H. T. Tumilty, 219 Park Ave., Okla. City, Okla.

1960—James P. McCrary, 2712 N.W. 23rd Street, Okla. City
C. A. Tackitt, 1720 Maple, Lawton, Okla.

1961—Tom W. Finney, Idabel, Okla.
Clayton G. Forthman, 614 Park, Lawton, Okla.

EX-OFFICIO

John J. Mueller—Moderator: Chairman Committee of Church Extension

Reid V. Robinson—Stated Clerk of Synod.

H. Harold Wells, Jr.—Chairman, Committee of Christian Education

John R. Clarke—Chairman of Assembly's Work Committee

Wm. R. Mitchell—Chairman Nominations Committee

Mrs. Ralph W. Helmer—President of Women of Synod

C. K. Davidson—Indian Presbytery Stewardship Committee Chairman

Wm. W. Travis—Shawnee Presbytery Stewardship Committee Chairman

M. C. Yeargan—Southwest Presbytery Stewardship Committee Chairman

1959 Moderator—Nominee: J. Martin Singleton

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. WORLD MISSIONS
M. L. Baker, Chairman
Percy W. Buchanan
Simon Belvin

2. CHURCH EXTENSION
John J. Mueller, Chairman

A. Evangelism
James M. Campbell, Chairman
James P. McCrary
J. L. Imotichey
Reid V. Robinson
H. Harold Wells, Jr.

B. Home Missions
Raymond B. Spivey, Chairman
W. D. Carty
R. M. Firebaugh
R. M. Lacy, Coalgate, Okla.
J. W. Logan, Southeastern State College, Durant, Okla.
Frank G. Nedbalek

C. Town and Country Church
David B. Davies, Chairman

3. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — Executive Committee
H. Harold Wells, Jr., Chairman
1959—Marion Cobb, 3900 N. W. 29th, Okla. City
Mrs. E. E. Hall, 1624 N.W. 43rd, Okla. City
James P. McCrary
1960—Raymond B. Spivey
Roy R. Craig
Max Tague, 1133 Elm, Lawton, Okla.
1961—James D. Morrison, 815 N. 6th, Durant, Okla
J. Martin Singleton
H. Harold Wells, Jr.

4. WOMENS WORK
Roy R. Craig, Chairman

5. MINISTER AND HIS WORK
James P. McCrary, Chairman

6. ASSEMBLY'S WORK
John R. Clarke, Chairman

7. HISTORICAL
James D. Morrison, Chairman, 815 N. 6th, Durant
Mrs. L. E. Gee, Broken Bow

8. NOMINATIONS

1959—J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka
1960—H. Grady James, Goodland Rt., Hugo
1961—Wm. R. Mitchell, Chairman, Broken Bow

9. PROGRAM — DOCKET

Reid V. Robinson, Chairman
John J. Mueller
Clayton G. Forthman

REPRESENTATIVES

ASSEMBLY'S INTER - CHURCH RELATIONS

J. Martin Singleton, 5101 N. May, Okla. City

ASSEMBLY'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Ray W. Fleak, Southeastern State College, Durant

MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION

Raymond B. Spivey, Box 267, Bennington

OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

1959—James P. McCrary, 2712 N.W. 23rd, Okla. City
J. L. Imotichey, Fillmore, Okla.

1960—W. W. Travis, 3415 South Western Ave., Okla. City
Elijah Wisdom, P. O. Box 83, Bromide, Okla.

1961—Reid V. Robinson, 2708 N.W. 27, Okla. City
J. Martin Singleton, Chairman, 5101 N. May, Okla. City

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

E. E. Hall, Chairman, 1624 N.W. 43, Oklahoma City
Clayton G. Forthman
R. W. Helmer, 1012 N. Dewey, Okla. City
C. A. Tackitt, 1720 Maple, Lawton

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY CAMPAIGN

Henry C. Greeson, Chairman, 4021 Avenida, Okla. City 19.
Wayne Sebesta, Co-Chairman, Marietta, Okla.

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

1959—R. M. Firebaugh, Hugo
1960—N. D. Wade, Talihina
1961—H. T. Tumilty, Chairman, 219 Park Avenue, Okla. City
1962—J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka

TRUSTEES OF INSTITUTIONS

AUSTIN COLLEGE

John D. Moseley, President, Sherman, Texas
Toddie Lee Wynne, Chairman, Board of Trustees

1959—J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka
1960—Dr. D. A. Angus, Lawton
1961—R. R. Craig, Durant
Reid V. Robinson, Okla. City

AUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

David L. Stitt, President, 100 West 27th, Austin 5, Texas
G. L. King, Chairman, Board of Trustees

1959—Dr. O. L. Parsons, Lawton
1961—J. Martin Singleton, Okla. City

GOODLAND INDIAN ORPHANAGE

H. Grady James, Superintendent, Goodland Route, Hugo
Clair B. Robbins, Chairman, Board of Trustees

1959—John Craig, Idabel
J. Polk Moffett
C. A. Tackitt, Lawton
Ike Webb, Hugo

1960—James P. McCrary
Wm. R. Mitchell
H. T. Tumilty, Okla. City

1961—Mrs. J. L. Hardy, Antlers
Mrs. J. I. Jordan, Duncan
Clair Robbins, Wewoka
J. Martin Singleton

OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Miss Amy Robinson, President, Durant
H. Harold Wells, Jr., Chairman, Board of Trustees

1959—J. Allen Anderson
Clayton G. Forthman
E. E. Hall, Okla. City
Claude H. Pritchard, Atlanta, Ga.

1960—Bob Fleming, Duncan
Mrs. J. L. Hardy, Antlers
Tony Lyons, Holdenville
H. Harold Wells, Jr.

1961—Mrs. Will Ford, Duncan
Miss Evelyn Green, Atlanta, Ga.
Henry Newman, Durant
Miss Priscilla Utterback, Durant

SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS

Raymond B. Spivey, Chairman, Board of Trustees

1959—Miller Davidge, Durant
Henry Moore
Mrs. Gus Roberts, Wewoka

Roy Steigleder, Duncan
Simon Belvin

1960—Carl A. Coppock, Okla. City
J. L. Hardy, Antlers
J. L. Imotichey
W. E. Schooler, Hugo
M. C. Yeargan

1961—Bob Fienning, Duncan
C. R. McLaurin,
Miss Amy Robinson
Raymond B. Spivey
Marvin Woodworth, Miami

SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA
FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
May 13 and 14, 1958

The Fifty-First Session of the Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church in the United States, convened at 2:30 P.M., May 12, 1958, in the West Nichols Hills Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Sermon was preached by the Rev. James M. Campbell. His subject was "Needs of the Covenant Community"; text from Eph. 2. Mr. E.E. Hall, the Moderator, called the Synod to order and led the opening prayer.

New members of the Synod were introduced by the Stated Clerk. They were The Rev. W.D. Carty, Antlers; and Rev. David B. Davies, Duncan. The roll was called and the following were present or enrolled during the sessions of Synod:

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

City	Church	Minister	Representative
Antlers,	First	W. D. Carty	J. L. Hardy
Boswell,	First	Simon Belvin	
Broken Bow,	First	Wm. R. Mitchell	Paul Roeber
Caddo,	First		C. C. Semple
Durant,	First	John J. Mueller	R. W. Fleak
Durant,	East Side	Roy R. Craig	
Fillmore,	Sandy Creek	J. L. Imotichey	David Imotichey
Hatfield,	Ark., RFD. Beech Tree	Watson Colbert	
Hugo,	First		Judge David Stovall
Hugo,	Goodland	H. Grady James	
Moyers,	Oklechito	Elijah Wisdom	Ben Fobb
		John R. Clarke, Jr.	
		R. M. Firebaugh	
		Raymond B. Spivey	

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

City	Church	Minister	Representative
Duncan,	First	Polk G. Moffett	Howard Johnson
Duncan,	Community Pres.	David B. Davies	K. M. Farnsworth
Lawton,	Beal Heights	Clayton G. Forthman	Sherman Crawford
Lawton,	Westminster	M. L. Baker	
Madill,	First	Frank G. Nedbalek	Herbert Pate
Marietta,	Mahota Memorial	Wayne Sebesta	W. F. Mauldin
Sulphur,	Central	M. C. Yeargan	Paul Goffe

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

City	Church	Minister	Representative
Heldenville,	Hunter Memorial	Henry E. Moore	
Oklahoma City,	Central	J. Martin Singleton	E. E. Hall

Oklahoma City, Southminster	Wm. W. Travis	Charles Rose Winter Burrow, Alt.
Oklahoma City St. Andrews	James P. McCrary	B. Gaylord Noftsger
Oklahoma City, West Nichols Hills	H. Harold Wells	Walter McClelland
Wewoka, First	James M. Campbell	J. Marshall Huser Clair Robbins, Alt.

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Reverend John Mueller was elected Moderator by acclamation.

The Reverend James M. Campbell was elected Temporary Clerk by acclamation

Rev. H. Harold Wells, the host pastor, extended a welcome to the Synod and made announcements regarding entertainment

The following guests and visitors were introduced, and those with reports, were given the privilege of the floor:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Semple; Mrs. C.M. Campbell; Mr. Cecil Lanier, Mr. Harry Lambert, Mr. Roy B. Greene, of the host church; Mr. H. T. Tumilty; Mrs Ralph W. Helmer, President of the Women of Synod; Miss Sarah Ashcraft, DCE at Southminster; Mrs. Fred Clonce, DCE at Central; Miss Ruby McDermon, Synod's DCE; Mr. David Stitt, President of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Mr. Russell Burget, alternate representative of Central of Oklahoma City.

Program Committee Report

The report of the Program Committee was presented by the Chairman, and the printed docket was adopted after being amended to hear Dr. David Stitt following the report of the Stated Clerk

Standing Committees

After a recess, the following Standing Committees were named by the Moderator

Bills and Overtures—Emmett Hall, R. M. Firebaugh, Clayton Forthman.

Judicial—Judge David Stovall, M. L. Baker
Assembly's Minutes—J. Martin Singleton, Jewell Hardy

Synod's Minutes—Roy Craig, Sherman Crawford.

Presbyteries Minutes—M.L. Yeargan, R. W. Fleak.

Finance and Audit—Howard Johnson, Wm. W. Travis.

Resolutions—Henry Moore, K. M. Farnsworth

A request being made with proper form, the Presbytery of the Southwest was ordered to meet during the dinner recess.

Communications

Communications were read by the Stated Clerk and disposed of as indicated

1. Overture from the Presbytery of Southwest regarding Goodland, was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.
2. Financial statement from Cecil Lanier, Treasurer of Synod's Council, was referred to the Committe on Finance and Audit.

3. Records of the Treasurer of Synod's equalization fund were referred to the Committee on Finance and Audit. (See Appendix III).
4. Requests were made by Dr. J. Leighton Read and Rev. Allen Anderson that they be excused from this meeting of Synod, which requests were granted

Austin Theological Seminary

Dr. David L. Stitt, president, presented the question of joint ownership and control of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary by the Presbyterian Churches U.S.A. and U.S., after which the following motion was adopted:

That Synod approve in general the following plan to enable the U.S.A. Church to participate; also, a schedule by which to achieve equal ownership and control:

1. That the sum of three million dollars ($3,000,000.) be set as the amount to be added to the capital structure of the Seminary by the U.S.A. Church for it to achieve equal ownership and control of the Seminary.
2. That the U.S.A. Church furnish a minimum of one million dollars ($1,000,000.) on the day of joint operation.
3. That the remaining two million dollars ($2,000,000.) be furnished within a period of two years after that date, without interest
4. That from the day of joint operation the U.S.A. Church match the U.S. Church dollar for dollar up to a maximum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.), in the investment of new capital funds.
5. That the U.S.A. Church contribute to the operating budget on a per capita student basis, with a minimum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000.) per year.
6. That the target date of joint operation be September 1960, recognizing that it may be delayed until September 1961.
7. That the U.S.A. Church add fifteen trustees to the Board of the Seminary on the day of joint operation.
8. That the U. S. Church reduce its number of Trustees to fifteen when the three million dollars ($3,000,000.) is paid
9. That the Seminary be located in Austin, Texas
10. That the name of the Seminary be changed to "The Presbyterian Seminary, Austin, Texas"

Report of Synod's Council

Mr. H. T. Tumilty, Chairman of Synod's Council presented the report which was received, and the following recommendations adopted as indicated:

1. If Synod believes the establishment of a Synod's paper should be pursued further, it should commit the matter to the Council, or such other of it's agencies as it deems proper, for further study and action, as it may direct, and it should make some provision for estimated expense thereof.

   The above recommendation was adopted and referred to the Synod's Council for further consideration and report.

2. If Synod believes this matter should be pursued further, then it should so direct and authorize its separate agencies, to-wit: Its own officers, who prepare programs for Synod, its Christian Education Committee, and its

Men's Council, respectively, to endeavor to work out satisfactory programs under their respective jurisdictions with the corresponding officers or agencies of the U.S.A. Church for 1959 or subsequent years.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard T. Tumilty, Chairman

Synod's Council of Oklahoma

The above recommendation was adopted

World Missions Report

Dr. M. L. Baker, Chairman, presented the report for the Committee On World Missions which was adopted as follows:

Your Committee on World Missions respectfully submits the following report.

All reports that come to us from the mission fields indicate that the work of our Missions is making splendid progress. The latest report of the Board of world missions to the last General Assembly, has not been made available to your committee, and we cannot therefore present the list of their recommendations, but we refer the pastors and Sessions to the Minutes of the General Assembly for these detailed reports. We rejoice to report that the receipts for the year 1957 were the largest in the history of the Church. Some fifty or more new missionaries have been sent to the field in the last twelve months, and the number now on the field is well over 500. It is interesting to note that the Presbyterian Church is larger in members than our own U.S. Church, 865,000 in Korea, and 852,189 in our bounds.

The Interdenominational world mission theme for study this year is "THE MIDDLE EAST". This part of the world is of special interest because of the world concern about what is happening there. The varied books offered for study give historical background and up-to-date insight into prevailing conditions and suggest the conflicts aroused by rapidly changing conditions.

The work of Over-seas relief is called to the attention of all pastors and Sessions. This is one of the most direct and practical ways we have of demonstrating the Love Of Christ to our Brethren over seas. These gifts of clothing and food and money should be sent through our department of overseas relief, and the Church World service.

Since this Committee does not have the recent report of the Board of World Missions to the last Assembly, and the most recent actions of the Assembly, we refer Pastors and Sessions to read carefully their Assembly minutes when they are published.

Recommendations

1. We urge all pastors and Church Sessions to continue to give Missions a high priority in their churches, remembering that our Church is distinctively a missionary society, in our own land, and in foreign lands.
2. That the study books recommended for study on the Middle East be used in all our churches, and the membership informed as to the great need there, and opportunity that it offers our churches to create a mission minded Church

Respectfully, submitted

M. L. Baker, Chairman

Percy Buchanan

Simon Belvin

Report of Campaign Committee For Christian Education

Mr. E. E. Hall, Chairman of the Ad Interim Committee on the Campaign For Christian Education presented the report and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the report as of April 30, 1958, be printed in the Minutes.
2. That each church Session investigate the status of the Campaign in their church, and encourage the people to bring pledges to date.
3. That churches remit quarterly payments, as available, to the Central Campaign Treasurer- Mr. R. W. Helmer, 1012 N. Dewey, Oklahoma City 3, Oklahoma.

OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN CAMPAIGN

CHURCH	PLEDGE	PAID	BALANCE
First Church, Antlers	1,675.00	583.00	1090.00
First Church, Broken Bow	4,312.00	1,324.00	2,988.00
First Church, Bromide	205.00	93.00	112.00
First Church, Caddo	450.00	150.00	300.00
First Church, Coalgate	2,035.00	516.70	1518.30
First Church, Colbert	610.00	207.75	402.25
Cold Spring Church, Hugo	400.00	200.00	200.00
First Church, Duncan	8,008.00	3304.05	4,703.95
East Side Church, Durant	565.00	12.00	553.00
First Church, Durant	18,100.00	550.00	17,550.00
Sandy Creek Church, Fillmore	1,108.00	142.00	966.00
First Church, Gotebo	15.00	15.00	00.00
Hunter Memorial, Holdenville	873.00	296.50	576.50
First Church, Hugo	11,220.00	984.00	10,236.00
Goodland Church, Hugo	750.00	74.00	676.00
First Church, Idabel	5,993.00	2,900.00	3,093.00
Beal Heights- Lawton	10,382.00	2,600.00	7,682.00
Westminster Church, Lawton	5,380.00	336.25	5,043.75
First Church, Madill	274.00	129.00	145.00
Mahota Memorial, Marietta	675.00	625.00	50.00
First Church, Mead	135.00	20.00	115.00
Wheelock Church, Millerton	560.00	175.40	384.60
First Church, Minco	866.00	426.80	439.50
Ooki Chito Church, Movers	460.00	110.00	350.00
Oklahoma City, Central Church	52,000.00	14,240.50	37,759.50
St. Andrews Church, Okla. City	30,000.00	7,025.00	22,975.00
Southminster Church, Okla. City	10,000.00	2,027.25	7,972.75
West Nichols Hills Church O. C.	7,678.00		7,678.00
Old Bennington Church, Hugo	900.00	294.33	605.67
Central Church, Shawnee	2,037.00	700.00	1,337.00
Central Church, Sulphur	225.00	190.00	35.00
First Church, Talihina	1,500.00	267.00	1,233.00
Luffye Chapel, Wapanucka	361.00		381.00
First Church, Wewoka	5,742.00	2,949.00	2,793.00
	185,412.00	43,467.23	143,944.77
Cash mailed direct to Goodland		200.00	
Net cash received in Oklahoma City		43,367.25	

DISBURSEMENTS,

Ward, Dresham and $9,000.00

Rhinehart			
J. D. Hamm Per Diem	817.13		
Office Expense	751.88		
Travel	393.48		
Rents	211.00		
Meetings	205.07		
Utilities	141.83		
Clerical	205.00		
Postage	92.67		
		11818.00	
Goodland Orphanage	10,220.00		
O. P.C	4,360.00		
Austin College	7,300.00		
Austin Seminary	7,300.00	29200.00	
Total Disbursements			41018.06
Bal Cash in Bank			2349.17

R. W. Helmer

Historical Committee

The Rev. John J. Mueller spoke for the Chairman, Mr. James Morrison, and assured the Synod that the committee was at work. There was no formal report.

Minister and His Work

The Rev. John J. Mueller, Synod's Chairman, made the report on the Minister and His Work. The report was received as information and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the ministers and the churches of the Synod be urged to study carefully the proposed revisions of the Form of Government to which reference has been made in this report that their decisions at coming meetings of Presbyteries may be made in a spirit of prayer and in the light of a full comprehension of the problems involved.
2. That the ministers and elders of this meeting of Synod be urgently requested to see that the *Statement Concerning the Freedom of the Pulpit*, which statement is printed in full in the above report, be read to their respective Sessions.

John J. Mueller, Chairman

WOMEN'S WORK

The Chairman, Rev. R. R. Craig, presented Mrs. R. W. Helmer, President of the Synodical, who reported the work of the past year. The Chairman then made recommendations which were adopted with the report as follows:

Mrs. R. W. Helmer, President of the Synodical gave the following report for the past year:

In presenting the annual report of the Women of the Church we gratefully acknowledged God's goodness and many blessings bestowed upon us in the guidance of the work.

It has been a year of great opportunity for advancement, through the emphasis of the year — "Christian Citizenship." Women have learned, as they studied together, that being Christian in the home is not enough, although very important. Christian influence must be felt in her church, in the community and throughout the world.

Special attention has been given to our Synod supported Schools and Colleges, through scholarships and special gifts. Student aid has also been sent to the Assembly's Training School and Stillman College. Foreign students have been given a warm welcome in our homes and churches.

The women of the church have endeavored to meet the needs of those in other lands, by sending White Cross materials to the Belgian Congo and good used clothing for overseas relief. Additional interest in World Missions has been stimulated through the use of film strips and inspiring programs. Also the furnishings of an additional room at Mission Ranch and the Mexican Carivan, sponsored by the Board of Women's Work. We are deeply grateful to our Historian for representing our Synodical and the many challenging messages, which she gave at District meetings and local groups, regarding financial needs for student work. The result was a substantial increase in our Birthday offering.

Indications of spiritual growth as a result of increased number of retreats and officer training classes on local, Presbyterial and Synodical level. Synodical Training School had an increased attendance, a very outstanding faculty and full participation in study, fellowship and Christian experience. More women showing a willingness to give of their time and talent to the teaching program for youth of the church. An increase in the number of tithers and regular family worship.

The growing need for Senior Citizen's Fellowships has been sensed by our women and steps have been taken for such organizations. Most local organizations sponsored Joy Gift Programs and offering exceeded that of previous years.

Worthy service projects have strengthened the fellowship of churches, such as, serving the needs of the shut-ins, work in church office and nursery, and in the rural areas canned food for church use, and quilts for Goodland Indian Orphanage.

There has been an increased interest in United Church Women by attending special events such as World Day of Prayer, May Fellowship and World Community Day. A number of women of the Synod have places of leadership in the organization.

Throughout the past year the officers and committee Chairmen of Synodical and Presbyterials have been closely united with local women through channels of fellowship and worship; also suggesting materials and methods for promoting special seasons of emphasis. Each and every one had a part in that which has been accomplished.

In the new year that lies ahead, as we study "The Nature and Mission of the Church," I pray that every member will measure up to the response she needs to make as she is called to be a part of the church."

We make the following reccommendations:

1. That Synod express sincere thanks to Mrs. Helmer and the officers of the Synodical for their faithful and loving service rendered through the channel of the Women of the Church.

2. That we record, with thanksgiving to God, our sincere appreciation to all the women of the Church for the fine way in which they have cooperated to make the past year one of outstanding spiritual progress.

3. That the Men of the Synod of the local churches take active steps in cooperating with the Women in some programs and projects. One project in particular in which men might join is the Scholarship Fund.

4. That each church seek to have a representative at the Synodical Training School.

R. R. Craig, Chairman

Synod took recess until 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday Evening

Synod reconvened at 7:30 P.M., was called to order by the Moderator, and was led in worship service by the Moderator and Rev. Harold Wells, assisted by the choir of the West Nichols Hills Church. The Semi-Centennial of the organization of the Synod of Oklahoma was observed by four speakers, who presented some of the work of the Church in Oklahoma the past fifty years, looked at our present position, and pointed to the future.

The theme was "A Look At The Church." The speakers were: Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr.; Mr. Emmett Hall; Mrs. J. Marshall Huser and Rev. J. Martin Singleton.

Synod adjourned with prayer by the Moderator to meet at 8:45 A.M., Wednesday, May 14.

Wednesday Morning

Synod convened at 8:45 A.M. and was led in worship by the Rev. W. D. Carty.

The Moderator called the Synod to order. The Minutes of the previous sessions were read, corrected and adopted.

Mr. Winter Burrow was enrolled as representative of the Southminster Presbyterian Church. He was alternate to Mr. Charles Row.

The report of Synod's Nominating Committee immediately following lunch, was made a special order of the day, at the request of the Chairman.

Amendments And Revisions Of The Standing Rules

The Stated Clerk read the proposed amendments to the Standing Rules which had been approved at the last meeting of the Synod. The amendments were adopted as found on pages 22, 23, 24, and 27 of the 1957 Minutes, and ordered incorporated into the Standing Rules of Synod. See Appendix 1.

Report of Church Extension Committee

Sub-Committee On Home Missions

The Rev. John J. Mueller, Chairman, and the Rev. R.B. Spivey, Chairman of the sub-Committee On Home Missions, made reports which were received, and the following recommendations as amended, were adopted:

1. That Synod encourage each of our Presbyteries and Churches to participate fully and generously in the special Church Extension emphasis planned for September 22—October 19, supporting the "at-least-one-day's-pay" offering program planned again for this year in which 80% of the special offering will remain in the Presbytery for its own program, and 20% is given the Board of Church Extension.

2. That Synod again remind the Presbyteries and Churches of the Christian call to labor toward assuming an increasing amount of self-support while maintaining an adequate level of local support for its work, and that a goal of 10% reduction in aid received each successive year be commended.

3. That Synod's Church Extension funds be distributed on a challenge fund basis, and that limited funds be granted for sustentation in already established work.

4. That Synod take recognition of the very great service rendered the Church in Oklahoma, as home missionary and home mission superintendent since 1912, by Dr. Robert M. Firebaugh, rejoicing that God has sustained him to continue his labors among us, and by a raising vote bestow upon him the degree of "Home Missionary, Summa Cum Laude."

Respectfully, John J. Mueller

Mr. Clair Robbins, First Church, Wewoka, was enrolled as representative. He was alternate to Mr. Marshall Huser.

A report by Mr. H. T. Tumilty on Bequests and Deferred Gifts for Presbyterian Educational Institutions, was made a special order of the day, following the Evangelism Committee report.

Sub-Committee On Christian Relations

The Rev. M. L. Baker, Chairman, made a report on Christian Relations which was received as information.

Sub-Committee On Evangelism

The Rev. James M. Campbell, Chairman, presented the report, which was adopted with the recommendations as follows:

A. This Committee has studied its role in the life of Synod, and feels that its primary function should be to give guidance and encouragement to the evangelistic efforts of the Presbyteries and local Churches in Synod. We hope to be able to keep the primary task of the Church before all our people in order better to advance the cause of Christ.

B. We have explored the possibility of joint work with other Presbyterian bodies within our bounds, and shall recommend to Synod that we be authorized to pursue this area more fully.

C. The Chairman was privileged to attend the Regional Clinic for Chairman of Evangelism at the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, April 10-11, and to hear such outstanding leaders as the Rev. Dunbar Ogden, Dr. H. Louis Patrick, and the Rev. Al Dimmock.

D. We note with pleasure that the Assembly Division of Evangelism is preparing for a Pan-Presbyterian Simultaneous Evangelistic Emphasis during the spring of 1961, with the following objectives:

1. To attempt to answer the urgent call of Christ to the Church in our crucial day.

2. To utilize the vast resources of leadership in all Presbyterian Churches to make a united impact upon the nation, challenging every person to commitment to Christ.

3. To devise a program that will demonstrate the unity of concern at the heart of all Presbyterian bodies that those for whom we are respon-

able may become Christian.

4. To seek the renewing power of the Holy Spirit in us, deepening the spiritual life of every member of our Churches, to the end that we may be more effective in our witness for Christ.

5. To offer specific guidance and training to every local Presbyterian Church in an effective program of visitation evangelism.

6. To provide opportunities for cooperation among local Churches within a community in evangelism—the chief mission of the Church.

7. To make 1961 a nationwide year of evangelism coordinating with projected programs of other major denominations.

E. We note with pleasure that the speaker for the Pre-Synod Conference on Evangelism of the Synod of Oklahoma, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., October 5, Tulsa, will be Dr. James I. McCord; and we urge all who can to attend the meeting.

F. We observe the preliminary statistics for the year 1957, and while rejoicing over our apparent growth in all areas of spiritual life, nevertheless strongly urge every member of our Synod to be alert to constant challenge of personal evangelism.

G. We make the following recommendations:

RECOMMENDATIONS TO SYNOD

1. That, taking greatest possible advantage of the unprecedented opportunities for evangelism today, every Church be urged to make intensive use of the proven methods of evangelism, such as Visitation Evangelism, Youth to Youth Evangelism, Preaching Missions, and Church Attendance Crusades.

2. That, all our evangelistic endeavors be based on the renewed understanding of the Church as the Covenant Community in contemporary life.

3. That, we now begin serious preparation for wholehearted participation in the Pan-Presbyterian Simultaneous Evangelistic Emphasis for the spring of 1961.

4. That, in 1959, the months of March and August, and Evangelism Sunday, November 29, designated by the General Assembly for special emphasis upon evangelism, be used to challenge our entire membership to greater activity in seeking to win persons to Christ.

5. That in view of the superficial manner in which new members can be received into the Church, the Synod impress upon the ministers and Sessions of our Churches their responsibilty for the preparation of new members through Communicant Classes and for a more thorough examination of those who unite with the Church as to their faith and understanding of the Christian life.

6. That the Synod urge Sessions to fulfill their responsibilities toward inactive members, using great care that every effort be made to restore them to a vital relationship to Christ and the Church.

7. That the new 30-minute sound technicolormotion picture, "MY NEW LIFE," available from the Division of Evangelism, be used both in area-wide and local Church meetings.

8. That the comprehensive new "LIBRARY OF EVANGELISM MATERIALS" of the Division of Evangelism be commended to all Presbytery and local Church committees on Evangelism.

9. That the Synod authorize this Committee to work jointly with the corresponding Committee of the Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A., in promoting the effectiveness of Presbyterian evangelistic efforts in our bounds.

Respectfully submitted,
James M. Campbell, Chairman

Requests And Deferred Gifts For Presbyterian Educational Institutions

Mr. H.T. Tumilty, a member of the Committee On Bequests And Deferred Gifts For Presbyterian Educational Institutions of the Board of Christian Education of the General Assembly, explained the purpose of such committee in relation to the institutions of higher education of the Presbyterian Church U.S.

The Synod took the following action:

The Christian Education Executive Committee is authorized to appoint a committee on Bequests And Deferred Gifts For Presbyterian Institutions Of Higher Education for the Synod of Oklahoma.

Committee On Christian Education

The Rev. H. Harold Wells, Chairman, presented the report of the Christian Education Committee. The report was received, and pending adoption, the persons named below spoke as indicated; after which the recommendations were adopted.

Rev. Ray Spivey spoke on camps; Rev. James P. McCrary spoke on the Senior Conference; Rev. Polk Moffett spoke on the Men's Conference; Miss Ruby McDurmon explained the Area Lab School; Dr. John Clarke made a report on Austin College; Rev. H. H. Wells gave a report from Miss Amy Robinson on Oklahoma Presbyterian College; Rev. Grady James made a report on Goodland Indian Orphanage.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Synod approve the plan of reorganization of its Executive Committee on Christian Education described in this report, that the report of the Committee on Nominations be presented in harmony with this report and that the Standing Rules of Synod be amended in order to conform to this new plan of organization.

2. That Ministers, Sessions and responsible leaders within the Synod be urged to make careful plans for an effective Christian education program within the local church.

3. That Synod take note of the fact the Division of Christian Relations has been moved from the Board of Church Extension and the Board of Christian Education has been directed to establish a Division of Christian Action by the General Assembly at the April meeting. The Board of Christian Education requests the continued friendship and support of the church as it endeavors to fulfill this important trust.

4. That Synod note that the Board of Christian Education received 76.2% of the 1957 budget asking and that Synod's Stewardship Committee and the Stewardship Committees of Presbytery and local churches be urged to give the full apportionment to this cause in 1958-59.

5. That local churches support the Christian Education program within the Presbyteries and on Synod level, particularly the Synod's Camps and Conferences for 1958 through provision of leadership and attendance of the young people, and that the Synod hear Ray Spivey and Polk Moffett.

6. That local churches make plans to have children's leaders participate in the Assembly's Area Laboratory School to be held within the bounds of our Synod this summer, and that Synod hear Miss Ruby McDurmon in this matter.

7. That pending adoption of this report Synod hear reports from representatives of our Educational Institutions.

Synod recessed for lunch at 12:25 P. M.

Wednesday Afternon

Synod reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and was led in prayer by Rev. H. Grady James.

Dr. Douglas V. Magers, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. Executive for the Synod of Oklahoma, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Dr. J. Martin Singleton read a communication from the Director of field work of Austin Theological Seminary regarding church vocations, which was referred to the Committee On Christian Education.

Nominations

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by the Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell, Chairman. The report was adopted as amended and appears as the changes in the Organization of Synod beginning on page 3.

The recommendations were referred or adopted as indicated below:

1. Your committee would call the attention of Synod to the new standing rule (Art. VI-Trustees, sect. c) limiting consecutive term of office of trustees to 9 yr., and the effect of this rule on the trustees of OPC that represent the Division of Homes Missions of the Assembly's Board of church Extension. We recommend that an exception be made for these trustees of OPC.

   Referred to Nominating Committee for report in 1959.

2. We recommend that the members of Synod's Council which are elected by Synod serve for three year terms for not more than nine consecutive years, and that two retire in 1959, 2 in 1960, 2 in 1961, etc., and this be an amendment to the standing rules in article IV.

   Approved and ordered placed on 1959 docket for final action.

3. We recommend that a standing rule reduce the membership of the trustees of the conference grounds from the present 15 to 9, with all of the presbyteries of the Synod equally represented.
   Approved and ordered placed on 1959 docket for final action.

The Synod requested the Nominating Committee in its 1959 report, to reflect a rotation plan for all Synod's Committees on a three year basis. Also to recommend the number of consecutive terms allowed, and any other matters pertaining thereto.

The Synod went on record as approving the Nominating Committee communicating with the several institutions and committees as to names for possible nominations.

The following amendment to the Standing Rules, V. Committees, Paragraph 8, was approved and ordered placed on the 1959 docket for final action:

The Committee shall contact each person to be placed in nomination for any position, informing him/her of the duties of the position, and have his/her consent to the nomination.

Stewardship Committee Report

The Rev. Wm. W. Travis, Chairman, presented the report of the Stewardship Committee which was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the recommendations of the General Assembly concerning the following plans and implementing methods be endorsed and commended to the presbyteries and churches for their diligent use:

   (a) Stewardship Emphasis Season, October 1 to November 18, 1959, with November 8 as Dedication Sunday.

   (b) The Every Church Canvass on the presbytery level.

   (c) Presbytery conferences on Stewardship.

   (d) Use of the "Pre-Budget Canvass Manual" in local churches.

   (e) Regular remittance of benevolences.

   (f) Promotion of tithing and of stewardship as a vital Christian experience undergirded by prayer.

   (g) A special Easter offering in 1959 to be distributed through the World Missions Department of Overseas Relief in Interchurch Aid.

2. That attention be called anew to the following position of the General Assembly as reaffirmed in 1957, that: "the....apportionments shall be the total minimum amount expected from the Church by the Every Member Canvass and supplementary gifts, and recommends that each church choose either of the following methods best suited to raise its funds.

   (a) By including in its local budget a certain portion of its benevolence apportionment to be contributed through the budget, with the balance to be secured by supplementary offerings to certain causes, or

   (b) By including the total apportionment in the budget without supplementary offerings.

3. That each church be urged to carry on a year-round educational program familiarizing the officers and congregation with the benevolence causes and that churches be urged to work toward a steady annual increase in the proportion of its budget that is devoted to benevolences.

4. That official boards be urged to insure that local treasurers regard the benevolence commitments on a par with other obligations, and not something to be paid only when there are surplus funds.

5. That 9c be the per-capita assessment for 1958.

6. That Rev. M. L. Baker, 1706 Euclid, Lawton, Oklahoma, be continued as Treasurer of the Equalization Fund.

7. That the plan of distribution of the Equalization Fund in 1959 be as follows:

(a) Funds on hand to be distributed quarterly to the participating agencies with the stipulation that these payments are in the nature of an advance or loan, to be repaid only to the extent to where the budget amount for the current year is exceeded by contributions from Synod sources. Such repayments should be made out of the first funds received in excess of the budget.

b) The fifth Sunday offerings for Goodland, Goodland Building Fund payments, OSPEC receipts and earmarked contributions that do not apply to the budgets as submitted to the Synod's Council, will not be credited toward budget receipts for the purpose of the above arrangements.

(c) Percentages for distribution of the fund to be as follows:

Christian Education	13.46%	Austin Seminary	6.73%
Okla. Presby. College	21.15	Austin Lay School	.96
Austin College	9.61	Goodland Orphanage	48.09

(d) Equalization funds in excess of amounts required to assure the budget items listed above will be distributed among the causes of the General Assembly according to the adopted percentages.

8. That of the $61,334 asked of this Synod for Assembly's Causes, $27,500 representing 44.8% of the askings, be placed in the budget to be apportioned as recommended.

9. That Synod's benevolence budget for 1959 be as follows:

World Missions	$13,747	13.75%
Assembly's Church Extension	5,536	5.54
Assembly's Christian Education	2,549	2.55
Annuities and Relief	1,543	1.54
General Fund Agencies	4,054	4.05
Interchurch Agencies	71	.07
Total Assembly Causes	$27,500	27.50
Synod's Christian Education	7,000	7.00
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	11,000	11.00
Austin College	5,000	5.00
Austin Seminary	3,500	3.50
Austin Seminary Lay School	500	50
Goodland Indian Orphanage	25,000	25.00
Synod's Church Extension	3,000	3.00
Equalization Fund	17,500	17.50
Total Synod Causes	$ 72,500	72.50
Total Budget	$100,000	100.00%

10. That the budget askings be apportioned among the presbyteries by the Stewardship Committee after the 1957 statistical figures become available. The apportionment is to be made on the following basis: 1/3 based on membership, 1/3 on benevolences the past three years, and 1/3 on total giving except building expense. The figures are to be arrived at by adding totals reported for the individual churches according to their present presbytery alignment.

11. That Clerks of Sessions be given the following supplementary instructions for filling out the statistical report blanks:

(a) Report OSPEC Contributions as follows:
(1) On the regular statistical report enter under item 12, Synod's Non-budgeted Causes.
(2) On Supplement, enter under Synod's Non-budgeted Causes, placing 65% after Educational Institutions and 35% after Homes.

(b) Report Equalization Fund Contributions as follows:
(1) On regular statistical report, enter under item 5, Total to Synod's Causes.
(2) On Supplement, enter under budget portion of the blank, dividing total Equalization Fund remittances as follows

Christian Education	13.46%
Austin Seminary	6.73
Austin College	9.61
Okla. Presby. College	21.15
Austin Lay School	.96
Homes, Children	48.09

Respectfully

W. W. Travis, Chairman

Synod's Paper

Upon motion from the floor, Synod adopted the following motion:

If the Synod's Council feels that a Synod's paper is advisable, in the interim between stated meetings of the Synod, that a sum up to three hundred dollars ($300.00) for such purpose be provided from the Stewardship and Promotion Fund held by the Treasurer of Synod.

The following reports were received as information

Annuities by Dr. M. L. Baker

Assembly's Training School by Rev. Clayton Forthman

Mountain Retreat Association by Dr. R. M. Firebaugh

Advisory Council On Higher Education by Mr. R. W. Fleak

Permanent Committee On Inter-Church Relations by Dr. J. M. Singleton

Nominations To Assembly Boards, and Committees

The Rev. R. M. Firebaugh resigned from the Mountain Retreat Association Board and his resignation was accepted with regret by Synod. The Rev Raymond Spivey was named to fill out his term

The Rev. J. M. Singleton was nominated by Synod to Assembly's Permanent Committee On Inter-Church Relations.

Mr. R. W. Fleak was named to the Advisory Council On Higher Education

Oklahoma State Council Of Churches

Dr. Douglas V. Magers, President, was heard by Synod on the Oklahoma State Council of Churches, and upon motion from the floor, took the following action:

1. Adopted a motion that the Synod approve the constitution of, and participate in, the Oklahoma State Council of Churches
2. Adopted a motion that the matter of our financial participation in the Council of Churches be placed in the hands of Synod's Council for study and report with recommendations to the next meeting of Synod.

Conference Grounds

Dr. R. M. Firebaugh, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, made a report which was received as information

The following motion was adopted by Synod:

That the Board of Trustees of the Conference Grounds and the Christian Education Committee of the Synod make a study of the needs for a conference site, and that at the next stated meeting they present a material and financial program for meeting the needs.

Presbyterian Survey

The Rev. Frank Nedbalek, Chairman of the Survey campaign committee for the Synod presented a report which was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That Synod urge every church to take advantage of the opportunity of having the Presbyterian Survey going into the home of every member.
2. That Mr. Henry Greeson be made Chairman of the Committee and that Rev. Wayne Sebesta be named as Associate Chairman.

Moderator In Nomination

The Rev. J. Martin Singleton was nominated to be Moderator of the next Stated Meeting of Synod.

Nominating Committee — Class of 1961

The Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell was elected to the class of 1961 of the Nominating Committee, and Chairman of the Committee.

Standing Committee Reports

1. Bills And Overtures-Presented by Chairman E. E. Hall which was adopted as follows.

   "From the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma concerning Goodland Indian Orphanage, we recommend that the overture be tabled, and not read." M. L. Baker, Polk Moffet and Howard Johnson requested that the minutes record them as dissenting to the action taken.

2. Judicial Committee—Judge Stovall, Chairman, nothing to report.
3. Assembly's Minutes—J. M. Singleton, Chairman, nothing to report.
4. Synod's Minutes — Sherman Crawford presented the report which was adopted as follows

   "We note the misspelling of the name Lamb on page 11 of the 1957 Minutes Incorrectly spelled "Land"

   We recommend that Synod direct the Stated Clerk to print a correct list of the ministers, churches, and counties (found on pages 17, 18, of the 1957 Minutes) in the 1958 Minutes. Also that the Stated Clerk correct the official and left over copies of the 1957 Minutes."

5. Presbyteries Minutes — Maurice Yeargan, Chairman, received as information.
6. Finance And Audit — Howard Johnson, Chairman, presented the report

which was adopted as follows

"Reports received from: Austin College - External audit: Goodland Indian Orphanage - external audit: O. P. C. - external audit: Synod's General Fund and Stewardship and Promotion Fund—Reid Robinson, Treas.: Church Extension Fund—R. M. Lacy, Treas: Synod's Council C. L. Lanier, Treas: Equalization Fund, M. L. Baker, Treas

As far as the Committee is able to determine all records presented for examination are in order and properly prepared. The respective treasurers are to be commended for their diligence."

7. Resolutions—The following report by Chairman Rev. Henry Moore, was adopted

   "It has been a real pleasure for the Synod of Oklahoma to meet in the West Nichols Hills Presbyterian Church, and we express our appreciation to the host pastor the Rev. Harold Wells, and the Church Secretary, Mrs. Anita Billingsley and members of the congregation for the appropriate floral display, for the delicious meals prepared and served by the women for the leadership in worship given by the choir, for the use of the office equipment, and the other acts of hospitality shown the members of Synod. We express our appreciation to the Moderator, the Rev. John J. Mueller, for his gracious conduct in the leadership of this meeting.

   We express our appreciation to the Rev. Harold Wells, the Rev. J. Martin Singleon, Mr. Emmett Hall and Mrs. Marshall Huser for Semi-Centennial celebration program they presented to the members of Synod.

Place of Meeting in 1959

Synod accepted the invitation of the Beal Heights Presbyterian Church, Lawton, Oklahoma, to meet there in 1959. The date is May 12, 1959, 2:30 P.M.

Work With The United Presbyterian Church In The U.S.A.

The following motion from the floor was passed

"That Synod authorize and instruct the Executive Committee of Christian Education to take whatever steps are necessary to accomplish joint work with the U.S.A. Church in the area of youth work and men's work and that said Executive Committee report what has been accomplished to the 1959 meeting of Synod

A LOOK AT THE CHURCH

The Rev. James M. Campbell was instructed to prepare a condensation of the addresses given Tuesday evening as a bulletin insert, and for distribution to the church papers

The Minutes of the sessions of the Synod were read and adopted.

Memorials

The Rev. R. R. Craig Conducted a memorial service for the minister and the ruling elders of the Synod who were called to their Eternal Reward in

the past year.

FRANK ROLAND DUDLEY
1880—1958

Frank Roland Dudley was born December 25, 1880, in Union Hall, Virginia, died in Oklahoma City, January 11, 1958.

After spending several years in business, he entered Chicago Theological Seminary and upon finishing was licensed and ordained by Missouri Presbytery in 1916. He held pastorates in Azusa, Cal. (U.S.A.); Tupelo, Miss.; El Dorado Ark.; Central Church, Oklahoma City. The Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred upon him by Arkansas College in 1925.

Because of poor health he retired from the active ministry in 1941. For the past several years he served as chaplain in Oklahoma City hospitals for the Oklahoma City Council of Churches. Truly the ministry of Frank Dudley was not limited to the pulpit, or even to his own congregation. The cause of Christ has been much enriched in this city by his ministry to those who suffered physically . . .

The following ruling elders in the churches of the Synod of Oklahoma have served well through the years and passed to the heavenly home during the past year.

Andrew Jackson Coley, Central, Oklahoma City—Born May 18, 1858—Died October 16, 1957.

Harvey M. Black, Central Oklahoma City—Born June 28, 1894—Died January 6, 1958.

J. P. Steward, Central, Oklahoma City—Born April 25, 1881—Died March 14, 1958.

John G. Long, First Church, Antlers—Born July 7, 1880—Died December 7, 1957.

J. Sherman Reinhardt, Southminster, Oklahoma City—Born March 22, 1883—Died October 17, 1957.

H. B. Roberts, Good Springs, Boswell—Born March 12, 1895—Died October 9, 1957.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

The Rev. J. Martin Singleton led the Synod in a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the lives of these devoted servants, and asked God's blessing upon their loved ones who carry on.

"Breathe On Me, Breath Of God", was sung by the Rev. James Campbell, accompanied by the Rev. Wayne Sebesta.

The Lord's Supper

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. J. Polk Moffett, and the Rev. Henry Moore.

ADJOURNMENT

Synod adjourned, with prayer by the Rev. M. C. Yeargan, to meet on May 12, 1959, at 2:30 P.M. at the Beal Heights Presbyterian Church, Lawton, Oklahoma.

John J. Mueller, Moderator
James M. Campbell, Temporary Clerk
Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX I

STANDING RULES

With Amendments Adopted May 14, 1958

OFFICIAL NAME—The name of Synod shall be THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

I. MEETINGS—The Synod shall convene annually on the Tuesday following the second Sunday of May, at 2:30 P.M., at a place decided upon at the last previous annual meeting.

If the time and place through unforeseen conditions prove to be impractical, the Moderator and Stated Clerk may make necessary changes to meet the emergency.

QUORUM — Any seven (7) ministers representing any two (2) presbyteries, together with three (3) ruling elders, shall constitute a quorum.

II. OFFICERS

1. The Moderator shall be elected immediately after the roll call at each stated meeting. He shall take office immediately and hold office until his successor is elected or until the termination of his permanent residence within the bounds of the Synod. He shall preside at all meetings of the Synod, make all appointments not otherwise provided for, serve on the Program Committee, and have other duties and authority as provided in the Book of Church Order.
A MODERATOR - NOMINEE may be chosen at any stated meeting who shall be placed in nomination for Moderator at the next stated meeting, along with any others nominated at the later meeting. Such nominee shall be invited to all meetings of Synod's Council at Synod's expense, and have the privilege of the floor.

2. The STATED CLERK AND TREASURER, whose duties are set forth below, shall be elected for a maximum of three years, and may succeed himself. His term shall ordinarily end at the close of a stated meeting. The honorarium shall be seventy-five dollars for any full year and for any shorter period such part of this fee as determined by the moderator. Expenses of the office shall be paid from Synod's funds. In the event of a vacancy, his duties shall be assumed by the moderator or by an acting clerk, appointed by the moderator.

3. A TEMORARY CLERK shall be elected at each stated meeting for one year. He shall make a correct record of proceedings under the direction of the Stated Clerk, and arrange all reports, resolutions, and other papers adopted by the Synod in proper order and properly marked to indicate their place in the minutes. He shall receive ten dollars per annum.

III DUTIES OF STATED CLERK

A. As Stated Clerk he shall

(1) Be the custodian of the records of Synod and conduct correspondence in its behalf.

(2) Publish the time and place of the meeting not less than 30 days prior to convening, in the church papers.

(3) Give prompt notice of any change in time or place to each pastor

or each clerk of session, and to each ruling elder at the last meeting.

(4) Prepare the docket of the Synod, as provided for under Program Committee, send copies to the chairman of permanent committees, and provide copies for distribution at the meeting of the Synod.

(5) List all communications and present them in orderly fashion, suggesting their proper reference and time for consideration.

(6) Have on his table at each meeting the following:
a. The current minutes of the General Assembly.
b. A copy of Millard's Digest.
c. The Synod's official minutes for several preceeding years.
d. Copies of current minutes of the constituent presbyteries.
e. The Book of Church Order.

(7) Edit and print the minutes of the Synod, including all papers adopted by Synod. He shall exercise his judgment as to printing of any reports received as information, and as to correction of punctuation, spelling and sentence structure.

(8) Transmit to the General Assembly, annually, a certified copy of the printed minutes of the Synod.

(9) File and bind in book form with other copies of other years the certified minutes following their examination and approval by the General Assembly.

(10) Call attention of the Synod to items of unfinished business.

B. As Treasurer he shall
(1) Receive and disburse all funds of the Synod for administrative purposes, rendering a proper account of same, with vouchers, at each annual meeting.
(2 Recommend to the Synod the per capita apportionment deemed adequate to the annual financial affairs of the Synod.
(3) Compute and keep a record of amounts due from each presbytery, and keep presbytery treasurers informed of the status of their accounts.

IV SYNOD'S COUNCIL

(1) Synod's Council shall be composed of six (6) elected members, and the ex-officio members named below. From this membership a chairman and vice-chairman shall be elected by Synod each year. In addition the following persons are members ex-officio: The Moderator Stated Clerk: Chairman of Church Extension: Chairman of Christian Education: Assembly's Cause: Nominations: President of the Women of the Synod: and the Chairman of the Committee of Stewardship of each of the Presbyteries.

Insofar as possible of the six elected members two shall be from each Presbytery, and three shall be laymen.

(2) The Council shall serve as a coordinating, planning, and promotional agency of the Synod. It shall have the following specific duties

(a) To evaluate and make recommendations concerning the total program of Synod with a view to maintaining the best possible all around program for the advancement of God's Kingdom within the bounds of Synod.

(b) To study and make proposals to the Synod as to a long range program.

(c) To serve as a clearing point for matters common to more than one committee.

(d) To promote the teaching of the principals of stewardship throughout the Synod.

(e) To recommend an annual Benevolence Budget after consideration of requests from all causes of the General Assembly and Synod, and an apportionment of the budget askings among the Presbyteries

(f) To be responsible for annual audits of all funds handled by all committees and agencies.

(g) To study and make recommendations concerning all proposals for special financial and/or promotional campaigns or appeals.

(h) To recommend an annual expense budget for Synod and the means of securing necessary funds, including apportionment among the Presbyteries.

*(3) Members of Synod's Council elected by the Synod shall serve three year terms, for not more than nine consecutive years, two members retiring each year, beginning in 1959.

V. COMMITTEES

A. Permanent Committees

1. World Missions

2. Church Extension: (a) Evangelism; (b) Home Missions; (c) Town and Country Church.

3. Christian Education — Executive Committee.

*(1) Membership of the Executive Committee shall be composed of nine (9) members elected at large by Synod. From this membership a Chairman shall be elected by Synod who shall appoint a Treasurer and three (3) sub-committee chairmen from the Synod elected membership.

Ex-officio members of the committee shall be the three presbytery chairmen of Christian Education, and the chairman of Christian Education for the Women of the Synod

Synod's Director of Christian Education shall be an Advisory member.

*(2) Organization: The Committee shall have the authority to divide itself into sub-committees for furtherance of it's work.

*(3) Functions: In the conduct of the work, the Committee shall cooperate with the Presbyteries in their programs. The duties of the Committee shall be to supervise and direct the Church's unified program of Christian Education, with a view to the promotion and development of all the departments and phases of this cause throughout the bounds of Synod.

4. Women's Work.

5. Minister and His Work.
Committees numbered 1 through 5 shall operate under the following general instructions:

a. The field of responsibility of each corresponds to that of the General Assembly Board or agency of like name, including all sub-divisions of the latter.

b. The functions of each committee 1 through 5, are, in general, to (1) serve as the Synods contact with the corresponding Assembly agency, and promote the work of said agency in the Synod; (2) advise the Synod and carry out instructions of Synod in its designated area of Synod's Work

6. Assembly's Work, which shall maintain relations with all General Assembly agencies not otherwise represented in Synod's organization, and shall promote the work of these agencies in the Synod; including Annuities and Relief, Assembly's Training School, and Mountain Retreat Association.

7. Historical, responsible for representing the Historical Foundation, presenting obituaries, and assembling historical material pertaining to the Synod.

8. A Nominating committee consisting of three members, including, at least one ruling elder. Terms shall consist of three years, one term expiring each year, and no member may succeed himself. It shall submit nominations for all Permanent Committees (except Nominating and Program), Stated Clerk and Trustees. It shall keep account of the expiration of terms. Institutions or committees desiring to submit nominations shall submit them first to this committee.

*The Committee shall contact each person to be placed in nomination for any position, informing him/her of the duties of the position, and have his/her consent to the nomination.

9. A Program Committee, consisting of the Stated Clerk as chairman, the retiring moderator, and the host pastor. It shall secure all speakers, plan programs of public interest during the meeting, arrange for the communion service, and prepare a tentative docket of business.

Each committee shall be authorized to adopt its own standing rules and by-laws subject to their approval by the Synod. In the event any conflict between the standing rules of Synod and that of any committee, the former shall take precedence.

The Chairman of a committee shall be regarded as a member ex-officio of its subcommittees, and is authorized to appoint subcommittees from the personnel of the committee should need arise for action in regard to any area in which a subcommittee has not been designated by the Synod.

No person shall serve as Chairman of same committee for more than 5 years consecutively.

B. Standing Committees

1. Bills and Overtures
2. Judicial
3. Assembly's Minutes
4. Synod's Minutes
5. Presbyteries Minutes

6. Resolutions

C. Ad Interim and Special Committees
Ad Interim Committees, to serve between meetings, and special committees, to serve during a given meeting, may be created by the Synod for the consideration of specific matters, or the performance of designated duties.

VI. TRUSTEES

(1) The Trustees of the Synod shall be four in number, each elected for a term of four years, one to be elected each year. They shall hold and administer properties of the Synod not assigned to special trustees.

(2) Trustees shall be elected to each of the institutions under the control or partial control of the Synod, as provided in the several charters and Article VII below. Rotation in terms shall be provided in accordance with the charters of the institutions and Article VII. Consecutive service shall be limited to nine years, or to such length as provided in the several charters, whichever is shorter.

(3) A Board of Conference Grounds Trustees shall hold, improve maintain, and operate, under direction of the Synod, any property used or intended for use as a conference site. It shall consist of fifteen members, divided into three classes of five each, one class to be elected each year. Its function is that of property management in the light of the educational policies and program of the Synod prepared by and administered through the Christian Education Committee for the use of that property.

* The second sentence of Section 3 be amended to read as follows:

"It shall consist of nine members, divided into three classes of three each, one class elected each year, with all the presbyteries of the Synod equally represented. The chairman shall be elected by the Synod."

VII. INSTITUTIONS.

(1) The Synod may, at any regularly constituted meeting, establish, purchase, sponsor, or assume full or partial control of institutions for the furtherance of Christian purposes, acting singly or jointly with other similar bodies, provided that:

(a) Consideration of such action shall have been placed on the docket of such meeting by a previous meeting.

(b) In the case of any existing institution, a request or statement of consent shall have been received from the governing body of such institution.

(c) The charter and any amendments thereto of such institution is made subject to approval of this Synod.

(2) Such relationships may be terminated under similar conditions, except that conditions (b) and (c) above do not apply.

(3) For the purposes of these rules, any organization controlling property owned or leased for intended use as an educational institution, home, camp, or conference site, or similar purpose, shall be regarded as an institution.

(4) Synod shall commit to a Board of Trustees governing each insti-

tution the full responsibility for planning, promoting, and administering the work of that institution. Each board shall submit annually, at least, six weeks before the stated meeting of Synod, to the Sub-Committee on Educational institutions, a report concerning the work, plans, and needs. An audited financial report, and budget request shall be submitted to Synod's Council six weeks before Synod meeting.

VIII. REPRESENTATIVES to agencies of the General Assembly shall be elected to conform with the requirments of the General Assembly, including representatives of the Committee on Interchurch Relations and the Mountain Retreat Association. They shall be listed in the minutes.

IX. PRESBYTERIES — The Stated Clerk of each presbytery shall furnish information to the Stated Clerk of Synod as needed, such as:

(1) At the beginning of each stated meeting, a statistical report which shall include items specified by Paragraph 77, Book of Church Order, and also churches dissolved, pastorates established and pastorates dissolved.

(2) Within one work after adjournment, a complete list of churches, ministers, and clerks of sessions, with addresses.

(3) Throughout the year, information as to presbytery committees, with addresses, changes in pastorates, and other ecclesiastical information.

Also, each stated clerk shall furnish to Synod's Historical Committee two weeks before each stated meeting, a list of ministers deceased during the year, wih biographical information not published in the Ministerial Directory.

X FUNDS — All officers and committees of Synod handling Synod funds shall submit annual financial summaries to Synod's Council or to its Sub-Committee on Finance and Audit, together with such financial records as are needed for auditing. Time and place for submitting such materials are to be arranged by the Audit Committee, between February 1 and the Stated meeting of Synod. Such reports shall be audited under direction of Synod's Council, and published in the minutes, unless ordered otherwise by Synod. Institutions shall make financial reports as provided in Article VII, Section 4.

XI. REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS — All reports and resolutions shall be typewritten and in duplicate.

XII. ENTERTAINMENT — The Synod will be self-entertaining (with the churches paying the expenses of its representatives). The Home Mission Committees of the presbyteries should underwrite the expenses of the ministers and elders of Home Mission churches.

XIII. PUBLICITY — The host church shall be primarily responsible for notices to the local press and radio stations in advance of, during, and following the meeting. The Stated Clerk may assist, or appoint a reporter when needed.

XIV. ASSESSMENTS — The current expenses of the Synod shall be met through a system of presbyterial per capita taxation. Assessments shall fall due at the beginning of the church year, based on the membership at that time and the per capita rate last set by the Synod.

V. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE — The Rules of Parliamentary Order currently in force for the General Assembly shall govern the deliberations of this Synod.

XVI. STANDING RULES — These rules may be amended at a regular meeting of the Synod by a majority vote, provided a written notice embodying the proposed amendment shall have been read to the preceding Synod, filed with the Stated Clerk, and recorded in the minutes.

These standing rules, or any part of them, may be suspended at any time at a regular meeting by an affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of the members present and voting.

* Indicates proposed amendments to the Rules submitted to the Synod in 1958, and ordered placed on the docket for final action in 1959.

APPENDIX II

A

In compliance with the order of Synod on May 14, 1958, that the names of the ministers and the churches composing the Synod, prior to the realignment of the Presbytery boundaries on January 1, 1958, be printed in the minutes of the Synod of 1958; the following names are correct as of the meeting of Synod July 16, 17, 1957.

The existing presbyteries within the Synod respectively are composed of the following ministers and churches, to-wit:

DURANT PRESBYTERY

Ministers	Churches
James M. Campbell	Durant, East Side
John R. Clarke, Jr.	Bennington, New
R. R. Craig	Caddo
Clayton G. Forthman	Colbert
Alexander Gray	Mead
H. Grady James	Antlers
Coleman Luck	Idabel
Wm. R. Mitchell	Broken Bow
Henry E. Moore	Wheelock
L. W. Moore	Holdenville
John J. Mueller	Hugo
Frank G. Nedbalek	Durant, First
W. F. Pruitt	Wewoka
J. S. Sleeper	Coalgate
M. C. Yeargan	Broomide
Wayne Sebesta	Marietta
Raymond B. Spivey	Sulphur
	Boswell
	Madill

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

Ministers	Churches
Simon Belvin	Good Springs
Watson Colbert	Chuhokitok
R. M. Firebaugh	Cold Springs
Oscar Gardner	Beech Tree
R. A. Harrison	St. Matthew
J. L. Imotichey	Goodland
A. A. Talbot, Jr.	Talihina
Elijah Wisdom	Sandy Creek

Luffy's Chapel
Oski Chito
Old Bennington
Matoy

MANGUM PRESBYTERY

Ministers	Churches
J. Allen Anderson	Mangum
M. L. Baker	Westminister, Lawto
Percy W. Buchanan	Duncan
F. R. Dudley	Beal Heights, Lawton
James P. McCrary	St. Andrews, Okla. City
Polk G. Moffett	Shawnee
J. Leighton Read	Central, Okla. City
S. P. Riccobene	Southminster, Okla. City
J. Martin Singleton	West Nichols Hills, Okla. City
W. W. Travis	Cement
H. Harold Wells, Jr.	Gotebo
	Harrah
	Minco

The three new presbyteries which were erected by order of the Synod, to become effective January 1, 1958, consisted of the ministers and churches named below, and comprised the geographical areas as follows:

(Present names of the presbyteries are given in parenthesis).

THE SOUTHEASTERN PRESBYTERY
(The Presbytery of Indian)

Ministers	Churches	Comprised of the following Counties of the State of Oklahoma
John R. Clarke, Jr.	Bromide	Atoka
	Sandy Creek	Bryan
R. R. Craig	Coalgate	Choctaw
Clayton G. Forthman	Luffy's Chapel	Coal
Alexander Gray	Matoy	Haskell
H. Grady James	Caddo	Johnston
Coleman Luck	East Side, Durant	LeFlore
Wm. R. Mitchell	First, Durant	Latimer
L. W. Moore	Mead	McCurtain
John J. Mueller	Colbert	Pittsburg
W. F. Pruitt	Old Bennington	Pontotoc
	New Bennington	Pushmataha
Simon Belvin	Chisholtok	
Watson Colbert	Oski Chito	
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Oscar Garner	Boswell	
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Elijah Wisdom	Goodland	
Raymond B. Spivey	Talihina	
	Beech Tree	
	Broken Bow	
	Wheelock	
	St. Matthews	
	Idabel	

THE SOUTHWESTERN PRESBYTERY
(The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma)

Ministers	Churches	Comprised of the following Counties of the State of Oklahoma	
Frank G. Nedbalek	Mangum	Beckham	Jefferson
J. S. Sleeper	Gotebo	Caddo	Kiowa
M. C. Yeargan	Cement	Carter	Love
J. Allen Anderson	Westminster, Lawton	Comanche	Marshall
M. L. Baker	Beal Heights, Lawton	Cotton	Murray
	Duncan	Garvin	Stephens
Polk G. Moffett	Sulphur	Greer	Tillman
	Marietta	Harmon	Washita
Wayne Sebesta	Madill	Jackson	

THE NORTHERN PRESBYTERY
(The Presbytery of Shawnee)

Ministers	Churches		
James M. Campbell	West Nichols Hills, Okla. City	Adair	Mayes
	St. Andrews, Okla. City	Alfalfa	Muskogee
Henry E. Moore	Central, Oklahoma City	Beaver	McIntosh
	Southminster, Okla. City	Blaine	McClain
Percy W. Buchanan	Harrah	Canadian	Nowata
F. R. Dudley	Minco	Cherokee	Noble
James P. McCharv	Central, Shawnee	Cimarron	Okfuskee
J. Leighton Read	Wewoka	Cleveland	Oklahoma
S. P. Riccobene	Holdenville	Craig	Okmulgee
J. Martin Singleton		Creek	Osage
W. W. Travis		Custer	Ottawa
H. Harold Wells		Delaware	Pawnee
		Dewey	Payne
		Ellis	Pottawatomie
		Garfield	Rogers
		Grady	Roger Mills
		Grant	Seminole
		Harper	Sequoyah
		Hughes	Texas
		Ray	Tulsa
		Kingfisher	Wagoner
		Lincoln	Washington
		Logan	Woodward
		Major	Woods

APPENDIX III

REPORT OF SYNOD'S TREASURER

Promotion and Stewardship Account

Balance on hand July 10, 1957		$248.46
Received from		
Central Treasurer of Durant Presbytery	$23.62	
Central Treasurer of Mangum Presbytery	71.19	
Central Treasurer of Shawnee Presbytery	18.75	
Total receipts	$113.56	113.56
Total Promotion and Stewardship		362.02
Disbursements:		
Division of Evangelism—(material)	$10.75	

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		Dewey	Payne
		Ellis	Pottawatomie
		Garfield	Rogers
		Grady	Roger Mills
		Grant	Seminole
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Stewardship promotion (Committee expense	48.00	
Total expense	58.75	58.75
Balance Promotion and Stewardship (Ev. 67. 19. P&S 236.08)		303.27

General Fund for expense of Synod

Balance on hand July 10. 1957		$1.86
Received from:		
Refund Sales Tax	1.19	
Treasurer of Mangum Presbytery. per capita tax	$356.58	
Treasurer of Durant Presbytery. per capita tax	84.19	
Treasurer of Indian Presbytery. per capita tax	40.00	
Total receipts	481.96	481.96
Total General Fund		483.82
Disbursements:		
Stamps. telephone and supplies	$ 56.57	
Printing	229.58	
Salaries of Clerks	85.00	
Stated Clerk's Association	11.34	
Total disbursements	382.49	382.49
BALANCE of General Fund		101.33
BALANCE of promotion and Stewardship		303.27
Total funds on Hand (Citizens State Bank. Okla. City		404.60

This report is for the period July 10. 1957 through May 10. 1958.

Reid V. Robinson. Treasurer

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

SYNOD'S Board of Church Extension

Bank balance July 16th. 1957		$ 284.87
Receipts: Durant		
Mangum		
Shawnee Presbyteries	2.984.93	
Total		$3.269.80
Erwin. Wasey & Co. (Okla. City typesetting)	20.45	
Eagle Advertising Art	76.50	
Don-Li Inc. (Okla. City)	175.00	
Rev. James Campbell (Regional workshop)	19.00	
Treasurer Bd. of Ch. Ext. (Evangelism materials)	4.00	
Total	$294.95	
Bank balance May 10th. 1958	$2.974.85	
Total		$3.269.80

(R. M. Lacy) Treasurer

APPENDIX IV

MINISTERS AND SESSION'S CLERKS OF THE PRESBYTERIES

Presbytery Of Indian

Minister	Church	Address
Simon Belvin.	Good Spring. Chuhoktok. Cold Spring	Box 942 Broken Bow. Okla.
W. Douglas Carty.	First	Antlers. Okla
John R. Clarke. Jr..	Austin College. Dir. Devel.	Sherman. Texas
Watson Colbert.	Beech Tree. Hatfield. Ark.. St. Matthew	Fillmore. Okla.

Roy R. Craig. East Side. Durant Bryan County Parish	511 N.E. 4. Durant. Okla
R. M. Firebaugh. D.D.. H.R.. S.S. Old Bennington	
Alexander Gray. H.R..	1002 N. Cleveland. Sherman. Texas
J.L. Imotichey. Sandy Creek	Fillmore. Okla
H. Grady James. Supt. Goodland Indian Orphanage	Goodland Rt.. Hugo. Okla.
Coleman Luck. Teacher.	132 Inst. Pl.. Chicago 10. Ill.
Wm. R. Mitchell. First	Broken Bow. Okla
John J. Mueller. First	511 N. 3rd Ave.. Durant. Okla
Wm. F. Pruitt. F. Missionary	APC Mission. Congo Belge. Africa
Raymond B. Spivey. Supt. H. M. Indian Presby	Box 267. Bennington. Okla.
A. A. Talbot. Jr.. Dir Chemawa School	Chemawa. Oregon
Elijah Wisdom. Luffy's Chapel. Oskichito	Rt. 1. Wapanucka. Okla
Lardner W. Moore. F. Missionary	Zentsuji. Kagawa Ken. Japan

Church	Clerk of Session	Address
Antlers. First	Cecil Sharpe	Antlers. Okla
Beech Tree. Hatfield. Ark		
Bennington. New	E.P. Goad	Bennington. Okla.
Bennington. Old		
Boswell. First	contact person. Mrs. Paul Leader	Boswell. Okla
Broken Bow. First	John Burwell	Broken Bow. Okla.
Bromide. First	Ray Toney	Bromide. Okla
Chuhoktok	George Allen	Bennington. Okla.
Caddo. First	C.C. Semple	Caddo. Okla.
Coalgate. First	R. M. Lacy	Coalgate. Okla.
Colbert. First	C.K. Davidson	Colbert. Okla.
Cold Springs	Eli Williams	Goodland Rt.. Hugo. Okla.
Durant. East Side	Hubert L. Green	402 N.E. 2nd. Durant. Okla
Durant. First	Harry Arfstrom	524 N. 6th. Durant. Okla.
Goodland	Harry D. Crews	Goodland Rt.. Hugo. Okla
Good Springs		Route 3. Boswell. Okla.
Hugo. First	Dale Eddleman	Hugo. Okla.
Idabel. First	E.P. Snead	Idabel. Okla.
Luffy's Chapel	Freeman Keele	Rt. 1. Wapanucka. Okla.
Matoy	W.W. Wright	Rt. 2. Caddo. Okla.
Mead. First	Clyde Sammons	Box 385. Durant. Okla.
Oski Chito	B.J. Fobb	Box 136. Antlers. Okla.
St. Matthews	Isaac Battiest	Broken Bow. Okla.
Sandy Creek	Jim Wolfe	Fillmore. Okla
Talihina. First	Joseph A. Dukes	Talihina. Okla
Wheelock	contact person-Herschel Haynie	Rt. 1. Garvin. Okla

Presbytery Of Shawnee

Minister	Church	Address
Percy W. Buchanan. Ph. D.. Professor. University of Oklahoma		1118 E. Idaho. Norman. Okla.

James M. Campbell, First	306 E. 9th, Wewoka, Okla.
James P. McCrary, Saint Andrews	2712 N.W. 23, Okla. City Okla.
Henry E. Moore, Hunter Memorial	Holdenville, Okla.
J. Leighton Read D.D., H.R.	304 S. Univ. Bl'vd., Norman, Okla.
J. Martin Singleton, D.D., Central	5101 N. May Ave., Okla. City
Wm. W. Travis, Southminster	3415 S. Western Ave., Okla. City
H. Harold Wells, Jr., West Nichols Hills	8300 Greystone Ave., Okla. City

Church	Clerk of Session	Address
Hunter Memorial, Holdenville	—George McMichael	Holdenville, Okla.
Minco, First	—Marvin Woodworth	Minco, Okla.
Oklahoma City, St. Andrews	Cecil Fowler	3129 N.W. 12, Okla. City
Oklahoma City, Central	—Kirk H. Stealy	1402 N.W. 21, Okla. City
Oklahoma City, Southminster	—Henry C. Greeson	4021 S. Avenida, Okla. City
Oklahoma City, West Nichols Hills	—Dan Jackson	2728 Guilford Lane, Okla. City
Shawnee, Central	—Joe D. Warren	102 West Midland, Shawnee, Okla.
Wewoka, First	—J. Marshall Huser	Wewoka, Okla.
Union, R.F.D. Wellston		

Presbytery Of Southwest Oklahoma

Minister	Church	Address
J. Allen Anderson	First	312 N. Oklahoma, Mangum, Okla.
M. L. Baker, D.D.	Westminister	1706 Euclid, Lawton, Okla.
David B. Davies	Community Pres. Church	1303 N. 19th, Duncan, Okla.
Clayton G. Forthman	Beal Heights	614 Park, Lawton, Okla.
Polk G. Moffett	First	1521 N. 13th, Duncan, Okla.
Frank G. Nedbalek	First	Madill, Okla.
Wayne Sebesta	Mahota Memorial	Marietta, Okla.
M. C. Yeargan	Central	1316 E. 10th, Sulphur, Okla.

Church	Clerk of Session	Address
Beal Heights, Lawton	—John P. Nauman	1209 D Ave., Lawton, Okla.
Cement		
Duncan, Community Prs.	—R. E. Price	503 N. 14th, Duncan, Okla.
Duncan, First	—John Schrantz	1415 Walnut, Duncan, Okla.
Goteb[illegible]		
Madill, First	—J.M. Copeland	Madill, Okla.
Mangum, First	—B. R. Wilson	512 N. Kentucky, Mangum, Okla.
Mahota Memorial, Marietta	—B.W. Campbell	Marietta, Okla.
Central, Sulphur	—W.D. Montford	Sulphur, Okla.
Westminster, Lawton	—J. C. Owen	1512 Lake, Lawton, Okla.

APPENDIX V

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Year	Moderator		
1908	Rev. W. J. B. Lloyd*	Durant	Indian
1909	Rev. S. H. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1910	Rev. W. T. Matthews*	Marietta	Durant
1911	Rev. S. L. Hogan*	Shawnee	Mangum

1912	Rev. J. W. Moseley, Jr.*	Chishotok	Durant
1913	Rev. J. M. Clark	Durant	Mangum
1914	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Coalgate	Indian
1915	Rev. Erskin Brantley*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1916	Rev. C. C. Weaver*	Apache	Mangum
1917	Rev. C. C. Anderson*	Durant	Durant
1918	Elder A. F. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1919	Rev. C. J. Ralston*	Antlers	Indian
1920	Elder Bailey Spring*	Sandy Creek	Durant
1921	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Gotebo	Mangum
1922	Rev. C. F. Hancock	Wapanucka	Durant
1923	Elder A. N. Leecraft*	Price Falls	Durant
1924	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Goodland	Durant
1925	Rev. J. T. Hall*	Oklahoma City	Indian
1926	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Durant	Mangum
1927	Rev. R. M. Firebaugh	Goodland	Indian
1928	Rev. W. N. Sholl*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1929	Rev. Robert Ray	Marietta	Durant
1930	Rev. Nelson Wolfe*	Goodland	Indian
1931	Rev. R. R. Craig	Mangum	Durant
1932	Rev. A. R. Craig	Durant	Durant
1933	Rev. A. M. McInnis	Goodland	Mangum
1934	Rev. C. B. Robinson	Durant	Mangum
1935	Rev. W. A. Rolle*	Wewoka	Durant
1936	Rev. G. C. Crowell*	Lawton	Durant
1937	Rev. H. G. James	Goodland	Indian
1938	Rev. M. E. Melvin*	Shawnee	Mangum
1939	Rev. B. W. Downing	Oklahoma City	Durant
1940	Rev. E. D. Miller	Durant	Indian
1941	Rev. M. L. Baker	Durant	Mangum
1942	Rev. J. R. Finley*	Lawton	Durant
1943	Rev. J. K. Bowling	Holdenville	Mangum
1944	Elder R. M. Lacy	Oklahoma City	Durant
1945	Rev. O. A. Gardner*	Durant	Indian
1946	Elder Reid V. Robinson	Hugo	Mangum
1947	Rev. F. H. Daniel	Oklahoma City	Durant
1948	Rev. H. E. Bradshaw	Lawton	Mangum
1949	Rev. R. A. Harrison	Sherman, Texas	Indian
1950	Elder F. P. Semple	Goodland	Mangum
1951	Rev. Frank Taylor	Oklahoma City	Durant
1952	Rev. Walter A. Bennett	Duncan	Mangum
1953	Elder J. Marshall Huser	Lawton	Durant
1954	Rev. J. L. Imotichey	Oklahoma City	Indian
1955	Rev. W. W. Travis	Wewoka	Mangum
1956	Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr.	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1957	Elder E. E. Hall	Goodland	Mangum
1958	Rev. John G. Mueller	Oklahoma City	Indian

STATED CLERKS AND TREASURERS

*Rev. E. H. Moseley, 1908-14, 1918-23
*Rev. S. J. McMurry, 1915-17
*Rev. W. A. Rolle, 1924-36
Rev. J. L. Read, 1937
*Rev. J. R. Finley, 1937-41
*Rev. W. A. Downing, 1941-43
Rev. H. G. James, 1943-50
Elder Richard Fitzgerald, 1950-52
Elder Reid V. Robinson, 1952—

* Deceased

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SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

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FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

Held At

BEAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Lawton, Oklahoma

May 12-13, 1959

GENERAL DIRECTORY

MODERATOR:
Rev. J. Martin Singleton ..... 5101 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.

STATED CLERK AND TREASURER:
(1961) Mr. Reid V. Robinson, 2708 N.W. 27th St., Oklahoma City

TEMPORARY CLERK:
Rev. M. L. Baker ..... 1706 Euclid, Lawton, Oklahoma

SYNOD'S DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
Miss Ruby McDurmon ..... 508 B-1 Gilbert Bldg., Ardmore, Oklahoma

STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN:
Rev. H. Grady James ..... Goodland Route, Hugo, Oklahoma

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE:
Rev. Robert Ray ..... 601 N. Beard, Shawnee, Oklahoma

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA:
Mr. Stuart Reid ..... 1914 Spruce, Duncan, Oklahoma
(Elected June 16, 1959)

CENTRAL (BENEVOLENCE) TREASURERS

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN:
Mr. Billy Farr ..... Box 70, Hugo, Oklahoma

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE:
Mr. Henry C. Greenon, Jr. ..... 4021 Avenida, Oklahoma City 19, Okla.

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA:
Mr. Theo. Legg ..... 1006 Beech, Duncan, Oklahoma

SYNOD MEN'S COUNCIL

President ..... Mr. Mitchell L. Williamson, 3901 N. W. 26th, Okla. City
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Mr. J. Vincent Hill, 2905 N. W. 43rd Okla. City

WOMEN OF THE SYNOD

President ..... Mrs. J. Marshall Hoser, Wewoka Oklahoma

NEXT MEETING
AUSTIN COLLEGE
SHERMAN, TEXAS
MAY 24-26, 1960

ORGANIZATION

SYNOD'S COUNCIL

H. T. Tumilty, Chairman — James P. McCrary, Vice-Chairman

1960: James P. McCrary, 2712 N. W. 23rd, Oklahoma City
C. A. Tackitt, 1720 Maple, Lawton

1961: Tom W. Finney, Idabel
Clayton G. Forthman, 614 Park, Lawton

1962: H. Grady James, Goodland Route, Hugo
H. T. Tumilty, 219 Park Avenue, Oklahoma City

Ex-Officio

J. Martin Singleton ..... Moderator
Reid V. Robinson ..... Stated Clerk of Synod
John J. Mueller ..... Chairman, Committee of Church Extension
H. Harold Wells, Jr. ..... Chairman, Committee of Christian Education
John R. Clarke ..... Chairman, Committee on Assembly's Work
William R. Mitchell ..... Chairman, Committee on Nominations
Mrs. J. M. Huser, ... President of Women of Synod
C. K. Davidson, ... Chairman, Indian Presbytery Stewardship Com.
William W. Travis ..... Chairman, Shawnee Presbytery Stewardship Com.
M. C. Yeargan ..... Chairman, Southwest Presbytery Stewardship Com.
Clair B. Robbins ..... 1960 Moderator — Nominee.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

1. WORLD MISSIONS
   1960: Percy W. Buchanan
   1961: Simon Belvin
   1962: Frank Alverson

2. CHURCH EXTENSION
   1961: John J. Mueller, Chairman
   A. Evangelism
      1960: J. L. Imotichey
      1961: J. P. McCrary
      Reid V. Robinson
      1962: W. R. Murchison, Chairman
      H. H. Wells
   B. Home Missions
      1960: R. M. Fitzbough
      R. M. Lacy
      1961: W. D. Carty
      1962: J. W. Logan
      1962: R. B. Spivey, Chairman
   C. Town and Country Church
      1960: Theron Nease
      1961: David Davies, Chairman
      1962: R. A. Harrison

3. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Executive Committee
   H. Harold Wells, Chairman
   1960: R. R. Craig
   R. B. Spivey
   1961: J. D. Morrison
   H. Harold Wells

   1962: W. Howard Blazer
   Marion Cobb
   Mrs. E. E. Hall

4. WOMEN'S WORK
   1962: Robert Ray, Chairman

5. MINISTER AND HIS WORK
   1961: James P. McCrary, Chairman

6. ASSEMBLY'S WORK
   1961: John R. Clarke, Chairman

7. HISTORICAL
   1960: James D. Morrison, Chairman
   1961: Mrs. L. E. Gee

8. NOMINATIONS
   1960: H. Grady James
   1961: Wm. R. Mitchell, Chairman
   1962: J. L. Hardy

9. PROGRAM - DOCKET
   Reid V. Robinson, Chairman
   J. Martin Singleton

REPRESENTATIVES

ASSEMBLY'S INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS
J. Martin Singleton

ASSEMBLY'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Ray W. Fleak

MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION
Raymond B. Spivey

OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES
1960 W. W. Travis
Elijah Windom
1961 Reid V. Robinson, Communion Executive
J. Martin Singleton, Member of Executive Board
1962 Watson Colbert
James P. McCrary

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE
David Davies, Chairman
R. R. Craig
W. F. Mauldin
Reid Robinson

CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
E. E. Hall, Chairman
Clayton G. Forthman
R. W. Helmer
C. A. Tackitt

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Henry C. Greeson, Chairman
Wayne Sebesta, Co-Chairman

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

1960 N. D. Wade
1961 H. T. Tumilty, Chairman
1962 J. Marshall Huser
1963 R. M. Firebaugh

TRUSTEES OF INSTITUTIONS

AUSTIN COLLEGE

John D. Moseley, President, Sherman, Texas
1960 Dr. D. A. Angus
1961 R. R. Craig
1961 Reid V. Robinson
1962 J. Marshall Huser

AUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

David L. Stitt, President, 100 West 27th, Austin 5, Texas
1961 J. Martin Singleton
1962 Dr. O. L. Parsons

GOODLAND INDIAN ORPHANAGE

H. Grady James, Superintendent, Goodland Route, Hugo
Clair B. Robbins, Chairman, Board of Trustees
1960 James P. McCrary
Wm. R. Mitchell
H. T. Tumilty
1961 Mrs. J. L. Hardy
Mrs. J. I. Jordan
Clair B. Robbins
J. Martin Singleton
1962 Dale Campbell
J. Polk Moffett
C. A. Tackitt
Ike Webb

OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Miss Amy Robinson, President, Durant
H. Harold Wells, Jr., Chairman Board of Trustees
1960 Bob Fienning
Mrs. J. L. Hardy
*Woodrow Holman
Tony Lyons
H. Harold Wells, Jr.
1961 *Percy W. Buchanan
Mrs. Will Ford
*James A. Harkins
Henry Newman
Miss Priscilla Utterback
1962 C. G. Forthman
E. E. Hall
*Jonas Imotichey
J. D. Morrison
W. W. Travis

Ex-Officio
Claude H. Pritchard, Secretary, Division of Home Missions

Miss Evelyn Green, Board of Women's Work Representative
*Indicates those whose term begins when the State Charter has been amended.

SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS

Raymond B. Spivey, Chairman Board of Trustees

1960 Carl A. Coppock
J. L. Hardy
M. C. Yeargan

1961 Bob Fienning
Raymond Spivey
Marvin Woodworth

1962 Miller Davidge
Mrs. Gus Roberts
Wayne Sebesta

SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

Lawton, Oklahoma

May 12-13, 1959

The Synod of Oklahoma met in the Beal Heights Presbyterian Church, Lawton, Oklahoma at 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, May 12, 1959. The sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, the Reverend John Mueller, from the text: John 4:35. The Moderator then called the Synod to order and the Reverend James P. McCrary led in prayer.

New members of the Synod were introduced by the Stated Clerk. They were the Reverend Frank C. Alverson, Idabel; the Rev. W. Howard Blazer, Wewoka; the Rev. W. C. Cumming, Hugo First; the Rev. R. A. Harrison, Goodland; the Rev. Wm. R. Murchison, Coalgate; the Rev. Theron Nease, Madill, and the Rev. Robert Ray, Shawnee, Central.

The roll was called and the following were present or enrolled during the sessions of Synod:

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN

City	Church	Minister	Representative
Antlers,	First	W. D. Carty	J. L. Hardy
Boswell,	First	Elijah Wisdom	
Broken Bow,	First	Wm. R. Mitchell	
Coalgate,	First	Wm. R. Murchison	R. M. Lacy
Durant,	East Side	R. R. Craig	
Durant,	First	John J. Mueller	John H. Wakefield
Boswell RFD,	Good Spring	Jonas L. Imotichey	
Hugo,	First	W. C. Cumming	D. A. Stovall
Idabel,	First	Frank C. Alverson	
Fillmore,	Sandy Creek	Watson Colbert	
Broken Bow,	St. Matthew	Simon Belvin	Dan Vandiver
		John R. Clarke	
		H. Grady James	
		R. A. Harrison	
		Raymond B. Spivey	

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

City	Church	Minister	Representative
Oklahoma City,	Central	J. Martin Singleton	Robert T. Babcock
Oklahoma City,	Greystone	H. Harold Wells, Jr.	Felix M. Johnson
Oklahoma City,	Southminster	Wm. W. Travis	Jack Burns, Wed. Alt. Charles Rose
Oklahoma City,	St. Andrews	James P. McCrary	Stewart E. Myers
Shawnee,	Central	Robert Ray	
Wewoka,	First	W. Howard Blazer	Clair B. Robbins
		Percy W. Buchanan	

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

City Church	Minister	Representative
Duncan, Community	David B. Davies	John Hopper
Duncan, First	Polk G. Moffett	Stuart Reid; Alt. Bob Fienning
Lawton, Beal Heights	Clayton G. Forthman	Dr. David Kalbfleisch; Alt. Dr. O. L. Parsons
Lawton, Westminster	M. L. Baker	Capt. Arthur G. Mercer
Madill, First	Theron Nease	
Marietta, Mahota Memorial	Wayne H. Sebesta	W. F. Mauldin
Sulphur, Central	M. C. Yeargan	John Stephens; Alt. John Long, Jr.

Dr. J. Martin Singleton, of Oklahoma City was elected Moderator. Dr. M. L. Baker, of Lawton was elected Temporary Clerk.

A welcome was extended to the Synod by the Rev. Clayton Forthman, host pastor.

The following visitors were introduced to the Synod and given the privilege of the floor: Mrs. O. L. Parsons and Mrs. Chas. Adams, of the host church; Miss Amy Robinson, President of Oklahoma Presbyterian College; Miss Ruby McDurmon, Synod's DCE; Mr. Cecil Lanier, ruling elder of the West Nichols Hills Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

The Report of the Program Committee was presented and the printed docket adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES

After a recess, the following Standing Committees were announced by the Moderator.

Bills and Overtures — Robert Ray and Capt. Arthur Mercer.
Judicial — Theron Nease and John Wakefield.
Assembly's Minutes — W. D. Carty and J. L. Hardy.
Synod's Minutes — Frank Alverson, Felix M. Johnson and Jack Burns.
Presbyteries Minutes — David Davies, John Stephens, David Kalbfleisch and W. C. Cumming.
Resolutions — W. Howard Blazer, D. A. Stovall and Stuart Reid.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were read by the Stated Clerk and disposed of as indicated:

The Reverend J. Allen Anderson requested he be excused from attendance because of the illness of his wife. Request granted.

A letter from Dr. John Moseley inviting the Synod to meet at Austin College in 1960, was received as information.

A communication from the General Assembly's Centennial Committee was referred to Synod's Committee on Nominations with instructions to nominate a committee of the Synod to observe the centennial year as suggested. (See ad interim committees).

A letter from the West Nichols Hills Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City informed the Synod of action of the congregation which changed the name of the church to the Greystone Presbyterian Church, effective June 1st, 1959. This communication was received as information.

An overture from the Session of First Church, Hugo, was read, and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer

The Stated Clerk reported on the office of Clerk and as Treasurer of the Synod's funds. (See appendix). The report was received as information.

Report of Synod's Council and Sub-Committee on Budget and Stewardship Promotion

In the absence of the chairman, the report of Synod's Council and the Sub-Committee on Budget and Stewardship Promotion were presented by Clayton Forthman. The reports were received and the recommendations adopted as amended as follows:

The Council of the Synod of Oklahoma of the Presbyterian Church of the United States respectfully reports as follows:

At a meeting of the Council last fall, careful consideration was given to the duties and responsibilities of the Council as set forth in Synod's Standing Rules.

To perform certain of those duties most effectively, the Council formulated certain subcommittees, as follows:

1. Audits and Finance
2. Stewardship and Promotion
3. Budget

Some members of the Council had received correspondence from some of our brethren in the Synod of Arkansas, inviting a new consideration of the proposals discussed ten or twelve years ago relative to the possibility of our churches in Arkansas and Oklahoma joining in one Synod, or our churches in Oklahoma uniting with the U.S.A. Church and U.S.A. churches in Arkansas uniting with the U.S. Church. Believing these matters merited further exploration, in connection with our duty to study and make proposals concerning the total and long range program of Synod, a subcommittee of the Council met with representatives of the U. S. A. and the Arkansas U. S. churches. At this meeting it developed that there would likely be substantial opposition to U. S. A. churches in Arkansas uniting with the U. S. church; but the council feels we should continue our studies concerning a possible uniting with Arkansas Synod U. S. and without dismissing entirely any further consideration as to the U. S. A. church in Oklahoma; and possibly also uniting with the U. S. church in Texas.

No matters concerning special finance or promotion campaigns or appeals mentioned in the Standing Rules governing the Council's duties have come to our attention this year.

The Synod especially referred to the Council the matter of a Synod's paper and that of Synod's financial participation in the State Council of Churches. Upon investigation, it was found that the establishment and maintenance of a Synod's paper would be quite expensive and no real means has been found to obtain the services of qualified persons to handle all the details necessary to establish a worthwhile paper; so the Council feels this should not be attempted at this time.

The Council is of the opinion that if Synod is to retain membership in the State Council of Churches we should make some reasonable contribution to the State Council.

The Council received a communication advising that the Synod of Texas, U. S. will meet at Austin College on May 24, 1960, and inviting the Synod of Oklahoma to hold its 1960 meeting at the same time and place. The Council is informed that representatives will be housed in a dormitory, with meals served in the College dining room and that an adequate meeting room would be provided. The Council is of the opinion that such a meeting would provide many beneficial opportunities and that the invitation should be accepted.

The Council considered the situation of certain of Synod's committees and its commission on the Minister and His Work, for which no specific financial appropriation had been made. The Council found that the expenses of such committees and commission necessarily incurred in the performance of their

duties should be paid out of the Stewardship and Promotion fund, and authorized the Stated Clerk to pay the same accordingly.

The Council took cognizance of the action of General Assembly in planning for a capital funds campaign for Assembly's Boards and agencies in 1963, goals for which are to be set in 1961. The Council believes that the way can be kept clear in this Synod for the presentation of such campaign.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Synod authorize an annual contribution to the State Council of Churches in the amount of $300.00, which is approximately 5c for each active member of our Synod, beginning in 1960.

2. That the Standing Rules be suspended, to permit the change of date and hour of meeting, and the 1960 meeting of Synod be held at Austin College, Sherman, Texas, at the same time as the meeting of the Synod of Texas, and that the Moderator and the Stated Clerk be authorized to fix the exact dates of such meeting and otherwise arrange the program and docket therefor in cooperation with appropriate officials of the Synod of Texas and Austin College.

3. That the Council be authorized to continue its study of a possible union with the Synod of Arkansas, U. S., or Synod of Texas, U. S., or the U. S. A. church in Oklahoma, and to report the results of such further studies to the Synod as soon as practicable.

4. That Synod approve in principle the plan of the General Assembly to conduct a capital funds campaign for Assembly's Boards and Agencies in 1963.

Respectfully submitted
Howard T. Tumilty, Chairman
Synod's Council

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND STEWARDSHIP PROMOTION OF SYNOD'S COUNCIL

We endorse and call the attention of Synod and Presbyteries to the following recommendations of the General Council adopted by the 1959 General Assembly, recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17.

We call attention to a continuing need for *effective* stewardship promotion in our Synod. This need must be faced and met by the Sessions of local churches if it is ever to be met. Presbytery's committees and Synod's sub-committees can and are eager to aid sessions with training, counsel, and material, but the real work must be done by the session of the local church.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Sub-Committee on Budget and Stewardship Promotion of Synod's Council recommends:

1. That Synod sponsor one or more Every Member Canvass directors conferences in 1960.
2. That Sessions of local churches be requested to appoint their E.M.C. director in January.
3. That attention be called to the fact that there are *only* two (2) Assembly approved special offerings for 1960, these are: The Birthday Offering of the Women of the Church, and 2. The Easter offering. A special offering is for a *non-budgeted* item; a supplementary offering is for a budgeted item.
4. That local church treasurers and Presbytery central treasurers be advised that they are expected to remit their benevolence contributions as received monthly.

5. That the following budget be adopted for 1960:

ASSEMBLY CAUSES:	1960 Proposed	1960 Percentages
World Missions	$17,752	16.44%
Assembly Church Extension	7,146	6.61
Assembly Christian Education	3,488	3.23
Ministers' Annuity Fund	1,994	1.85
General Fund Agencies	5,526	5.11
Interchurch Agencies	94	.09
TOTAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES	36,000	33.33
SYNOD CAUSES:		
Christian Education	7,700	7.13
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	11,000	10.19
Austin College	5,500	5.09
Austin Seminary	3,850	3.56
Austin Lay School	520	.48
Goodland Indian Orphanage	25,000	23.15
Church Extension	3,130	2.90
Interchurch	300	.28
Equalization Fund	15,000	13.89
TOTAL SYNOD CAUSES:	72,000	66.67
TOTAL SYNOD BUDGET:	108,000	100.00

All Synod causes to be supplemented from Equalization Fund proportionately until budget figures reached. After budget goals of all synod causes are met, remainder of Equalization Fund to be distributed according to regular percentages.

NOTE: It is estimated that the first $84,000 distributed according to the percentages will meet the budgets of synod causes.

ATTENTION is called to the General Assembly Causes in the Budget: the apportionment of the askings for this Synod was $60,278; the above Budget accepts $36,000.

6. That the foregoing budget be apportioned to the presbyteries on the basis of one-third for Membership, one-third on Contributions to Assembly's and Synod's agencies for the last three years, and one-third on total contributions, less building expense, for the last three years, as follows:

APPORTIONMENT TO PRESBYTERIES — 1960 BUDGET

(To be completed when budget is adopted)

7. That M. L. Baker serve as treasurer of the equalization fund for 1960.

8. That contributions to equalization fund be reported as follows:

(a) On regular statistical report, enter under item 8, "Total to Synod's Causes."

(b) On Supplement, enter under budget portion of the blank, dividing total Equalization Fund remittances as follows:

Christian Education	13.5%
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	19.3%
Austin College	09.6%
Austin Seminary	06.8%
Austin Lay School	00.9%
Goodland Indian Orphanage	43.9%
Church Extension	05.5%
Inter-Church	00.5%

9. That presbytery Stated Clerks and Session Clerks be requested to make use of the Supplementary Statistical report blanks furnished by the office of the General Assembly.

10. That Synod's per capita tax for 1960 be 9c.

Respectfully submitted.
C. G. Forthman, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Budget and
Stewardship Promotion of
Synod's Council

Oklahoma Council of Churches

The Treasurer of Synod was instructed to pay to the Council of Churches (State Council) from Stewardship and Promotion funds the amount of $200.00, this calendar year.

INSTRUCTIONS TO SYNOD'S COUNCIL

Synod's Council was instructed to "study the committees of the Synod and the Presbyteries in consultation with the committees, for the purpose of considering how the work of some committees might be combined; and report to the next meeting of Synod."

WOMEN'S WORK

The report of the Committee on Women's Work was made by the Chairman, Rev. R. R. Craig. The report was received and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That an expression of appreciation be given to the Women of the Church for their loyalty and faithfulness during the past year.

2. That publicity be given to the Synodical Training School which will be held at O. P. C. in Durant during the latter part of June, 1959. That each church in the Synod endeavor to have one or more representatives at this very important Training School.

3. That the men of the local churches be requested to share in some of the monthly meetings with the Women of the Church.

Respectfully submitted
R. R. Craig, Chairman.

After announcements, and a prayer, recess was taken until 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY EVENING

The Synod reconvened at 7:30 P. M. The Moderator and Pastor of the host church led the worship service. Special music for the program was given by the choir of the Beal Heights church.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Robert F. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Fort Worth, Texas. His sermon was based on the text Col. 1:28-29. After being led in prayer by the Moderator, the Synod adjourned to meet at 8:45 Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Synod met at 8:45 A. M. and was led in worship by Rev. Howard Blazer. His subject was "Our God Communicates", from the text Heb. 1:1-4.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

The minutes of Tuesday's sessions were read and corrected and approved.

Ruling Elder Charles Rose was enrolled as representative from the Southminster Presbyterian church, Oklahoma City.

Rev. Earl N. Kragnes, Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma Council of Churches, and Mr. Dan Wilkenson, field worker for Oklahoma Presbyterian College, were introduced to the Synod and welcomed by the Moderator.

REVISION OF THE STANDING RULES

The amendments to the Standing Rules of the Synod and revisions as printed in the 1958 Minutes and ordered placed on the docket for action at this meeting, were read by the Stated Clerk, and adopted as printed.

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Emmett Hall, the report of the Committee on Campaign for Christian Education was presented by the Stated Clerk and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Treasurer's report as of April 20, 1959, be printed in the minutes. (See below.)
2. That each church Session study the status of the campaign in their church, and encourage the people to bring pledges to date.
3. That churches remit quarterly payments, as available, to the Central Campaign Treasurer, Mr. R. W. Helmer, 1012 N. Dewey, Oklahoma City 3, Okla.

Respectfully submitted,
E. E. Hall, Chairman.

OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN CAMPAIGN AS OF APRIL 20, 1959

CHURCH	LOCATION	PLEDGED	PAID	BALANCE
First Church	Antlers	1673.00	758.00	915.00
First Church	Broken Bow	4312.00	1665.00	2647.00
First Church	Bromide	205.00	—	205.00
First Church	Caddo	450.00	300.00	150.00
First Church	Coalgate	2035.00	648.70	1386.30
First Church	Colbert	610.00	207.75	402.25
First Church	Durant	18100.00	5343.78	12756.22
First Church	Gotebo	15.00	15.00	—
First Church	Hugo	11220.00	2484.00	8736.00
First Church	Idabel	5993.00	2900.00	3093.00
First Church	Madill	274.00	129.00	145.00
First Church	Mead	135.00	20.00	115.00
First Church	Mineo	866.00	864.50	1.50
First Church	Talihina	1500.00	508.00	992.00
First Church	Wewoka	5742.00	3748.00	1994.00
Cold Springs	Hugo	400.00	200.00	200.00
East Side	Durant	565.00	54.86	510.14
First Church	Duncan	8008.00	4473.05	3534.95
Sandy Creek	Fillmore	1108.00	142.00	966.00
Hunter Memorial	Holdenville	873.00	646.50	226.50
Goodland	Hugo	750.00	74.00	676.00
Beal Heights	Lawton	10282.00	5130.00	5152.00
Westminster	Lawton	5380.00	1008.75	4371.25
Mahota Memorial	Marietta	675.00	625.00	50.00
Wheelock	Millerton	560.00	322.20	237.80
Oaki Chito	Moyers	460.00	146.00	314.00
Central	Oklahoma City	52000.00	22563.69	29436.31
St. Andrews	Oklahoma City	30000.00	7500.00	22500.00
Southminster	Oklahoma City	10000.00	3836.40	6163.60
West Nichols Hills	Oklahoma City	7678.00	3574.91	4103.09
Bennington	Bennington	900.00	310.66	589.34
Central	Shawnee	2037.00	700.00	1337.00
Central	Sulphur	225.00	225.00	—

Luffys Chapel	Wapanucka	381.00	105.00	276.00
		185412.00	71229.75	114,182.25
Check from St. Andrews Direct			675.00	
Net Cash Received			70554.75	
Payments to O. P. C.		8310.00		
Payments to Goodland		19390.00		
Payments Austin College		13850.00		
Payments to Austin Seminary		13850.00		
Payments to Colleges			55400.00	
Less Business Expenses			11818.06	
Total Cash paid out				$67218.06
Cash on hand April 20th 1959				$3336.69

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON EFP OF PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

The report was made by the Co-Chairman, Rev. Wayne Sebesta, and was adopted as follows:

The Every-Family-Plan Campaign of the Presbyterian Survey for 1958-59 has been a success throughout the General Assembly. The total number of subscriptions now stands at nearly 206,000. The goal was 200,000.

The Survey EFP is officially over, but this committee makes one recommendation:

That the Churches which are members of the EFP renew their subscriptions and and continue to use the PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY in their work.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Sebesta, Co-Chairman
PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY Committee

WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Chairman, Dr. M. L. Baker, presented the report on World Missions which was received and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That the Synod recognizing our great need of those spiritual resources that are available to us, urgently commend to all our people the diligent exercise of prayer for our missionaries and their labors in all our fields.
2. That all church leaders keep constantly before their people the great need for workers for our nine mission fields.
3. That the World Mission season, February 1-29 be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that ministers be asked to preach on such subjects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world-wide mission of the church and that the whole church be called to earnest prayer for this effort.
4. That the Week of Prayer and self-denial for World Missions be observed by every church in the synod, with its organizations, February 21-28, 1960 and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offerings in the churches.
5. That churches, through the Presbytery Chairman of World Missions, continue to cooperate with the division of Itineration in making the widest use pomible of missionaries on Furlough throughout the year.
6. That Collections of used clothing, blankets, etc be made by churches at least twice a year, and that they be sent, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian church U. S., to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland, or Church World Services, 4165 Duncan Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, plus 8c per pound to help defray processing costs.

7. That a Special Easter offering be received, April 17th, 1960 for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, the funds to be administered by the Board of World Missions through its department of Overseas relief and Inter-Church Aid for work not included in their budget, working cooperatively with other Protestant denominations in Church World Services.

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Baker, Chairman

Rev. James P. McCrary, Chairman, made a report of the MINISTER AND HIS WORK which was received as information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. H. H. Wells, Chairman, presented the report of the Executive Committee. The report was received, and pending adoption the persons named below spoke as indicated: after which the recommendations were adopted. Mr. Cecil Lanier spoke in the interest of the Layman's Bible Commentary. Rev. Richard Harrison gave a brief report on the work of Goodland Indian Orphanage: Rev. Polk Moffett presented the Men's Conference, and work of Synod's Men's Council: Miss Amy Robinson, President of Oklahoma Presbyterian College, told of the plans for the future and the past school year: Dr. John Clarke spoke of Austin College and what is being done and planned: Dr. Martin Singleton brought a report of the Austin Theological Seminary.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That in accordance with the re-organization of the General Assembly, which transferred the Division of Christian Relations from the Board of Church Extension to the Board of Christian Education as the Division of Christian Action, and in accordance with the recommendation from the Board of Christian Education that Synod's Committee on Christian Education assume responsibility for Christian Action, we recommend that a Council on Christian Action be added to the Committee's organizational pattern.

2. That Synod approve the revised organizational pattern for this Executive Committee and that it suspend the Standing Rules in accordance with this report, including seven instead of nine elected members, and that the proposed amendment, seven instead of nine, be placed on the docket for action by the 1960 Synod. (See below.)

3. That Synod's Committee on Christian Education hereby go on record stating that it has no plans, either now or in the foreseeable future, of using the Texoma Conference Grounds for its program—therefore, we recommend that the Board of Trustees of the Conference Grounds be instructed to proceed in developing the Texoma site as approved by Synod offering opportunity to presbyteries, churches and individuals for such developments as approved by the Board of Trustees.

4. That 50% of the $5,000 balance in the Conference Grounds fund be placed in the treasury of Synod's Christian Education Committee to be used for a join camp-conference site with the UP-USA Synod and the remaining 50% be left in the Lake Texoma Conference Grounds funds.
   That no additional divisions of funds for Conference Grounds be authorized and that future contributions be designated for a particular Conference Ground.

5. That Synod note the publication of the first Layman's Bible Commentary in the fall of 1959, that presbyteries and local churches be urged to publicize the Layman's Bible Commentary and that Cecil L. Lanier be heard in regard to this matter as part of this report.

6. That Synod Men's Council president (or the Minister representative to Synod's Men Council) be heard in connection with this report.

7. That pending the adoption of this report Synod hear reports from representatives of our Synod's Institutions.

H. Harold Wells, Chairman

Revised Organizational Pattern
for
Synod's Executive Committee on Christian Education

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Membership:

7 Members elected at large by Synod

(From this membership a Chairman to be elected by Synod who in turn appoints from the Synod elected membership a treasurer and five Council Chairmen.
The Chairman appoints a Children's Work Counselor, a Camp-Conference Chairman and a W. F. Worker for the Synod, two Adult Advisers to Synod's Youth Council — a Minister and a woman adviser, and a Minister representative to Synod Men's Council.)

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS: The three Presbytery C. E. Chairman

ADVISORY MEMBERS

Children's Work Counselor for the Synod
Camp-Conference Chairman for the Synod
W.F. Worker for the Synod
Minister Adviser to Synod's Youth Council
Synod Men's Council President
C.E. Chairman for Women-of-the-Synod
Minister representative to Synod Men's Council
Synod's Director of Christian Education

COUNCILS of the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Council on Children's Work

Membership:

A Chairman (member of Synod's Executive Committee)
Children's Work Counselor for the Synod
Three representatives from presbyteries (appointed by Presby. C. E. Chm.)

Council on Youth and Student Work

Membership:

A Chairman (member of Synod's Executive Committee)
Two Adult Advisers to Synod's Youth Council
Camp-conference Chairman for the Synod
W.F. Worker for the Synod
Three representatives from presbyteries (appointed by Presby. C.E. Chm.)

Council on Adult Work

Membership:

A Chairman (member of Synod's Executive Committee)
Minister representative to Synod Men's Council
Synod Men's Council president
C.E. Chairman for Women-of-the-Synod
Three representatives from presbyteries (appointed by Presby. C.E. Chm.)

Council on Institutions

Membership:

A Chairman (member of Synod's Executive Committee)
Three representatives from presbyteries who are not serving on the Board of the Institutions

Council on Christian Action

Membership:

A Chairman (member of Synod's Executive Committee)
A person from each presbytery appointed to serve in this capacity.

THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

During the past year a number of significant events have taken place at Oklahoma Presbyterian College which will be of interest to Synod. The Board has appointed a Long-Range Planning Committee which has been making a thorough study of our existing program and possibilities of the future. We have sought competent help from outside our Synod in our evaluation.

Subsequent reports will be made to Synod as plans develop. In the light of our present study, the Board feels that additional persons are needed to serve on the Board of Trustees. Therefore, the following recommendation is made: We recommend that the Standing Rules of Synod be amended so that the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Presbyterian College will consist of fifteen persons elected in three classes, each class to serve for three years.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Harold Wells, Jr., Chairman

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS

Rev. Raymond Spivey made a report for the Board of Trustees which was received as information.

Upon motion from the floor, the following was adopted:

"That the Trustees of the Synod's Conference Grounds be instructed to begin formulation of a plan of development and present this plan to Synod's Council for approval before development, and that Synod authorize the Council to act in its behalf."

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON AUDITS OF SYNOD'S COUNCIL

(Supplementary Report)

The records of the Equalization Fund, M.L. Baker Treasurer, and the bank statements have been examined and found to be correct and in good order, showing a balance of $1,643.96.

James P. McCrary, Chr'm. Audit Committee of Synod Council

CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE REPORT

Rev. John J. Mueller, Chairman of Synod's Church Extension Committee, presented the report which was received and the following recommendation adopted:

"That each Presbytery's Church Extension Committee be urged to schedule Church Extension speakers for the various churches of the presbytery prior to next year's seasonal emphasis."

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

A. Evangelism—

The sub-committee on Evangelism report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. James P. McCrary. The report was received as information.

B. Home Missions—

Rev. Raymond B. Spivey, Chairman, presented the report of the sub-committee on Home Missions. The recommendations were adopted. The report follows:

Following the realignment of our presbytery boundaries as of January 1, 1958, some time was required of course for readjustment to new relationships. However, this year has seen gratifying results in this respect, and the home mission picture is brighter in Oklahoma Synod than has been true for some years due largely to strengthening of the weaker churches as they have become more closely related to stronger churches in their areas. This has been especially true in Indian Presbytery where there was the former overlapping of presbytery boundaries. In Shawnee and Southwest Oklahoma Presbyteries the aided churches entering the fellowship of largely self-supporting churches have also been strengthened. Shawnee Presbytery is carrying its home mission support program, and Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery is substantially aiding in this respect. Some of the Churches in Indian Presbytery have assumed larger proportions of pastoral support, though in some cases the need for increases in salaries has offset this to some extent.

Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery anticipates the making of surveys in Healdton and Lindsay, and Indian Presbytery is studying an area of Idabel. (No report was available from Shawnee concerning anticipated outreach.)

The Community Church in Duncan is proceeding with a well-worked-out plan for financing its construction program, and Westminster of Lawton is progressing with its building program. Bromide is now in its new building. Extensive refinishing and refurnishing programs have been executed in the Durant Eastside, New Bennington, Mead, and Colbert Churches. The Broken Bow manse is now completed and occupied; however, the Church there faces the difficult task of rebuilding the church plant following the fire which completely destroyed it on April 12. Plans for a new manse at the St. Matthew Church are underway, with the presbytery's portion of the May offering dedicated to this cause. The Indian Presbytery manse construction is getting started at Hugo. And plans are being made to begin a new manse at Talihina this fall. The call of the Talihina Church to the Rev. Robert L. Mabson of Missouri Presbytery has been accepted effective July 1; his coming will find all the churches of Indian Presbytery with pastors (either installed or stated supplies) for the first time in some years. The Oski Chito Church was dissolved by Indian Presbytery, its membership being assigned to the Antlers Church.

The Bryan County Larger Parish is actively progressing; a seminary middler is anticipated in September for a year of service to assist in this parish. The Chickasaw Larger Parish in Coal and Johnston Counties is testing its wings and finding it a joy. The Madill Church continues its progress as it enjoys the fine building recently completed there. Synod's Church Extension Committee made grants of $2,000 each to the Duncan Community Church and to Indian Presbytery for its manse, to supplement funds received from the Assembly's Board toward these projects. The "New Building and Improvement Challenge Fund" (for manses and church buildings) of Synod's Committee should be a great encouragement if and when endorsed by Synod and fully supported.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That added effort be given this year to make the Church Extension Season a meaningful one, realizing the natural tendency to be slow in preparing for it with its advanced date this year, and that we anticipate the use of the "at least one day's pay" offering program in 1960, as well as this year.

2. That each Presbytery be encouraged to study its area carefully for possible areas needing a church, where possible working closely with the UPUSA Presbyteries involved in comity arrangements, or joints parishes.

Respectfully submitted,
Raymond B. Spivey, Chairman

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Ray W. Fleak, Synod's Representative on ASSEMBLY'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION mailed a report which contained the minutes of the 1958 meeting of the Assembly's Advisory Council. The report was received as information.

Synod's representative on the Mountain Retreat Association Board of Trustees, the Rev. Raymond B. Spivey, presented a report which was received as information.

The Executive Secretary of the State Council of Churches of Oklahoma, The Rev. Earl Kragnes, presented the work of the State Council to the Synod. (See organization, pages 5-6 of minutes for Synod's representatives.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The report of the Synod's Committee on Nominations was presented, amended, and recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the Standing Rules of Synod be amended to add the following paragraph to Art. VII, sec. 4 (Institutions):

   "A representative of the Assembly's Board of Women's Work and the Executive Secretary of the Division of Home Missions of the Assembly's Board of Church Extension be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Presbyterian College in addition to other 15 members."

   (a) That the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma Presbyterian College be requested to file an application with the State of Oklahoma for changes in the charter of the College to provide for the increase in the number of the Trustees.

2. That the Standing Rules of Synod be amended to add the following paragraph to Art. V, sec. A, para. 9:

   "The members of the Synod's permanent committees (no's 1-7) shall be elected for three year terms and not to exceed six consecutive years on the same committee."

3. That the following nominations be approved and the nominees elected: (See under "Organization" in first pages of the minutes)

NOMINATING COMMITTEE — Class of 1962

Mr. J. L. Hardy, Sopher, Oklahoma, was elected to the Synod's Committee on Nominations, class of 1962.

MODERATOR IN NOMINATION

Mr. Clair B. Robbins, Wewoka, Oklahoma, was elected Moderator-Nominee for the 1960 session of the Synod of Oklahoma.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES —

Rev. Robert Ray, Chairman, presented the report of the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures which was adopted with the recommendations as follows: Only one matter has come into our hands: the resolution from the Session of the First Church, Hugo, concerning Goodland Orphanage.

We held a hearing on this resolution with members of Goodland Board and all interested invited and found the gist of the resolution to be a plea for the Synod to be informed concerning, and interested in Goodland Indian Orphanage, not just for the next school year but as long as there is a need.

Although we are acquainted with the duties of our committee — we wish to make the following recommendations

1. Since the Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church, U. S., has the sole responsibility for the support of Goodland Indian Orphanage, that the Stewardship Committee of Synod with the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage make a strenuous campaign to inform each member of our churches
   1. What the orphanage is doing now
   2. What the immediate problems of the orphanage are.
   3. What the plans are for the future
   4. The place graduates of the orphanage are taking in their respective communities
2. That the Synod authorize the Board of Trustees to approach the Synod of Texas to help us in this obligation. Then approach the Synod of Oklahoma U. P. Presbyterian Church U. S. A. if that fails
3. That the goal of helping every Indian child possible who needs that Christian training be placed upon the hearts of those who support Goodland
4. That closer liason between the Board of Goodland and the Synod and School District No. 13 of Choctaw County be established
5. To re emphasize the request of Synod that each Sunday School give its fifth Sunday offering to Goodland Indian Orphanage

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Ray
Arthur S. Mercer

2. JUDICIAL —

No report

3. ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES—

Rev. W. D. Carty, Chairman, presented a report which recommended that the Synod instruct the Stated Clerk to write Dr. E. C. Scott, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, a letter commending him on his faithful service to the Church.

The recommendation was adopted. (See Appendix)

4. SYNOD'S MINUTES—

The report presented by the Chairman, Rev. Frank Alverson, was received as information

5. PRESBYTERIES MINUTES—

The Chairman, Rev. David Davies, submitted a report which was received as information to be given the Stated Clerk of the Presbyteries

6. RESOLUTIONS—

The Rev. W. Howard Blazer, Chairman, made the report for the Committee. The report was adopted as printed below

"To express hospitality in the family of God is a Christian virtue and worthy of all commendation. The Beal Heights Presbyterian Church has been most hospitable to the Synod of Oklahoma

Therefore this Court of the Church desires to record deep appreciation for the efforts of the host pastor, Rev. Clayton G. Forthman and his staff and helpers, in the area of providing for the spiritual and physical comfort. A special word of appreciation is to be extended to the Program Committee in providing the stimulating and inspiring speaker, Dr. Robert F. Jones, Fort Worth, Texas."

Signed
W. Howard Blazer, Chairman
Dave Stovall
Stuart Reid

READING OF MINUTES

The minutes of Wednesday's sessions were read, corrected and adopted.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Rev. M. C. Yeargan presided at a service in memory of those who were called to their Heavenly Home the past year. (See the appendix for those named).

The service closed with a prayer of thanksgiving for their devotion to the Church, and that God would minister to their loved ones who were left behind.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. M. L. Baker and the Rev. Robert Ray, assisted by ruling elders J. L. Hardy, John Hopper, R. M. Lacy and Stewart Meyers.

ADJOURNMENT

The Moderator declared the Synod of Oklahoma stands adjourned at 4:00 P. M. on May 14, 1959, closing with prayer, to meet at Austin College, Sherman, Texas, 7:30 P. M. on May 24, 1960.

J. Martin Singleton, Moderator
Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk
M. L. Baker, Temporary Clerk

APPENDIX — A

IN MEMORIAM

OSCAR ALEXANDER GARDNER

Oscar Alexander Gardner was born April 15, 1906 at Bennington, Oklahoma; died April 12, 1958, at Phelps, Kentucky.

A graduate of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, he was ordained by Indian Presbytery September 14, 1935. He served several churches in Oklahoma as pastor and stated supply

He was Superintendant of Goodland Indian Orphanage from 1946 until 1957. He was Moderator of the Synod of Oklahoma in 1945.

The following ruling elders who have served faithfully were called to their eternal reward during the past year:

HARPER W. BAIRD

January 26, 1888 — February 12, 1959
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

J. A. COLLINS

January 30, 1866 — February 9, 1959
Beal Heights Presbyterian Church, Lawton

T. R. KENNEDY

March 7, 1904 — February 27, 1959
First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka

SHIRLEY McGUIRE

December 8, 1881 — August 5, 1958
Hunter Memorial Presbyterian Church, Holdenville

HARRY BURTON STICKLAND

July 4, 1875 — January 7, 1959
Southminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

JACK TRENARY

September 19, 1883 — February 1, 1959
Beal Heights Presbyterian Church, Lawton.

APPENDIX B — REPORTS OF TREASURERS

THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

May 11, 1958 through April 30, 1959

Stewardship and Promotion Account

Balance on hand May 11, 1958		$303.27
Receipts:		
From Indian Presbytery	$ 26.09	
From Shawnee Presbytery	61.82	
From Southwest Presbytery	15.96	
From Cecil Lanier, Treasurer of Synod's Council	133.57	
Total receipts	$237.44	540.71
Disbursements:		
Stewartship Films	$ 10.00	
Stewartship Promotion	28.50	
The Minister and his Work-(Committee expense)	16.95	
The Synod's Council-(Committee expense)	70.13	
Total disbursements	$125.58	125.58
Total Balance		$415.13
Balance in General Fund on May 11, 1958		$101.33
Receipts:		
Presbytery of Indian	$ 75.00	
Presbytery of Shawnee	275.31	
Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma	123.48	
Total receipts	$473.79	473.79
Total Balance		$575.12
Disbursements:		
Temporary and Stated Clerk	$ 85.00	
Printing (Programs, Minutes)	237.13	
Supplies, Stamps, Telephone	16.58	
Stated Clerk's Association Dues	12.00	
Total disbursements	$350.71	350.71
Total Balance		224.41
TOTAL BALANCE		$224.41
TOTAL FUNDS ON HAND		$639.54

(Citizens State Bank, Oklahoma City)

Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

Synod's Board of Church Extension

HOME MISSION DIVISION

Bank Balance May 10th 1958 ..... $2,974.85

Receipts:		
Presbyteries	2,369.01	
Total		$5,343.86
Disbursements:		
Expense (Sub. Committee meeting)	6.03	
Expense (Committee Meeting)	68.07	
Grant (Grant Presbyterian Church)	2,000.00	
Grant (Indian Presbytery)	2,000.00	
Bank Balance April 24th 1959	1,269.76	
Total		$5,343.86

R. M. Lacy, Treasurer

TREASURER'S REPORT

Synod's Committee on Christian Education

January 1 — December 31, 1958

Balance on hand December 31, 1957	$ 994.91
Receipts from Presbyteries and Equalization Fund in 1958	7,764.53
	$8,759.44

1958 Budget

Executive Committee			
Committee Meetings		150	
Administrative Expense			
Office & Apartment rent	1,200		
Office supplies, telephone equipment, and maintenance	735		
Printing	200		
		2,135	
			2,285
Sub-Committee on Christian Teaching			
Sub-Committee Meetings		200	
Children's Work Expense			
Adv. Council meetings	25		
V. C. S. Team Expense	100		
Emp. of V. C. S. workers	600		
		725	
Youth Work Expense:			
Adv. Work meetings	25		
Youth Council budget	680		
Chartered bus (Mo-Ranch)	660		
Camps and Conference	400		
		1,765	
Adult Work Expense:			
Adv. Council meetings	25		
Men's Council budget	340		
Ministers' Retreat	100		
		465	
Program Equipment		140	
Literature, Visual Aids etc.		150	
Delegates to special conferences		330	
Assistance to Presbyteries		100	
			3,875

Sub-Committee on Educational Leadership			
Sub-Committee Meetings		100	
Leadership Training:			
Tr. Camp & Conf. Leaders	400		
Area Laboratory School	400		
Institutes, Tr. Conf. etc.	100		
		900	
			1,000
Sub-commitee on Higher Education and Institutions			
Sub-Committee Meetings		65	
Student Work		300	
			365
Miscellaneous			250
			7,775

1958 Expenditures

Executive Committe			
Committee Meetings		92.25	
Administrative Expense:			
Office & Apartment rent	1,500.00		
Office supplies telephone, equip. maintenance	601.54		
Printing	125.75		
		2,227.29	
			2,319.54
Sub-Committee on Christian Teaching			
Sub-Committee Meetings		69.35	
Children's Work Expense:			
Adv. Council meetings	13.61		
V. C. S. Team Expense	92.72		
Emp. of V. C. S. workers	730.54		
		836.87	
Youth Work Expense:			
Adv. Council meetings	48.08		
Youth Council budget	680.00		
Chartered bus (Mo-Ranch)	483.03		
Camps and Conference	386.28		
		1,597.39	
Adult Work Expense:			
Adv. Council meetings	13.50		
Men's Council budget	340.00		
Ministers' Retreat	40.00		
		393.50	
Program Equipment		122.89	
Literature, Visual Aids etc.		235.00	
Delegates to special conferences			
Assistance to Presbyteries			

			3,255.00

Sub-Committee on Educational Leadership

Sub-Committee Meetings		114.58	
Leadership Training:			
Tr. Camp and Conf. Leaders	315.11		
Area laboratory School	400.00		
Institutes, Tr. Conf. etc.	181.55		
		896.66	
			1,011.24

Sub-Committee on Higher Ed. and Institutions

Sub-Committee Meetings		124.32	
Student Work			124.32
Miscellaneous			100.00
			$6,810.10
Balance December 31, 1958			$1,949.34

Synod's Equalization Fund Treasurer's Report

For the year 1958.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand at beginning of the year	$0,000.00
From the Presbytery of Shawnee	$2,826.24
From the Indian Presbytery	841.63
From Presbytery of S. W. Oklahoma	552.28
Total receipts	$4,220.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Oklahoma Presbyterian College	$ 995.75
Christian Education Committee	655.68
Goodland Home and School	$2,187.77
Austin College, Sherman, Texas	211.42
Austin Seminary at Austin, Texas	148.06
Austin Lay School	21.12
Total disbursements	$4219.80
BALANCE AT THE END OF 1958 CHURCH YEAR	.35

RECEIPTS FOR 1959 to date:

From Shawnee Presbytery	$1,288.29
From Indian Presbytery	355.32
Total received for 1959	$1,643.61
Balance from 1958	.35
Balance in Bank May 11, 1959	$1,643.96

M. L. Baker, Treasurer

APPENDIX C

PRESBYTERY REPORTS

A. Presbytery of Indian —

Number of churches	26		
Number of Ministers	21		
Candidates	2	Total given to budgeted benevolences	$18,187.
Ministers ordained	1	Given to non-budgeted benevolences	6.01.
Pastors installed	7	Amount given to current expenses	52,179.
Pastorates dissolved	1	Building fund receipts	8,733.
Churches dissolved	1		

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL CONTRIBUTIONS — $85,300.00

B. Presbytery of Shawnee —

Churches	9	Received	2
Ministers	9	Installations	2
Candidates	5	Deceased	0
Licentiates	0	Pastoral Dissolutions	3
Communicants	3,051	To other Denominations	0
S. S. Enrollment	2,462	From other Denominations	0
Recd. on Profession	98	Candidates:	
Other gains	229	Dismissed	1
Total received	327	Received	0
Ministers:		Dropped	2
Dismissed	1	Licensed	0

Licentiates: Received 0; Ordained 0.
Churches: Vacant 3; Organized 0.

C. Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma —

Pastorates dissolved:

Between the Rev. Frank Nedbalek and the First Presbyterian Church of Madill, Oklahoma as of July 1st, 1958.

Pastorates formed:

Between the Rev. David B. Davies and the Community Presbyterian church in Duncan, Oklahoma, January 26th, 1958.
Between the Rev. Theron S. Nease and the First Church of Madill Oklahoma, on July the 20th, 1958

Licensures:

Mr. Theron S. Nease was licensed by the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma to preach the gospel as a probationer for the ministry, in Duncan, Oklahoma July the 9th, 1958.

Ordinations:

Mr. Theron S. Nease was ordained to the gospel ministry in Madill Oklahoma on July the 20th by a Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma for that purpose.

Churches dissolved:

The First Presbyterian Church at Cement Oklahoma, was dissolved as of December the 4th, 1958.

APPENDIX D
MINISTERS AND SESSION'S CLERKS OF THE PRESBYTERIES
A. PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN

Minister	Church	Address
Alverson, Frank C.	Idabel, First	401 S.E. Madison, Idabel, Oklahoma
Belvin, Simon	Beech Tree; St. Matthew	Box 942, Broken Bow, Oklahoma
Carty, W. D.	Antlers, First	Antlers, Oklahoma
Colbert, Watson	Luffy's Chapel; Sandy Creek	Box 6, Fillmore, Okla.
Craig, R. R.	Bryan County Parish: Durant, East Side	511 N.E. 4th, Durant, Okla.
Cumming, Wm. C.	Hugo, First	219 East Kirk, Hugo, Okla.
Harrison, R. A.	Goodland	Goodland Route, Hugo, Okla.
*Mabson, Robert L.	Talihina, First	Talihina, Oklahoma
Mitchell, Wm. R.	Broken Bow, First	Broken Bow, Oklahoma
Mueller, John J.	Durant, First	511 N. 6th, Durant, Okla.
Murchison, Wm. R.	Bromide; Coalgate, First	Coalgate, Oklahoma
Wisdom, Elijah	Cold Spring; Matoy	Box 83, Bromide, Okla.
Clarke, John R.	Director of Developement, Austin College	Sherman, Texas
Firebaugh, R. M.	H. R.	701 E. Duke, Hugo, Okla
James, H. Grady	Supt. Goodland Indian Orphanage	Goodland Rt. Hugo, Okla.
Luck, Coleman	Teacher	Chicago, Ill.
Moore, Lardner W.	Foreign Missionary	Takamatsu, Japan
Pruitt, Wm. F.	Foreign Missionary APC Mission	Luboudai, Congo, Belge
Spivey, Raymond B.	Indian Presby. Supt. Home Missions	Box 267, Bennington, Okla.

*After July 1, 1959

J. L. Imotichey, Sandy Creek Fillmore, Okla.

Church	Clerk of Session	Address
Antlers, First	Cecil Sharpe	Antlers, Okla.
Beech Tree, Hatfield, Ark.		
Bennington, New	E. P. Goad	Bennington, Okla.
Bennington, Old		
Boswell, First	contact person, Mrs. Paul Leader	Boswell, Okla.
Broken Bow, First	John Burwell	Broken Bow, Okla.
Bromide, First	Ray Toney	Bromide, Okla.
Chisholtok	George Allen	Bennington, Okla.
Caddo, First	C. C. Semple	Caddo, Okla.
Coalgate, First	R. M. Lacy	Coalgate, Okla.
Colbert, First	C. K. Davidson	Colbert, Okla.
Cold Springs	Eli Williams	Goodlond Rt., Hugo, Okla.
Durant, East Side	Hubert L. Green	402 N.E. 2nd, Durant, Okla.
Durant, First	Harry Arfstrom	524 N. 6th, Durant, Okla.
Goodland	Harry D. Crews	Goodland Rt., Hugo, Okla.
Good Springs		Route 3, Boswell, Okla.
Hugo, First	Dale Eddleman	Hugo, Okla.
Idabel, First	E. P. Snead	Idabel, Okla.
Luffy's Chapel	Freeman Keele	Rt. 1, Wapanucka, Okla.
Matoy	W. W. Wright	Rt. 2, Caddo, Okla.
Mead, First	Clyde Sammons	Box 385, Durant, Okla.
St. Matthews	Isaac Battiest	Broken Bow, Okla.
Sandy Creek	Jim Wolfe	Fillmore, Okla.
Talihina, First	Joseph A. Dukes	Talihina, Okla.
Wheelock	contact person-Herschel Haynie	Rt. 1, Garvin, Okla.

B. PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

Minister	Church	Address
Buchanan, Percy W., Ph.D.	Prof., University of Oklahoma	1118 E. Idaho, Norman, Oklahoma
Blazer, W. Howard	Wewoka, First	Wewoka, Oklahoma
James P. McCrary	St. Andrews	2712 N.W. 23rd, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Ray, Robert	Shawnee, Central	601 N. Beard, Shawnee, Oklahoma
Read, J. Leighton, D. D.,	H. R.	304 S. University Blvd, Norman, Oklahoma
Singleton, J. Martin, D.D.	(Okla. City), Central	5101 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Travis, Wm. W.	(Okla. City), South-Minister	3415 S. Western Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.
Wells, H. Harold, Jr.	(Okla. City), Greystone	8300 Greystone Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla.

Church	Clerk of Session	Address
Holdenville, Hunter Memorial	George McMichael	Box 308 Holdenville, Okla.
Minco, First	Marvin Woodworth	Minco, Okla.
Okla. City, Central	Kirk H. Stealy	1402 N.W. 21st, Okla. City Oklahoma
Okla. City, Greystone	Harry O. Lambert	9506 Village Dr., Okla. City Oklahoma
Okla. City, Southminster	Henry C. Greeson Jr.	4021 S. Avenida, Okla. City Oklahoma
Okla. City St. Andrews	W. M. Jack Johnson	4008 N.W. 24th, Okla. City Oklahoma
Shawnee, Central	Joe D. Warren	102 W. Midland, Shawnee, Oklahoma
Wewoka, First	T. R. Kennedy	Wewoka, Oklahoma
Union		Harrah, Oklahoma

C. PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

Minister	Church	Address
Anderson, J. Allen	Mangum, First	312 N. Okla., Mangum, Okla.
*Baker, M. L., D. D	Lawton, Westminster	1706 Euclid, Lawton, Okla.
Davies, David B.	Duncan, Community Pres. Church	1303 N. 19th, Duncan, Okla.
Forthman, Clayton G.	Lawton, Beal Heights	614 Park, Lawton, Okla.
Moffett, J. P. G.	Duncan, First	1521 N. 13th, Duncan, Okla.
Nease, Theron	Madill, First	Madill, Okla.
Sebesta, Wayne H.	Mahota Memorial	Marietta, Oklahoma
Yeargan, M. C.	Sulphur, Central	Sulphur, Oklahoma
Nedbalek, Frank G.		Edinburgh, Scotland

*Moved to Synod of Texas July 1, 1959

Church	Clerk of Session	Address
Duncan, Community Pres.	R. E. Price	503 N. 14th, Duncan, Okla.
Duncan, First	John Schrantz	8th & Ash St. Duncan, Okla.
Lawton, Beal Heights	J. P. Nauman	1209 D. Ave., Lawton, Okla.
Lawton, Westminster	Melvin Craig	106 S. 17th St., Lawton, Okla.
Madill, First	J. M. Copeland	102 E. Tishomingo, Madill, Oklahoma
Mangum, First	B. R. Wilson	512 N. Kentucky, Mangum, Oklahoma
Marietta, Mahota Memorial	O. B. Autry	105 E. Main, Marietta, Okla.
Sulphur, Central	C. K. Price	409 E. Talaque, Sulphur, Okla.

APPENDIX E

Rev. E. C. Scott, D.D.
341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E.
Building "E"
Atlanta 8, Georgia

Dear Dr. Scott:

"Thou doest faithfully whatsoever thou doest to the brethren, and to strangers," these words can most appropriately be said of you

While Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, the business of the highest court of the Church was always conducted in a dignified and efficient manner. The efficiency was due to your meticulous planning.

We, in a border synod, remember with pleasure your willingness to come and preach to us, helping us in many ways. We ever marveled at your knowledge of ecclesiastical procedure and the vast amount of information you had gathered from every section of the Church.

We admired your business ability and respected the manner with which you guarded the funds in your care.

Truly you have been "A good steward of the manifold grace of God." We thank God for your ministry in this office and our sincere prayer is that you may continue to be used of Him in the years to come.

Sincerely yours,
Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk

Ordered by the Synod of Oklahoma in session at Lawton, Oklahoma May 13, 1959.

APPENDIX F

NAMES OF LAY MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES, BOARDS, etc., WITH THEIR ADDRESSES

Angus, Dr. D. A.	Lawton,	Okla.
Babcock, Robert T.	2928 N.W. 44th, Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Burns, C. Jack	733 S.W. 48th, Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Burrow, Winter	601 S.W. 35th, Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Campbell, Dale	Eagletown,	Okla.
Cobb, Marion	3900 N.W. 29th, Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Coppock, Carl A.	3244 N.W. 20th, Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Crawford, Sherman	812 Washington, Lawton	Okla.
Craig, John	Idabel,	Okla.
Davidge, Miller	Durant,	Okla.
Davidson, C. K.	Colbert,	Okla.
Farr, Billy	P. O. Box 70, Hugo,	Okla.
Fienning, Bob	1420 Grand, Duncan,	Okla.
Finney, Tom W.	Idabel,	Okla.
Fleak, Ray W.	Southeast State, Durant,	Okla.
Fobb, Ben	P. O Box 176, Antlers,	Okla.
Ford, Mrs. Will	Duncan,	Okla.
Gee, Mrs. L. E.	Broken Bow,	Okla.
Green, Miss Evelyn	(B.W.W.) 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta 8,	Ga.
Greeson, Henry C., Jr.	4021 S. Avenida, Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Hall, E. E.	1624 N.W. 43rd, Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Hall, Mrs. E. E.	1624 N.W. 43rd, Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Hardy, J. L	Sopher,	Okla.
Hardy, Mrs. J. L.	Sopher,	Okla.
Harkins, James A.	3150 N.W. 47th, Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Helmer, R. W	1012 N. Dewey, Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Hill, J. Vincent	2905 N.W. 43rd, Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Holman, Woodrow	Idabel,	Okla.
Hopper, John	805 N. 12th, Duncan,	Okla.
Huser, J. Marshall	Wewoka,	Okla.
Huser, Mrs. J. Marshall	Wewoka,	Okla.
Johnson, Felix M.	1817 Dorchester Dr., Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Jordan, Mrs. J. I.	Duncan,	Okla.
Kalbfleisch, Dr. F. David	603 Garfield, Lawton,	Okla.
Lacy, R. M.	Coalgate,	Okla.
Legg, Ted	1006 Beech, Duncan,	Okla.
Logan, J. W.	Southeastern State, Durant,	Okla.
Long, John Jr.	Mill Creek,	Okla.
Lyons, Tony	Holdenville,	Okla.
Mauldin, W. F	Marietta,	Okla.
Mercer, Capt. Arthur G	1705 Elm, Lawton,	Okla.
Myers, Stewart E.	1800 N.W. 18th, Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Morrison, James D	815 N. 6th, Durant,	Okla.
McDurmon, Miss Ruby	508 B-1 Gilbert Bldg., Ardmore,	Okla.
Newman, Henry	Durant,	Okla.
Parsons, Dr. O. L	815 Euclid, Lawton,	Okla.
Reid, Stuart	1914 Spruce, Duncan,	Okla.
Robbins, Clair B	Wewoka,	Okla.
Roberts, Mrs. Gus	Wewoka,	Okla.
Robinson, Miss Amy	Oklahoma Presby. College, Durant,	Okla.
Robinson, Reid V.	2708 N.W. 27th, Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Roer, Charles	310 N.W. 8th Apt.-8, Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Smith, Dr. K. E.	1614 S.W. 43rd, Oklahoma City,	Okla.
Stephens, John	Sulphur,	Okla.
Stovall, D. A.	Hugo,	Okla.

Tackitt, C. A.	1620 Maple, Lawton, Okla.
Tague, Max	1133 Elm, Lawton, Okla.
Utterback, Miss Priscilla	Durant, Okla.
Vandiver, Dan	Eagletown, Okla.
Wade, N. D.	Talihina, Okla.
Wakefield, John H.	1120 W. Willow, Durant, Okla.
Webb, Ike	812 E. Jefferson, Hugo, Okla.
Williamson, Mitchell L.	3901 N.W. 26th, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Woodworth, Marvin	Minco, Okla.

APPENDIX G

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Year	Moderator	Place of Meeting	Presbytery
1908	Rev. W. J. B. Lloyd*	Durant	Indian
1909	Rev. S. H. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1910	Rev. W. T. Matthews*	Marietta	Durant
1911	Rev. S. L. Hogan*	Shawnee	Mangum
1912	Rev. J. W. Moseley, Jr.*	Chickasha	Durant
1913	Rev. J. M. Clark	Durant	Mangum
1914	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Coalgate	Indian
1915	Rev. Erskin Brantley*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1916	Rev. C. C. Weaver*	Apache	Mangum
1917	Rev. C. C. Anderson*	Durant	Durant
1918	Elder A. F. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1919	Rev. C. J. Ralston*	Antlers	Indian
1920	Elder Bailey Spring*	Sandy Creek	Durant
1921	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Gotebo	Mangum
1922	Rev. C. F. Hancock	Wapanucka	Durant
1923	Elder A. N. Lescraft*	Price Falls	Durant
1924	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Goodland	Indian
1925	Rev. J. T. Hall*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1926	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Durant	Mangum
1927	Rev. R. M. Firebaugh	Goodland	Indian
1928	Rev. W. N. Sholl*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1929	Rev. Robert Ray	Marietta	Mangum
1930	Rev. Nelson Wolfe*	Goodland	Indian
1931	Rev. R. R. Craig	Mangum	Durant
1932	Rev. A. R. Craig	Durant	Durant
1933	Rev. A. M. McInnis	Goodland	Mangum
1934	Rev. C. B. Robinson	Durant	Mangum
1935	Rev. W. A. Rolle*	Wewoka	Durant
1936	Rev. G. C. Crowell*	Lawton	Durant
1937	Rev. H. G. James	Goodland	Indian
1938	Rev. M. E. Melvin*	Shawnee	Mangum
1939	Rev. B. W. Downing	Oklahoma City	Durant
1940	Rev. E. D. Miller	Durant	Indian
1941	Rev. M. L. Baker	Durant	Mangum
1942	Rev. J. R. Finley*	Lawton	Durant
1943	Rev. J. K. Bowling	Holdenville	Mangum
1944	Elder R. M. Lacy	Oklahoma City	Durant
1945	Rev. O. A. Gardner*	Durant	Indian
1946	Elder Reid V. Robinson	Hugo	Mangum
1947	Rev. F. H. Daniel	Oklahoma City	Durant
1948	Rev. H. E. Bradshaw	Lawton	Mangum
1949	Rev. R. A. Harrison	Sherman, Texas	Indian
1950	Elder F. P. Semple	Goodland	Mangum
1951	Rev. Frank Taylor	Oklahoma City	Durant
1952	Rev. Walter A. Bennett	Duncan	Mangum
1953	Elder J. Marshall Huser	Lawton	Durant
1954	Rev. J. L. Imotichey	Oklahoma City	Indian
1955	Rev. W. W. Travis	Wewoka	Mangum
1956	Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr.	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1957	Elder E. E. Hall	Goodland	Mangum
1958	Rev. John G. Mueller	Oklahoma City	Indian
1959	Rev. J. Martin Singleton	Lawton	Shawnee

STATED CLERKS AND TREASURERS

*Rev. E. H. Moseley, 1908-14, 1918-23

*Rev. S. J. McMurry, 1915-17

*Rev. W. A. Rolle, 1924-36

Rev. J. L. Read, 1937

*Rev. J. R. Finley, 1937-41

*Rev. W. A. Downing, 1941-43

Rev. H. G. James, 1943-50

Elder Richard Fitzgerald, 1950-52

Elder Reid V. Robinson, 1952—

* Deceased

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Synod of Oklahoma

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

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MINUTES

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FIFTY THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

AUSTIN COLLEGE
Sherman, Texas
May 24, 25, 26, 1960

With Minutes of Called Meeting
November 24, 1959

Next Meeting

ST. ANDREWS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
May 16-17, 1961

GENERAL DIRECTORY

MODERATOR:
Mr. Clair B. Robbins ..... Wewoka, Oklahoma

STATED CLERK AND TREASURER:
Mr. Reid V. Robinson, ... 2708 N.W. 27th St., Oklahoma City
Rev. H. Grady James ..... Goodland Route, Hugo, Oklahoma

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:
Miss Ruby McDurmon ..... 508 B-1 Gilbert Bldg., Ardmore, Okla.

CENTRAL TREASURER FOR BENEVOLENCE CAUSES:
(Beginning January 1, 1961)
Mr. Ed Shipp ..... Idabel, Oklahoma

STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

TEMPORARY CLERK:
PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN:
Rev Grady H. James ..... Goodland Route, Hugo, Oklahoma

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE:
Rev. Robert Ray ..... 601 N. Beard, Shawnee, Oklahoma

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA:
Mr. R. E. Price ..... 503 N. 14th Street, Duncan, Oklahoma

SYNOD'S COUNCIL

H. T. Tumilty, Chairman Rev. Robert Ray, Vice-Chairman

1963: Rev. Robert Ray, 601 N. Beard, Shawnee, Oklahoma
Ted Legg, 1006 Beech, Duncan, Oklahoma

1962: Rev. H. Grady James, Godland Route, Hugo, Oklahoma
H. T. Tumilty, 219 Park Avenue, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

1961: Tom W. Finney, Idabel, Oklahoma
Rev. Clayton G. Forthman, 614 Park, Lawton, Oklahoma

Ex-Officio Members

Clair B. Robbins, Moderator ..... Wewoka, Oklahoma
Reid V. Robinson ..... 2708 N.W. 27, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Rev. John J. Mueller ..... 511 N. 6th, Durant, Oklahoma
Rev. James P. McCrary ..... 2712 N.W. 23, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Rev. John R. Clarke ..... Austin College, Sherman, Texas
Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell ..... Broken Bow, Oklahoma
Wendell Boaz ..... 3438 N.W. 48, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Ike Webb ..... Hugo, Oklahoma
Rev. Maurice Yeargan ..... Sulphur, Oklahoma

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

WORLD MISSIONS

* Willard C. Slocum, Chairman
Wm. R. Murchison
Robert B. Brannon, Jr.
Reid V. Robinson

CHURCH EXTENSION

1961 John J. Mueller, Chairman
A. Evangelism:
Robert L. Mabson, Chairman
Dan S. Jackson
B. Home Missions:
1961 W. D. Carty
1962 J. W. Logan
1963 J. Martin Singleton, Chairman
T. L. Goode
J. L. Hardy
Wm. W. Travis
C. Town and Country Church:
1961 R. A. Harrison

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

1961: James P. McCaray, Chairman
David Davies
1962: Mrs. E. E. Hall
Marion Cubb
1963: J. Polk Moffett
Frank C. Alverson

WOMEN'S WORK

1962: Robert Ray, Chairman

MINISTER AND HIS WORK

1961: James P. McCaray, Chairman

ASSEMBLY'S WORK

1961: John R. Clarke, Chairman
J. Allen Anderson
Percy W. Buchanan
R. M. Firebaugh

HISTORICAL

1961: Mrs. L. E. Gee
1963: R. R. Craig, Chairman

NOMINATIONS

1961: Wm. R. Mitchell, Chairman
1962: J. L. Hardy
1963: Robert B. Brannon, Jr.

PROGRAM DOCKET

James P. McCaray
Clair B. Robbins
Reid V. Robinson, Chairman

LAYMENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL REMUNERATION

1961: M. E. Helms
1962: George Goolsby
1963: Fred H. Hendon, Jr., Chairman

REPRESENTATIVES

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

1963: J. Polk Moffett

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Ray W. Fleak

MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION TRUSTEE FROM THE SYNOD

1961: Raymond B. Spivey

OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

1961: Reid V. Robinson, Communion Executive
J. Martin Singleton, Member of Executive Board
1962: Watson Colbert
James P. McCrary
1963: Wm. W. Travis

AD INTERIM COMMITTEES

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

David Davies, Chairman
R. R. Craig
W. P. Mauldin
Reid Robinson

CAVALCADE COMMITTEE OF THE PRESBYERIAN MISSION TO THE NATION

Charles A. Sheldon, Chairman
Robert Hill
Otto Lucy
J. Martin Singleton

CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

E. E. Hall, Chairman
Clayton G. Forthman
R. W. Helmer
C. A. Tackitt

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

Henry C. Gleeson, Chairman
Wayne Sebesta, Co-Chairman

TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

1961: H. T. Tumilty, Chairman
1962: J. Marshall Huser
1963: R. M. Firebaugh
1964: N. D. Wade

TRUSTEES OF INSTITUTIONS

AUSTIN COLLEGE

John D. Moseley, President, Sherman, Texas
Toddie Lee Wynne, Chairman, Board of Trustees
1961: R. R. Craig
Reid V. Robinson
1962: J. Marshall Huser
1963: Dr. D. A. Angus

AUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

David J. Stitt, President, 100 West 27 St., Austin 5, Texas
C. L. King, Chairman, Board of Trustees

1961: J. Martin Singleton
1962: Dr. O. L. Parsons

GOODLAND INDIAN ORPHANAGE

H. Grady James, Superintendent, Goodland Route, Hugo
Clair B. Robbins, Chairman, Board of Trustees
1961: Mrs. J. L. Hardy
Mrs. J. I. Jordan
Clair B. Robbins
J. Martin Singleton
1962: John Derryberry
J. Polk Moffett
C. A. Tackitt
Ike Webb
1963: James P. McCrary
Wm. P. Mitchell
H. T. Tumilty

OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Miss Amy Robinson, President, Durant, Oklahoma
James A. Harkins, Chairman, Board of Trustees

1961: Percy W. Buchanan
Mrs. Will Ford
James A. Harkins
Miss Pricilla Utterback
1962: C. G. Forthman
E. E. Hall
Jonas Imotichey
J. D. Morrison
Wm. W. Travis
1963: Bob Fleming
Mrs. J. L. Hardy
Woodrow Holmes
J. Allen Anderson
J. W. Logan
Ex-Officio
Claude H. Prichard, Secretary, Division of Home Missions
Miss Evelyn Green, Board of Women's Work Representative

SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS

Raymond B. Spivey, Chairman, Board of Trustees

1961: Bob Fleming
Raymond Spivey
Marvin Woodworth
1962: Miller Davidge
Mrs. Gus Roberts
Wayne Sebesta
1963: W. F. Mauldin
J. L. Hardy
M. C. Yeargan

* Appointed by the Moderator

THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES
MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

Sulphur, Oklahoma

November 24, 1959

10:30 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Dr. J. Martin Singleton, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Roy Craig.

Judge Dave Stovall presented the Moderator with the gavel he used as Speaker of the House of Representatives in 1937. The Moderator accepted the gavel for the Synod.

The Stated Clerk presented new members of the Synod: the Rev. Robert L. Mabson, Talihina; and the Rev. Robert B. Brannon, Westminster, Lawton.

Dr. John R. Clarke requested by letter that he be excused from attending the meeting. The request was granted.

The host pastor, the Rev. M. C. Yeargan welcomed the Synod and announced arrangements.

The following visitors were introduced and given the privilege of the floor: Miss Ruby McDurmon, Synods D. C. E.; Ruling Elders H. T. Tumity, Central, Oklahoma City; Stuart Reid, First, Duncan; Melvin Craig, Woodrow McCaskill and J. C. Owen, Westminster, Lawton.

The roll was called and the following ministers and representatives of the churches were present:

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

Ministers: Frank C. Alverson; Simon Belvin; Watson Colbert; Roy Craig; Wm. C. Cumming; R. L. Mabson; Wm. R. Mitchell; John J. Mueller; Wm. R. Murchison; Elijah Wisdom; H. Grady James; Raymond B. Spivey.

Ruling Elders: Victor Thornton, Caddo; R. M. Lacy, Coalgate; D. V. Keithley, East Side, Durant; John H. Wakefield, First, Durant; D. A. Stovall, Hugo; John Derryberry, Idabel; Eli Williams, Cold Spring; T. John, Sandy Creek.

SHAWNEE PRESBYTERY

Ministers: J. Martin Singleton; W. W. Travis; H. Harold Wells; R. A. Harrison; Robert Ray; James P. McCrary; W. Howard Blazer.

Ruling Elders: George Oliphant, Hunter Memorial, Holdenville; Bob Babcock, Central, Oklahoma City; Dan Jackson, Greystone, Oklahoma City; Seymore Davis, St. Andrew, Oklahoma City; Joe Warren, Central, Shawnee; Clair Robbins, Wewoka.

SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY

Ministers: David B. Davies; Clayton G. Forthman; J. Polk Moffett; Theron Nease; Wayne Sebesta; M. C. Yeargan; Robert B. Brannon, Jr.

Ruling Elders: Frank Govin, First, Duncan; Floyd F. Reese, Beal Heights, Lawton; Ned McCord, Westminster, Lawton; F. L. Lewis, Madill; W. F. Mauldin, Marietta (Mahota Mem.); Paul Goffe, Central, Sulphur.

The Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The call was read, and upon motion was found in order as follows:

"The Synod of Oklahoma is hereby called to meet at 10:30 A.M., Tuesday, November 24, 1959, in Sulphur Oklahoma for the purpose of considering recommendations of Synod's Council relative to the reorganization of Synod and the Presbyteries, and any other matters growing out of the same."

October 30, 1959. J. Martin Singleton, Moderator

MOTIONS ADOPTED REGARDING COMMITTEE REORGANIZATION

"That Synod approve the action of Synod's Council thus far regarding the proposed committee reorganization."

"That Synod's Council be instructed to present at the stated meeting of Synod in May 1960, standing rules and satisfactory replies to questions proposed by members of Synod at this meeting."

"That the Nominating Committee be instructed to report to the next stated meeting of Synod in agreement with the action taken today."

Announcements and reports

The Moderator appointed the Rev James McCrary to replace the Rev. Harold Wells on the Christian Education Committee. The vacancy was created by the Rev. Wells moving from the Synod.

A motion was adopted thanking the central Presbyterian Church for the courtesies shown the Synod at this meeting.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Synod adjourned with prayer by the Rev. H. Harold Wells at 12:00 P.M.

Reid V. Robinson
Stated Clerk

J. Martin Singleton
Moderator

SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

FIFTY THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

First Day, Tuesday, May 24, 1960 Evening

The Synod of Oklahoma of the Presbyterian Church in the United States met in the "Little Chapel" of Wynne Chapel at Austin College, Sherman, Texas, May 24, at 7:30 P.M. The Synod was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, J. Martin Singleton.

The Reverend Charles A. Sheldon, a new member of Synod received since the last meeting, was introduced and welcomed by the Moderator.

The roll was called and the following were present or enrolled during the sessions of Synod:

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN

City	Church	Minister	Representative
Antlers, First		W. D. Carty	
Bennington, Chisholktok		J. L. Imotichey	
Broken Bow, First		Wm. R. Mitchell	
Coalgate, First		Wm. R. Murchison	R. M. Lacy
Durant, First		John J. Mueller	J. W. Logan
	East Side	R. R. Craig	Gene Fry
Hugo, First		W. C. Cumming	D. A. Stovall
	Goodland	H. Grady James, Supt.	
Idabel, First		Frank C. Alverson	George Goolsby
Talihina, First		Robert L. Mabson	
Wapanucka, Luffy's Chapel		Watson Colbert	
		John R. Clarke	
		Raymond B. Spivey	

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

City	Church	Minister	Representative
Holdenville,	Hunter Memorial	R. A. Harrison	Tony Lyons
Oklahoma City,	Central	J. Martin Singleton	Robt. T. Babcock
	Greystone	Chas. A. Sheldon	
	Southminister	Wm. W. Travis	Brian A. Rude
	St. Andrews	James P. McCrary	John Philpin
Shawnee,	Central	Robert Ray	
Wewoka,	First	W. Howard Blaser	Clair Robbins

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

City	Church	Minister	Representative
Duncan, First		J. Polk Moffett	Bob Fleming
	Community	David B. Davies	
Lawton,	Real Heights	C. G. Forthman	Dr. David Kalbfleish
	Westminister	R. B. Brannon, Jr.	Hardy R. Stone
Madill, First		Theron Nease	Herbert Pais
Marietta,	Mahota	Wayne H. Sebesta	C. A. Coe
Sulphur,	Central	M. C. Yeargan	Calvin Price
			Alt. J. R. Long

The Stated Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

MODERATOR ELECTED—The name of Mr. Clair Robbins, a ruling elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Wewoka, elected Moderator-Nominee at the last meeting of Synod, was placed in nomination by the Stated Clerk. Mr. Robbins was elected by acclamation.

TEMPORARY CLERK—H. Grady James was elected by acclamation.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS were brought by Dr. John D. Moseley, president of Austin College.

THE PROGRAM—DOCKET was presented by the Stated Clerk, and the tentative docket was adopted as printed.

VISITORS introduced to the Synod were: Mr. H. T. Tumilty and Mrs. Tumilty; Mrs. Wm. W Travis; Miss Ruby McDurmon, Synod's D.C.E.

WORSHIP—After Synod was led in prayer by James McCrary, the Synod of Oklahoma joined the Synod of Texas in worship, (meeting at Austin College on the same dates) which was led by J. Martin Singleton, retiring Moderator. Flynn V. Long, retiring Moderator of the Synod of Texas, preached the sermon on the topic "He Ascended into Heaven."

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by J. Martin Singleton, assisted by Ruling Elders of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church and the First Presbyterian Church of Sherman.

ADJOURNMENT—With the pronouncing of the benediction at the close of worship, Synod adjourned at 9:35 p.m. to meet at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 25, 1960.

Second Day, Wednesday, May 25, 1960

Morning

WORSHIP—Synod met in worship with the Synod of Texas at 8:30 a.m. Worship was led by the Reverend Marion F. Reynolds, and the sermon was delivered by Dr. David N. Freedman of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, on the "Commitment of God".

Synod was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, Clair Robbins.

THE MINUTES of Tuesday's session were read and adopted.

A MOTION was adopted to hear Dr. David Stitt of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Dr. John Moseley of Austin College as soon as practicable, after their arrival this morning.

VISITORS introduced and welcomed were the Reverend Earl Kragnes, Secretary of the Oklahoma Council of Churches; Miss Amy Robinson, President of O.P.C.; Mr. Henry Greeson, Ruling Elder of Southminister Church, Oklahoma City; Reverend James Mosely, Director of admissions of Austin Theological Seminary. The roll was called by the Stated Clerk and a quorum declared present.

STANDING COMMITTEES were announced by the Moderator as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES—J. Martin Singleton and John Philpin

JUDICIAL—Judge Dave Stovall and Wm. R. Mitchell

ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES—Robert Ray and Wm. R. Murchison

SYNOD'S MINUTES—John Mueller and Tony Lyons

PRESBYTERIES MINUTES—W. Howard Blazer and R. A. Harrison.

RESOLUTIONS—J. Polk Moffett, Bob Babcock, Hardy R. Stone.

COMMUNICATIONS were read and disposition made as follows:

1. A request from the Session of the First Presbyterian Church of Mangum and the minister Reverend J. Allen Anderson, that both be excused from attending this meeting of the Synod was granted.

2. A letter from the Synod of Missouri was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

REPORT ON REORGANIZATION OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEES:

Synod adopted the reorganization plan as presented by the special committee of Synod's Council, with the suggested changes in the Standing Rules which were ordered placed on the docket for final action in 1961. The complete report is printed in the Appendix. (See Appendix 1.)

THE STANDING RULES OF THE SYNOD WERE SUSPENDED in order for the Synod to operate under the proposed reorganization until the next stated meeting.

DR. DAVID STITT addressed the Synod regarding the progress and plans of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

Dr. John D. Moseley reported to the Synod as President of Austin College.

The Reverend Earl Kragnes, Secretary of the Oklahoma Council of Churches was presented to the Synod by J. Martin Singleton. Mr. Kragnes presented the work the Council was attempting now and what it hoped to do in the future.

THE REPORT OF SYNOD'S COUNCIL was presented by the Chairman, Mr. Howard Tumilty. A Motion was adopted that pending consideration of the recommendations of the Council report, Synod hear a report from the Conference Grounds Trustees. This report was made by the Chairman, Raymond Spivey, and the following recommendations were adopted:

SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS—That the general plan of development, as outlined above and on the rough sketch be approved.

That the Conference Grounds Trustees be authorized to use their share of the divided Conference Grounds funds this year, and be instructed to bring to Synod next year a program of development and estimated cost per year for development and maintenance.

SYNOD recessed for lunch at 12:45 p.m., after prayer by J. Martin Singleton.

Second Day, Wednesday, May 25, 1960

Afternoon

SYNOD reconvened at 2:15 p.m. and was led in prayer by Howard Blazer.

INDIAN PRESBYTERY was ordered to meet at the first afternoon recess, to complete organization plans to conform to Synod's organization.

Mr. Calvin Price was enrolled as representative of the Central Church of Sulphur.

THE REPORT OF SYNOD'S COUNCIL and the recommendations as amended, were adopted as follows:

The Council of the Synod of Oklahoma of the Presbyterian Church in the United States respectfuly reports as follows.

In our 1959 report, mention was made of exploratory conversations relating to the possibility of the uniting of our Synod with other Synods. The Council pursued those explorations to some further degree, but in September of 1959 the Council became convinced that Synod needs to solve some of our particular internal problems and that while undertaking to do so, any further exploration as to the possibility of union with other Synods should be suspended. To avoid the possibility of any misunderstanding or unrest in that connection, the Council issued a statement to that effect in September, 1959, and transmitted the same to all our churches. The Council is still pursuing that policy as to this matter.

The Council caused an audit to be made of the books of treasurers handling funds of Synod and found them to be in order. The reports, now filed with the Stated Clerk, are the following:

Treasurer of Synod's Church Extension Committee, showing a balance on hand of $3,159.06.

Treasures of Christian Education Committee, showing a balance of $1,241.82.

Stated Clerk, General fund, showing a balance of $353.43.

Stated Clerk, Stewardship and Promotion fund, showing a balance of $114.26.

Stated Clerk, Synod's Equalization fund, showing a balance of $318.90.

The Council received and considered reports of our institutions. The Council has no specific recommendation to make concerning any of such reports and, without reading them in full, it requests that Synod hear the heads of such institutions for five minutes each in an oral report. They are: Mr. David Stitt, President of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary; Mr. John Moseley, President of Austin College; Miss Amy Robinson, President of Oklahoma Presbyterian College, and Mr. Grady James, Superintendent of Goodland Indian Orphanage.

The Council received and considered a report of the Trustees of Texoma Conference Grounds. In conformity with action taken at the 1959 meeting of Synod, through a report of the Christian Education Committee, the Council finds that there is still no practical

way in which the Synod as a whole can undertake to develop the Conference Grounds. Indian and Southwest Oklahoma Presbyteries have manifested more interest in the improvement of the Conference Grounds than the remainder of Synod, and those Presbyteries should have larger representation on the Board of Trustees.

In the area of Stewardship Promotion, the Every-Church canvass and the flip shart were both well received in most instances. Promotion plans for 1960 include two area Stewardship conferences, one in Duncan and one at Hugo; a Synod-wide Every-Church canvass and a new flip chart for use in the Every-Member canvass. The Council would like to have the sanction of Synod as to these plans.

In the area of benevolence receipts and budget, the figures for 1959 show both an increase in total giving to benevolences and a decrease in the percentage given to non-budget benevolences. In the light of these two trends, Coucil believes Synod should accept the full askings of General Asembly for its causes and should eliminate our equalization fund.

The total given to benevolent causes in 1959 also is such as to justify the budget which we propose and which the Council believes, therefore, is a realistic challenge and reflects minimum needs if the programs are not to be seriously curtailed.

With the reorganization of presbyteries and Synod, a central benevolence treasurer for Synod will be needed, and it will be unnecessary for Presbyteries to have suce treasurers.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Synod elect a central benevolence treasurer and instruct all local churches to send all benevolence funds to him.
2. That two or more area Stewardship conferences be held in 1961.
3. That the Every-Church canvass be held in 1961.
4. That the theme for the 1960 Every-Member canvass be "Acknowledge God's Priority."
5. That the date for "Dedication Sunday" be November 13, 1960.
6. That all local churches be urged to consider using the "pre-budget canvass plan."
7. That the benevolence budget for 1961, as shown on Appendix A attached hereto, be adopted.
8. That the Central Treasurer be instructed to disburse funds received as follows:
   (a) The first $90,000 of undersigned gifts be disbursed one-third to General Assembly's causes and two-thirds to Synod's causes; and all undesignated gifts above $90,000 be distributed two-thirds to General Assembly's causes and one-third to Synod's causes.
   (b) As to both Synod's and General Assembly's causes, undesignated gifts shall be used to correct any inequities caused by designated gifts.
9. That church sessions and Synod's Central Treasurer be instructed to remit benevolences monthly as received.

   (a) That local church Treasurers be instructed that the last date for remitting benevolences to the Central Treasurer is January 5th of each year.
10. That the Council's Stewardship Subcommittee be instructed to arrange visits with each local church.
11. That the per capita tax for 1961 be 9c.
12. That the Synod's Treasurer be authorized to pay to the Oklahoma Council of Churches the total of $300.00 this year from The General Fund of Synod. The General Fund is to be reimbursed from receipts to the Equalization Fund designated "Interchurch", Synod causes 0.28%.
13. That Synod's Church Extension Committee on January 1, 1961, assume all financial obligations of the Church Extension work of the three presbyteries.
14. That Synod's Central Treasurer receive all benevolent funds beginning January 1, 1961.

BENEVOLENT BUDGET FOR 1961

Appendix "A"

Cause	Amount	Sub-total	Grand Total	% of Sub-total	Total % of Total	% of Total	Sub Total %	Grand Total %
General Assembly								
World Missions	$29,944			48.85		22.16		
Church Extension	11,065			20.09		9.16		
Christian Education	5,728			9.62		4.38		
Annuities & Relief	3,301			5.35		2.45		
General Fund Agencies	9,506			15.48		7.26		
Inter-Church Agencies	167			.28		.13		
Sub-total		$59,400			100.00%		45.58%	
Synod								
Christian Education	$10,000			14.10		7.73		
Okla. Pres. College	11,000			15.47		8.42		
Austin College	7,500			10.55		5.74		
Austin Seminary	4,500			6.33		3.45		
Goodland Indian Orphanage	25,000			35.17		19.14		
Church Extension	12,000			16.88		9.19		
Christian Stewardship	700			.99		.54		
Oklahoma State Council of Churches	300			.42		.23		
Sub-total		$71,000			100.00%		54.44%	
Grand total			$130,500					100.00%

MISS AMY ROBINSON, PRESIDENT OF OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, spoke briefly to Synod of the past year's work and the program for next year.

The REPORT OF THE AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION was read and received as information.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK was presented by the Chairman, Robert Ray, (See Appendix II for report) and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the Women of the Church of our Synod be commended for their splendid work.
2. That we encourage the payment of a minimum of one registration or sustaining fee of $5.00 for Synodical Training School. $3.00 of this fee may be used by a local member for registration.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION was presented by James McCrary, Chairman. The report was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

This Committee considers itself very fortunate to be under the able leadership of our very talented Director of Christian Education, Miss McDurmon. The Committee operates efficiently under the council plan of organization and is moving toward a larger program geared to the reorganization plan of Synod. The 1961 Budget is $10,000, an increase of $3,000 but really a saving to the churches of the Synod when one realizes that this Committee will be carrying on most of the work formerly done by Presbytery Committees.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Synod instruct Presbyteries to instruct their Christian Education Committees to transfer all Christian Education funds to Synod's Christian Education treasurer as the Christian Education Program is streamlined to conform to Synod's new organizational pattern. This does not mean that all Christian Education funds are to be transferred at once but as the Christian Education Program is streamlined.
2. That the churches of our Synod be urged to take full advantage of the most immediate and practical assistance available by inviting our Synod's D. C. E. to hold Church School clinics and follow-up checks in the church school program and to provide demonstration teaching for local leadership.
3. That all adult leaders make special effort to read the book reviews in PRESBYTERIAN ACTION and SURVEY and special articles and sections pertaining to adult work, in order to keep abreast of the current tools available to implement adult work.
4. That the local churches set up Adult Education Councils to study the situation and make appropriate recommendations concerning older adults to Synod's Christian Education Committee. (Resources - "Older Adult Manual", "Adult Education Council in the Local Church", "Handbook for the Presbyterian Adult Groups".)
5. That the Ministers of Synod be encouraged to take advantage of opportunities offered through Griffin's Memorial State Hospital, Norman, for institutes, lectures, clinics in the field of

consulting and psychotherapy. Contact can be made through the Oklahoma Council of Churches and Chaplain Mack Powell, c/o Griffin's Memorial Hospital, Norman.

6. That the local Christian Education Committees encourage the use of the Shorter Catechism and Dr. Gear's book on "Basic Beliefs" during the 1961 Every-Member Bible Study and informal Family Home worship.

7. That Synod hear "Highlights of the Christian Education Program" from its Director, Miss Ruby McDurmon.

8. That the 1959 report of the Permanent Committee of Christian Relations, The Ministry of Reconciliation, be studied by the Sessions of the Synod and that each Session consider the applicability of the recommendations to its local situation.

9. That Synod request the Christian Action Committee of General Assembly to make a study of the degrading light in which the film industry places both Biblical Subjects and the Protestant ministry.

10. That the Synod examine itself carefully and confess before God its failure in loving all men as those for whom Christ thought it not robbery to die.

11. That the Synod pray earnestly and continually that the racial tensions in our own land and the world at large might be resolved accordig to the will of God and the Christian Ethic.

12. That each Session cooperate in the establishment of local councils in which leaders of all racial groups in the community might meet to seek solutions of problems peculiar to the local community.

13. That every Session and Board of Deacons consider what their response would be to the arrival of persons of other races at their doors asking admission to a regularly scheduled worship.

14. That every Session be altered to the terrible material circulated by merchants of filth among our youth.

15. That the readily available aid of the Post Office Department be emphasized to all local congregations, especially since the Post Office Department is dependent for evidence (the envelope, and all material contained in any mailing) upon the voluntary cooperation of those who receive it.

16. That Sessions cooperate with local committees, Mayor's committees, etc. in controlling this traffic on local newsstands and magazine racks.

17. That Synod urge the Oklahoma Council of Churches to develop a continuing series of seminars on alcholism.

18. That each minister and ruling elder recognize that acholism is a spiritual and physical disease and approach the alcholic with Christian love, rather than with an attitude of condemnation.

19. That community programs for the treatment of alcholism be formulated in each city of the Synod, with Sessions giving them support wherever possible.

The REVEREND JAMES W. NEWTON of the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly and Mr. GRAHAM WHITE, Secretary of the Assembly's Comittee On The Minister And His Work, were introduced to Synod.

THE CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE report was presented by the Chairman, John J. Mueler. The report is printed as Appendix III in the Minutes. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the churches of our synod be urged to observe May 1961, as Church Extension Season, Making use of such books as T. Watson Street's The Story of Southern Presbyterians.

2. That each Presbytery in the Synod be urged to challenge every congregation within its bounds to give to the limit of its ability to the supplemental offering to be taken in May, 1961, with the understanding that 80% of this supplemental offering is to remain in the Presbyteries.

3. That in acknowledgement of our past failures and our present opportunities, we enter penitently and with faith into the observance of our centennial year, 1961, with a new determination to put first things first, seeking through a deeper commitment to our evangelistic purposes to advance the Kingdom of God.

4. That the following paragraph, taken from the report of Assembly's Standing Committee of Church Extension but not found among its recomendations, be adopted by this Synod as a recommendation:
"While the work of the Board of Church Extension represents but one important part of the need experienced by the Church for the lack of personnel, we recommend that each Session in our Synod engage in prayers at each stated meeting, to the Lord of the harvest, that He will raise up laborers to go into the fields which in our day are ready for the harvest. It is also suggested that this prayer be made a part of the Session's Minutes, that as Minutes are read, elders will be reminded to pray again that God will supply the needed servants of the Church. Also, we recommend that the Session suggest to the Diaconate that they join in the petition of this particular prayer, and further, that the Session commend to the Minister that he lead the congregation in this prayer from time to time and that they encourage their people to join heart and mind in this supplication."

THE REVEREND JAMES O. NEWTON addressed the Synod briefly on the work of the General Assembly's Committee of Church Extension.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF EVANGELISM reported through the Chairman Wm. R. Murchison, and the following recommendation was adopted:

That Synod approve a COMMITTEE ON CAVALCADE to plan and promote the meetings to be held in Oklahoma City this October, and that the Nominating Committee nominate such a committee to this meeting of the Synod.

SYNOD recessed at 5:45 p.m., after prayer by Robert Ray.

Second Day, Wednesday, May 25, 1960

Evening

Synod met with the Synod of Texas at 7:30 p.m. and was led in worship by A. F. Swearingen. Synod's Preacher, David N. Freedman, delivered the sermon on the subject, "The Commandment of God".

ADJOURNMENT—SYNOD adjourned at 8:40 p.m. with the pronouncing of the benediction, to meet at 8:45 a.m. on Thursday, May 26, 1960.

Third Day, Thursday, May 26, 1960

Morning

Synod convened at 8:45 a.m. and was opened with prayer by the Moderator.

THE REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTE ON HOME MISSIONS of the Church Extension Committee was presented by the Chairman Raymond Spivey. The report is printed as Appendix IV, and the following recommendations adopted:

1. That Synod encourage each of our churches to participate fully in the 1961 Church Extension Season program as promoted by the Board of Church Extension, including the recommended supplemental "At Least One Day's Pay Offering", 80% of which will be dedicated to some special project in the presbytery.

2. That Synod urge each of our churches to consider the desirability of incorporating into its program a supplemental "Lord's Project Program", to be undertaken as individual and /or family projects, for the spiritual values inherent in the program, and for a congregational project approved annually by the Diaconate and Session.

3. That Synod request each aid-receiving church seriously to seek the objective of an annual 10% decrease in aid needed through increased self-support, and where this is not possible that each church establish its own definite goal of annual self support increase.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON TOWN AND COUNTRY CHURCH of the Church Extension Committee was presented by the Chairman David B. Davies and was received as information.

REPORT OF THE AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON THE PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY was presented and received as information. See Appendix V.

THE CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE REPORT was presented by the Chairman, David B. Davies, and the recommendations adopted as follows:

The Committee is basing all that is planned for the centennial observance in 1961 on the conceptions approved by 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960 General Assemblies of our Church (See Minutes of the G. A. for years noted under "Centennial Committee".

The Centennial Committee submits to the Synod of Oklahoma the following recommendations:

1. That where such action has not yet been taken local sessions appoint Centennial comittees for the purpose of planning, interpreting and promoting the Centennial observance.

2. That Synod observe the Centennial at its meeting in 1961, that if possible Synod and Synodical come together for a popular meeting on "Our Presbyterian Heritage and Mission", such popular meeting to include young people.

3. That emphasis be placed upon use of the study books, a Bible study by Dr. Felix Gear dealing with basic beliefs of the Reformed Church, a book on the History of the Presbyterian Church by Dr. T. Watson Street, and a book dealing with the role of our Church in the world of tomorrow by Dr. E. T. Thompson.

4. That Centennial observances be held in all churches on October 15, 1961, and a thank offering be taken for our sister churches of the Reformed faith and for the Centennial program of Evangelism.

5. That Synod request those concerned to emphasize Christian witnessing in the 1960 fall meetings of presbytery, fall rallies, and adult conferences, and young peoples' meetings.

6. That Centennial Committees in local churches cooperate with plans for the evangelistic Cavalcades to be held in Oklahoma City, during the period October 3-14, 1960.

7. That Synod recommends that every local church participate fully in the "Presbyterian Mission to the Nation" as an integral part of the obvservance of the Church's Centennial.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK was presented by the Chairman, James McCrary, and pending the adoption of the recommendation which follows, the Secretary of the Assembly's Committee On The Minister And His Work, Mr. Graham White adressed the Synod:

That Synod instruct its Committee on nominations, to nominate three laymen to an Advisory Committee on Ministerial Remuneration and that this Committee be asked to make a study of Ministerial Remuneration in the Synod and make appropriate suggestions to the various sessions.

THE GOODLAND INDIAN ORPHANAGE, Superintendent, H. Grady James, reported to Synod on the Orphanage. See Appendix VI.

A motion was adopted that Synod stand to show appreciation for the work Mr. James is doing at Goodland and that prayer be made in his behalf in the recent loss of his wife. The prayer was led by Robert Ray.

AMENDMENT TO THE STANDING RULES OF SYNOD was ordered to apply to Section IV, the proposed reorganization plan for committees, regarding report of Institutions to Synod. (First reading). See Appendix I.

THE COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK had no report.

The Reverend H. Harold Wells now a minister of the Synod of Texas was introduced to the Synod.

REPORT OF THE MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION TRUSTEE, Raymond Spivey, was received as information.

ASSEMBLY'S INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS COMMITTEE representative, J. Martin Singleton, had no report.

RAY FLEAK, Synod's Representative on ASSEMBLY'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION, mailed a report to the Stated Clerk, which was received as information.

THE REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK was presented by Reid Robinson. The report was received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS were given as folows:

STANDING COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES was received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS—nothing to report.

ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES—received as information.

SYNOD'S MINUTES—the report was received as information.

PRESBYTERIES MINUTES—The Committee reported the minutes of Shawnee and Southwest Presbytery were in order. None were received from Indian Presbytery.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS report was presented by the Chairman, Polk Moffett. The report was adopted as follows:

The Synod of Oklahoma hereby express our genuine thanks to the Administration of Austin College for their most gracious and abundant provision for our comfort nourishment, and entertainment during the meeting of Synod and the pre-Synod Evangelism Conference.

The untiring and gracious efforts of Mr. Ellis Lockhart, Business Manager of Austin College, personifies the most pleasant and efficient efforts of the College Staff serving us as host during the meeting of Synod. We wish to record that we are gratefully conscious of Austin College's appreciation and respect for the presence of the Synod of Oklahoma, and we appreciate the opportunity for fellowship with the Synod of Texas during the period of our coexistence on the Austin College campus.

We commend most highly the Administration of Austin College and the Board of Trustees for the outstanding evidence of progress and achievement at Austin College both in terms material and spiritual.

A MOTION was adopted that a copy of the report of the Resolutions Committee be mailed to the office of Austin College and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS was presented by the Chairman, Wm. Mitchell, and is printed under "Organization" at the front of the Minutes. The report was adopted as amended.

A RECOMMENDATION of the Nominating Committee was adopted forming the Permanent Committee known as "Laymen's Advisory Committee On Ministerial Remuneration".

MODERATOR—NOMINEE Clayton G. Forthman was elected Moderator-Nominee for the 1961 session of Synod.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE— Class of 1963 Synod elected Robert B. Brannon, Jr. to the Nominationing Committee. Class of 1963.

THE NEXT PLACE OF MEETING—The invitation of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City, extended by James McCrary, was accepted unanimously.

SYNOD'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE was instructed to study the need for an Executive to serve the Synod in the field of Church Extension.

THE MINUTES were read, amended and adopted.

ADJOURNMENT—The Moderator made the following declaration of adjournment:

"The Synod of Oklahoma stands adjourned on the third day of its session at Austin College, Sherman, Texas, at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 1960, closing with prayer, to meet at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 2:30 p.m. on May 16, 1961."

The closing prayer was led by Howard Blazer.

Clair B. Robbins, Moderator
Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk
H. Grady James, Temporary Clerk

APPENDIX I

PROCEDURES FOR COMPLETING REORGANIZATION OF SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA AND ITS PRESBYTERIES

1960

(Prepared by Special Committee of Synod's Council)

January 1960

Background: On September 17, 1959, Synod's Council, carrying out an assignment of the Synod, adopted a report containing the following recommendation, which was approved by the Synod at a called meeting on November 24, 1959:

"That the Synod and its constituent presbyteries, each consenting with the others, enter into a working plan as set forth below, whereby each of the presbyteries shall, by provision of its standing rules, limit its program of work for the most part to judicial and administrative functions and other matters constitutionally requiring presbytery action, relinquishing to the synod other portions of its work chiefly promotional and educational in nature; and whereby the synod, assuming these responsibilities with the consent of the presbyteries, shall function in these matters in direct relation to the churches."

At the called Synod meeting mentioned above, the matter was referred back to the Council for further development. The special committee which prepared the original report now offers the following proposals for putting into operation the general working plan approved by the Synod:

I. FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE PRESBYTERIES:
Minor changes have been found advisable to the amendments to standing rules suggested last fall to the presbyteries, where they apply to permanent committees. These proposed amendments, with changes indicated by underscoring, are given below for appropriate action by the presbyteries:

As a general statement in the introductory portion of the rules: "By special arrangement with the Synod of Oklahoma and its presbyteries, the work program of the presbytery in the areas of World Missions, Church Extension (except supervision of Home Mission Sustentation fields), Christian Education (excepting reception and care of candidates), other areas of Assembly's work, and Stewardship shall be accomplished in cooperation with the Synod, so that the synod through its respective committees and councils shall work in direct relation to the churches of the presbytery in the promotion of these causes, provided that the presbytery shall have representation on all such committees and councils."

It is suggested that the rules pertaining to permanent committee first provide for those committees that administer the areas of work that are retained as presbytery responsibilities such as: Minister and His Work, Candidates, Examinations, Nominations, and possibly Women's Work.

(As a suggestion: Processing of Candidates might be combined with the Minister and his work and/or with Examinations. Your committee feels that it might best be separated from the Christian Education Committee under the new plan.) The following is suggested for the remainder of the section on Permanent Committees:

"In addition to the above, the presbytery shall appoint to each of the following committees or subcommittees, a chairman who shall also represent the presbytery on the corresponding committee or council of the Synod and carry out in the presbytery area such responsibilities as may be assigned by the synod group. Additional members shall be appointed as indicated."
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, consisting of a chairman and a sufficient number of members to provide that one member of this committee may serve on each of the Christian Education Councils of Synod, as appointed by the Chairman.

CHURCH EXTENSION, with a chairman and additional members who shall function as the presbytery's Home Mission Committee. The chairman and one member, who shall be designated, shall also represent the presbytery on Synod's subcommittees on Home Missions and Evangelism respectively.

WORLD MISSIONS

ASSEMBLY'S WORK—STEWARDSHIP

It is further suggested to the presbyteries that it be provided that such amendments become effective upon notification of the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery by the Stated Clerk of the Synod that similar action has been taken by the other two presbyteries, and that the Synod has taken action to assume the designated responsibilities.

II. FOR ATTENTION OF STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES
Please see that the proposed amendments above are placed before the presbytery at its winter meeting for either (1) first reading, if not previously done; (2) adoption of amendments as read at earlier meeting, with first reading of further changes, or (3- approval of changes in proposed amendments, looking to adoption of the whole at a later meeting. It is hoped that all presbyteries can enact the amendments at called meetings during Synod meeting, or at the fall meetings.
Stated Clerks will note also their responsibility to report to Synod's Stated Clerk immediately after the winter meeting. (see Part IV, 4.)

III. FOR ATTENTION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERIES
In order to avoid confusion as to committee responsibility during the changeover period, it is suggested that presbytery nominating committees recommend (if necessary) that existing standing rules pertaining to permanent committees be suspended and that the proposed new rules may be folowed provisionally.
Nominations should then be presented on the basis of the new rule. In this connection please note:

For the Christian Education Committee you will need a chairman and at least four members. The chairman will appoint one of these to Synod's Council on Children's Work, one to the Council on Youth and Student Work, one to the Council on Adult Work, and one to the Council on Christian Action. The presbytery chairman will serve on Synod's Executive Committee on Christian Education.

For Church Extension it is difficult to suggest a pattern that will fit all three presbytery situations, but we believe a workable pattern was finally arrived at in I above. By way of explanation: (1) Although using the broader term Church Extension to conform to the overall pattern, the primary aim as far as presbytery work is concerned is to have a committee capable of supervising the sustentation fields. The chairman will serve on Synod's Home Missions, and of course other members could be chosen by Synod as members at large. One member is to be designated as a subchairman of evangelism and member of Synod's subcommittee.

One person each is needed for World Missions, Assembly's Work, and Stewardship.

Your own presbytery will need to determine how to set up Minister and His Work, Candidates, etc., possibly combining these two.

IV. FOR CONSIDERATION BY SYNOD

The folowing amendments to standing rules are recommended:

1. "That section IV (Synod's Council) be amended by adding the following:

   (1) to study and make recommendations in regard to the long range objectives and general operation of Synod's Institutions, and to keep the Synod informed of their work and needs through annual reports at each stated meeting, and special reports as needed.

2. "That section V (a) Permanent Committees, be amended by substituting for the entire section the following:

   (1) Functions: The functions of each committee shall be, in general: (a) to serve as the Synod's contact with the corresponding agencies of the General Assembly, and promote the work of said agencies at the Synod level; (b) advise the Synod and carry out its instruction in the designated area of Synod's work; (c) additional duties as listed under the specific committee.

   (2) Organization and Procedures: Each committee is authorized to adopt its own rules of organization and procedure, subject to their approval by the Synod, which rules shall supplement the standing rules of Synod. Such may include provision for councils in various areas of its work. By consent of the presbyteries, committee work in the areas of Christian Education, Church Extension, World Missions, Assembly's Work, and Stewardship, is to be carried out in close cooperation with corresponding committees of each presbytery, and in direct relation to individual churches.

   (3) Membership: Committees numbered 1 to 4, because of the intergration of their work with the presbyteries, shall ordinarily have one member from each presbytery on each committee, executive committee, subcommittee, or council, preferably designated by the presbytery. Additional members at large may be added, the number specified under given comittees indicating the minimum required by these rules. Elective members of all committees except Program shall be chosen for three year terms or portion thereof, and no member may serve more than six consecutive years on the same committee, or serve more more than five years as chairman.

   (4) The following committees shall be set up under the provisions given above and as specifically provided herein:
   1. Christian Education Executive Committee, consisting of a chairman and five members at large. The Synod's Director of Christian Education shall be an advisory member together with certain appointees as provided in the comittee's own rules.

   2. Church Extension, consisting of a chairman and subcommittees;

      a. Home Missions, with three members at large, one of whom shall be designated chairman, and the three presbytery chairmen of Church Extension.
      b. Evangelism, consisting of three presbytery representatives, one of these or an additional member being designated chairman.

   3. World Missions

   4. Assembly's Work, which shall maintain relations with all General Assembly agencies not otherwise represented in Synod's organization, and shall promote the work of these agencies in the Synod; including Annuities and Relief, Assembly's Training School, and Mountain Retreat Association.

   5. Women's Work. (Note: 4 to 9 not changed, except in numbering.)

   6. Minister and His Work.

   7. Historical, responsible for representing the Historical Foundation, presenting obituaries, and assembling historical material pertaining to the Synod.

   8. Nominating Committee consisting of three members, including at least one ruling elder. Terms shall consist of three years, one term expiring each year, and no member may succeed himself. It shall submit nominations for all Permanent Committees (except Nominating and Program), Stated Clerk and Trustees. It shall keep account of the expiration of terms. Institutions or committees desiring to submit nominations shall submit them first to this committee. The Committee shall contact each person to be placed in nomination for any position, informing him/her of the duties of the position, and have his/her consent to the nomination.

   9. Program Committee, consisting of the Stated Clerk as chairman, the retiring moderator, and the host pastor. It shall secure all speakers, plan programs of public interest during the meeting, arrange for the communion service, and prepare a tentative docket of business.

3. That, if amendment I above is adopted, Section VII—INSTITUTIONS also be amended so as to conform, by (1) adding to the first sentence, paragraph (4), the folowing: "within the long range and general policies established by the Synod".

(2) Substituting for the remainder of paragraph (4), the following: "Each board shall submit annually to the Synod's Council, at least six weeks before the Stated Meeting of Synod, a report concerning the work, plans, and needs, including its request for budget appropriation, and an audited financial report."

4. That Section IX PRESBYTERIES be amended (1) by inserting following the title:

"By virtue of special agreement with the constituent presbyteries, certain areas of responsibility are integrated so that certain presbytery functions are carried out on the Synod level, requiring close coordination". (2) by adding at the beginning of part (3): Immediately after the Winter (or Spring) meeting furnish a list of those who are to represent the presbytery on the committees, subcommittees, and councils of: Christian Education, Church Extension, World Missions, Assembly's Work, and Stewardship, and . . ."

V. SPECIAL NOTE RE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Attention is called to the fact that, distinct from the Standing Rules of Synod, the Christian Education Committee has its own Organizational Pattern, approved by Synod, but more revised than the Standing Rules. (see Page 18, 1959 Minutes) The Standing Rules provides basic frame work and the committee works out its detailed pattern.

To conform with the new committee arrangement, we have offered a standing rule which provides that the three presbytery chairmen be included in the seven members of the Executive Committee. In keeping with this, the Organizational Pattern should be revised to read:

"Membership:

4 members elected at large by Synod and one from each presbytery, preferably the presbytery chairmen."

Also, we received a helpful letter from Miss McDurmon suggesting that the oversight of institutions be removed from the Christian Education Committee. We have suggested placing this as a Synod's Council responsibility.

The two items above call for changes in the committees Organizational Pattern and it is recommended that the committee request synod for approval of such a revision.

APPENDIX II

WOMEN'S WORK

Robert Ray, Chairman

We beg leave to submit the following report for Mrs. Marshall Huser, president of the Women of the Church, Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church, U. S.:

Our program of work and study has been based, as always, on the Assembly approved emphasis. During the past year we have become more aware of the Church throughout the world and accept our responsibility as a world-wide witness. We understand better the role of the Church. This theme was used in all Presbyterial meetings and has been stressed in all areas as the reports have shown.

Synodical officers and chairmen have been faithful in attending Board meetings, Annual meetigs and giving encouragement to Presbyterial officers.

Women are serving on church committees in local, presbytery and synod levels.

In the area of Christian Education women are most active—attending leadership classes, helping in vacation church schools, serving as teachers in Sunday Schools. Our Summer Camp and Conference Program was, for the first time, a cooperative program with U. P. U. S. A. Churches of Oklahoma.

Synodical Training School continues to be a source of inspiration and Christian fellowship. Four credit courses were offered. Thirty-seven women registered for full time and sixty-seven participated. About one-third of these were attending for the first time. Our faculty is always excellent. We wish for a larger attendance.

Bible study groups are increasing, also Prayer groups, Evangelism calls, calls on shut-ins and projects to help others. There seems to be an increased interest shown in every phase of Church activity.

This year I have represented Oklahoma Synodical at a meeting in Atlanta, Ga. with Board of Women's Work; W. A. C. and Women's Conference in Montreat, N. C. I attended all Presbyterial meetings, all but one District Conference, and presided at the annual Synodical meeting. Because of my office, I am a member of Synod's General Council and meet with Synod's Stewardship Committee.

In most of the local churches, the women are cooperating and helping with the church-wide study of Genesis.

The W.O.C of Oklahoma were represented at the pre-assembly Evangelism Conference by Mrs. Robert Ray of Shawnee. She will interpret how the Women can help in the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation.

The Annual Birthday Offering was given last month for Stillman College and will provide a new class-room building and office space. Two women from Oklahoma visited the college and brought back added interest for the offering.

The Blessing Box Scholarships for Austin College, O.P.C., Austin Seminary and School of Christian Education amounted to 1,263.67 for the last year. The Birthday Offering which went to Brazil amounted to $1,[illegible].

APPENDIX III

REPORT OF SYNOD'S CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

John J. Mueller, Chairman

Your Committee desires to pass on to Synod some financially embarrassing facts which have been pointed out by Assembly's Committee of Church Extension. The first has to do with the discrepancy between the total figure representing the request for building donations from the Presbyteries, $754,750.00 and the actual amount available for such purposes, $221, 000.00. This should serve as emphasis to the call of our church for more sacrificial giving to the program by means of which we seek to extend the Kingdom within the homeland. The second financial problem which we face as a denomination has to do with increasing costs of material and the increasing need for essential equipment. As an illustration, consider the strategic usefulness of the Board's trailor chapels which enable home mission workers to organize congregations in areas where there is great need for a church but no meeting place available. At present we have only two of these chapels. We could use a score of them. The demands are a flood, but the funds are only a trickle.

In the light of unprecedented opportunities for growth throughout our Assembly and in the light of the increasing difficulty of financing new projects and assisting young churches of expanding, the $22.13 per capita giving for all benevolences must inevitably fall far short of our needs, unless we put forth new efforts "to secure needed capital funds for buying land and erecting new structures."

While it is necessary to increase the flow of our Church Extension dollars, it is not amiss to remind ourselves of benefits and blessings that have accured to us through the various forms of aid which our Board has extended our own Synod. Two Presbyteries, twenty-four churches, one school, one Superintendent of Home Missions, fifteen ministers, and eight lay workers received funds directly from our Board of Church Extension.

In addition to such aid, many low-interest loans have been extended to churches that may not be able to borrow money otherwise. It must not be forgotten that following the season of special emphasis, each Presbytery of our Synod has been allowed to retain 80% of the offering received. In other ways the path to achievement has been made easier through a plan suggested by your Board of Church Extension and approved by the 1959 General Assembly whereby loans to "new and presently weak congregations" are guaranteed.

There are other benefits, not of a fiscal nature, which are offered to ours and other Synods and Presbyteries through the Board. Among these are the services of the Department of Church Architects, whose two consultants are willing to be of service to individual congregations who wish surveys and advice as to location, the type of architecture, the space necessary, and other matters that inevitably arise when a new sanctuary or educational building is contemplated. The Department of Church Architecture also "built up, catalogued and prepared for lending by mail, a library of 190 volumes on church architecture."

The Town and Country Church Department provides in-service training programs for pastors of town and country churches. These programs are held in co-operation with our four seminaries. Many who have attended report the institutes to be invaluable. Much has been done by this department to aid and counsel with those whose work is in newly organized larger parishes.

While our opportunities for Negro work are limited in the Synod of Oklahoma, we ought to remind ourselves of some of the Board's achievements in the field. New and better methods for training Negro ministers are being found, leadership training classes at the local church level are being carried on, surveys for new churches are being made in several large southern cities, and conferences have been held in many Negro churches on such themes as "The Christian Answer to Racial Tensions."

Interesting advances have been made in the Department of Evangelism, also. Pilot experiments are being carried out in representative churches through the Assembly "to seek to discover ways of communicating the Gospel." Results of these experiments will be available soon to our Synod. This department has provided in many of our summer camps and conferences training classes in Christian witnessing. Through this division our Board has sparked a renewed enthusiasm within the church for evangelistic outreach.

APPENDIX IV

CHURCH EXTENSION REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Raymond B. Spivey, Chairman

Our Synod is receiving slightly more aid from the Board of Church Extension for 1960 than for 1959. Shawnee Presbytery continued self-supporting, the Presbytery assisting the Holdenville Church in its salary support. Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery is receiving slightly less this year in aid than in 1959, with the Presbytery and the Duncan First Church assisting the Duncan Community Church; Madill and Sulphur are the other two churches receiving aid in that Presbytery. In Indian Presbytery, where there are only three self-supporting churches, the aid was increased this year over last by almost $3,500, most of this increase for the dual purpose of providing an extended program in the Bryan County Parish and to make possible the part-time service of a general missionary.

In Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery, the assistance from the Board of Church Extension for 1960 is $7,800.00 while that for Indian Presbytery is $35,728.00. There is cause for some concern that the Synod showed a decrease in both the communicant membership and Sunday church school enrollment for 1958, the first year of the presbytery realignment; we trust the figures for 1959 and the achievement for 1960 will demonstrate a reversal of this trend. We have been greatly blessed by having a full force of home mission workers for most of the past two years; this is the kind of status quo we should like to maintain!

While our state seems to have realized a slight net gain in population over the past ten years, the areas where the majority of our churches are located are still being affected adversely by the current urbanization trend for most of the area of our General Assembly. Our home mission effort thus be directed both toward providing a church home for the increased populations of the industrial centers while at the same time seeking to strengthen the life of the churches in the rural areas.

This double emphasis is being undertaken in the Oklahoma City area by Shawnee Presbytery as the organized churches reach out to welcome the newcomers and as current studies are made of the need for new sites and churches. In Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery, the Duncan Community Church has practically completed its building program, though it is faced by an unanticipated financial obligation. In Indian Presbytery a building program is still going forward, with emphasis on manses. The Presbytery manse was practically completed at Hugo during the past year (with several thousand to be paid on a bank note); the Talihina Church largely completed its new manse by the end of the year, assisted by a loan from the Board of Church Extension; a modern manse was also built at St. Matthew Church, with no indebtedness, though some minor work is yet to be done; and, the Broken Bow Church (assisted by a $5,000.00 grant from the Board of Church Extension) is currently constructing a new building on a new site following their fire of last year. A major industrial development is in progress southeast of Broken Bow, where Dierks Lumber Company is establishing a paper products plant and a completely new town to be named Craig, in memory of the late John Craig of Idabel, a ruling elder in our Church. This development presents a challenge to both our Broken Bow and St. Matthew Churches.

APPENDIX V

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE
REPORT ON THE PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

As of March 1, 1960, statistics indicate 32.5% of the churches in the Synod of Oklahoma were utilizing the Every-Family plan of subscription for the Survey. This represents 1392 family subscriptions estimated to reach about one half the Synod's total membership.

Whereas the Survey has come to represent a significant on-going ministery in the homes, as well as being an aid and supplement to the regular Church program, the attention of churches not using the Every-Family Plan is directed to the following facts which might encourage their enrollment:

1. A subscription rate of $1.00 per year per family applies when all the active members of the local church are included.
2. Payment is allowed over a six months period.
3. The Plan may be started at any time of the year.

Henry Greson Wayne Sebesta

APPENDIX VI

REPORT OF GOODLAND INDIAN ORPHANAGE TO SYNOD

H. Grady James, Superintendent

To the Orphanage, those past twelve months might be termed the year of struggle. The Board of Trustees struggled with the decision to reduce the student enrollment in one hundred without causing a hardship on the needy children within our care. The second struggle has been that of finances. The Synod of Texas was contacted with a view of joint control and support which was deemed unwise on the part of the Texas Synod. Dr. Claude Prichard of the Church Extension Committee of the Assembly discouraged any hope of assistance from that source. A third struggle has been that of trying to determine the extent of the future need for Goodland for Child Care. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas a child care expert was employed to make a study of Goodland and the recommendations by him have given invaluable direction in several areas of work. The final struggle to mention is that of better qualified personnel. To encourage people to come and stay long enough to do effective work with children is a perpetual problem. The churches in the synod are urged to make recommendations of people that might prove most helpful as staff members at Goodland.

Through the struggles there appears now a new day for Goodland. Before this year is out we are hopeful of having a new cottage and with the enrollment reduced to not more than sixty children, good work is anticipated for children at Goodland.

APPENDIX VII

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
TREASURER OF SYNOD

GENERAL FUND FOR THE EXPENSES OF SYNOD

May 1, 1959 through April 30, 1960

Balance May 1, 1959		$224.41
RECEIPTS:		
Presbytery of Indian (1958 balance due and all 1959)	$211.38	
Presbytery of Shawnee	274.59	
Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma	124.83	
Total	$710.78	
Total receipts and balance		$935.19
DISBURSMENTS:		
Synod meeting		
Printing of Minutes	$150.85	
Postage and printing	23.50	
Speaker for the 1959 meeting	50.00	
Plans for the 1960 meeting at Sherman	20.97	
Expense of Clerk at the 1959 meeting	8.69	
Committee meeting (sub-committee of Synod's Council)	18.74	
Salaries of Clerks	85.00	
Dues and travel pool, Stated Clerk's Association	11.12	
Oklahoma Council of Churches	150.00	
Expense of representatives to Oklahoma Council of Church	32.84	
Total	$581.76	
Total disbursements		$581.76
April 30, 1960 Balance		$353.43

STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION FUND

May 1, 1959 through April 30, 1960

Balance May 1, 1959		$415.13
RECEIPTS:		
Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma	$ 42.84	
Total receipts and balance	$457.97	
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Meetings of Synod's Council (two)	$ 95.01	
Oklahoma Council of Churches (1959)	200.00	
Oklahoma City Council of Churches (Fairground)	35.00	
Stewardship promotion	13.70	
Total	$343.71	
Total disbursements		$343.71
April 30, 1960 Balance		$114.26

Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer

May 14, 1960: I have examined the records and find this report correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. A. PEER
5840 N. W. 58th
Oklahoma City 12, Oklahoma

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SYNOD'S EQUALIZATION FUND

Balance July 1, 1959 none.

RECEIPTS:		
Presbytery of Indian	$2346.49	
Presbytery of Shawnee	5740.20	
Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma	1181.62	
Total receipts	$9268.31	$9268.31
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Christian Education Committee of Synod	$1204.59	
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	1892.80	
Austin College	860.03	
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	602.31	
Austin Theological Seminary School for Lay Workers	85.92	
Goodland Indian Orphanage	4303.79	
Total	$8949.41	$8949.41
April 30, 1960 Balance		$ 318.90

(Amount not distributed, $318.90, was received from Indian Presbytery, April 19, 1960)

Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer
(Appointed by the Moderator to replace M. L. Baker)

May 14, 1960: I have examined the records and find this report correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. A. PEER
5840 N. W. 58th
Oklahoma City 12, Oklahoma

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

SYNOD'S BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

(Home Mission Division)

Bank Balance April 24th 1959	$1269.76	
Receipts (From Presbyteries)	1889.30	
Total		$3159.06
Disbursements None		
Bank Balance April 1, 1960	$3159.06	
Total		$3159.06

TREASURER'S REPORT

Synod's Committee on Christian Education
January 1-December 31, 1959

Balance on hand December 31, 1958		$1,949.24
Receipts:		
From Indian Presbytery	$ 794.53	
From Shawnee Presbytery	2,678.43	
From Southwest Okla. Presbytery	281.60	
From Equalization Fund	1,411.01	5,165.57
Total		$7,115.81

		1959 Budget		1959 Expenditures
Executive Committee				
Committee Expense		150		259.52
Administrative Expense:				
Office & Apartment Rent	1,500		1,500.00	
Off supplies, telephone, equip. & maintenance	450		426.55	
Printing	100	2,050	54.13	1,981.13
		2,200		2,240.65
Council on Children's Work				
Council Expense		75		44.07
Synod's V.C.S. Expense		100		150.62
Emp. of V.C.S. workers in Indian Presbytery		600		600.00
		775		794.69
Council on Youth & Student Work				
Council Expense		125		28.37
Synod's Youth Council budget		680		680.00
Chartered bus to Mo-Ranch		550		483.03
Camp & Conf. Scholarships and Subsidy		400		628.01
Student Work		200		10.00
		1,955		1,829.41
Council on Adult Work				
Council Expense		75		58.55
Synod Men's Council budget		365		365.00
Ministers & Retreat		100		31.00
		540		452.55
Council on Christian Action		90		
Council on Institutions		75		
Program Expense				
Program Equipment		30		
Literature, Visual Aids, etc.		65		36.20
Delegates to Sp. Conferences		150		150.00
Leadership Training:				
Camp & Conf. Leaders' Tr.	500		88.89	
Area Lab. School	400		80.00	
Inst., Tr. Conf. etc.	100	1,000		168.89
		1,245		355.09
Miscellaneous		100		201.00
		$7,000		$5,873.39

Balance on hand December 31, 1959 ..... $1,241.82

Marion R. Cobb, Treasurer

APPENDIX VIII

MEMORIALS

JOHN LEIGHTON READ

1879 - 1959

The Reverend John Leighton Read was born in Paris, Texas September 14, 1879, a son of missionaries to the Indians in southern Indian Territory. He received his college training in Austin College, Sherman, Texas, and his seminary from Austin Theological Seminary, graduating in 1906.

Mr. Read was ordained by Ouachita Presbytery and held the following pastorates in Arkansas: Gurdon, 05-06; Junction City, 06-12; Central Church, Little Rock, 12-17. In 1913 he was married to Miss Katherine Wauchope. Four daughters and one son were born to this union. Mrs. Read preceded him in death on November 19, 1957. All of the five children survive him.

In 1917 Mr. Read accepted a call to become a missionary to Indians in a Reformed Mission in Colony, Oklahoma, where he labored for six years before taking the Reformed Mission to the Indians near Lawton, Oklahoma. After eight years of work there he came back into the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and established and became president of Evangelical Students Home in Norman. The home ministered to and helped both Indian and foreign as well as other needy students in Oklahoma University. He became co-director of the Child Evangelical Fellowship in Oklahoma 1939-44. He and Mrs. Read did a great work in getting the Bible and Scripture portions into the schools through the Bible Lovers League, 44-57. He supplied First Presbyterian Church, Minco, 1939 until his health prevented it just a few years ago.

J. Leighton Read died October 2nd, 1959. His funeral was conducted by W. E. Hawkins of Dallas, Texas, assisted by E. S. Hallock of Norman, Oliver Price and J. Martin Singleton of Oklahoma City.

This man truly loved his Lord.

RULING ELDERS

FLOYD GREEN

December 13, 1902—May 7, 1960

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
Oklahoma City

JOSEPH DUKES

August 21, 1873—August 11, 1959

First Presbyterian Church
Talihina

APPENDIX IX

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN

Minister	Church	Address
Alverson, Frank C.	Idabel, First	401 S.E. Madison, Idabel
Belvin, Simon	St. Matthew	Box 942, Broken Bow
Carty, W. D.	Antlers, First	Antlers
Colbert, Watson	Sandy Creek	Box 6, Filmore
Craig, R. R.	Durant, East Side (Bryan Co. Parish)	511 N.E. 4th, Durant
Clarke, John R. Jr.	Austin College	Sherman, Texas
Cumming, Wm. C.	Hugo, First	219 East Kirk, Hugo
Firebaugh, R. M.	H. R.	701 East Duke, Hugo
Imotichey, J. L.	Chisholktok, Goodspring	Filmore
James, H. Grady	Goodland Indian Orp., Supt.	Goodland Rt. Hugo
Luck, G. Coleman	Teacher	Chicago, Ill.
Mabson, R. L.	Talihina, First	Talihina
Mitchell, Wm. R.	Broken Bow, First-Wheelock	Broken Bow
Moore, Lardner W.	Foreign Missionary	Takamatsu, Japan
Mueller, John J.	Durant, First	511 N. 6th, Durant
Murchison, Wm. R.	Coalgate, First - Bromide	Coalgate
Pruitt, W. F.	Foreign Missionary	Congo Belge
Spivey, Raymond B.	Secretary Home Missions Ind. Pres.	302 E. Rosewood, Hugo
Talbot, A. A., Jr.	Director	Chemawa, Oregon
Walker, Wm. O.	Student	Durham, N. C.
Wisdom, Elijah	Caddo, First - Matoy	Box 83, Bromide

Church	Clerk of Session	Address
Antlers, First	Cecil Sharpe	Antlers, Okla.
Beech Tree, Hatfield, Ark.		
Bennington, New	E. P. Goad	Bennington, Okla.
Bennington, Old		
Boswell, First	contact person, Mrs. Paul Leader	Boswell, Okla.
Broken Bow, First	John Burwell	Broken Bow, Okla.
Bromide, First	Ray Toney	Bromide, Okla.
Chisholktok	George Allen	Bennington, Okla.
Caddo, First	C. C. Semple	Caddo, Okla.
Coalgate, First	R. M. Lacy	Coalgate, Okla.
Colbert, First	C. K. Davideon	Colbert, Okla.
Cold Springs	Eli Williams	Goodland Rt., Hugo, Okla.
Durant, East Side	Hubert L. Green	402 N.E. 2nd., Durant, Okla.
Durant, First	Harry Arfstrom	524 N. 6th, Durant, Okla.
Goodland	Harry D. Crews	Goodland Rt., Hugo, Okla.
Good Springs		Route 3, Boswell, Okla.
Hugo, First	Dale Eddleman	Hugo, Okla.
Idabel, First	E. P. Snead	Idabel, Okla.
Luffy's Chapel	Freeman Keele	Rt. 1, Wapanucka, Okla.
Matory	W. W. Wright	Rt. 2, Caddo, Okla.
Mead, First	Clyde Sammons	Box 385, Durant, Okla.
St. Matthews	Isaac Battiest	Broken Bow, Okla.
Sandy Creek	Jim Wolfe	Filmore, Okla.
Talihina, First	Joseph Roebuck	Talihina, Okla.
Wheelock	contact person, Herschel Haynie	Rt. 1, Garvin, Okla.

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

Minister	Church	Address
Blazer, W. Howard	Wewoka, First	Wewoka
Buchanan, Percy W.	Prof., Univ. of Okla.	1115 E. Idaho, Norman

Minister	Church	Address
Harrison, R. A.	Holdnvie, Hunter Mem.	Box 588, Holdenville
McCrary, James P.	O. C., St. Andrews	2712 N.W.23, Okla. City
Ray, Robert	Shawnee, Central	601 N Beard, Shawnee
Sheldon, Chas. A.	Okla. Cty, Greystone	2600 Guilford Lane, O. C.
Singleton, J. Martin	Okla. City Central	5101 N. May, Okla. City
Stout, John M.	Foreign Missionary	Lavras, Minas, Brazil
Travis, Wm. W.	Okla. City, Southminister	3415 S. Western O. C.

Church	Clerk of Session	Address
Harrah, Union V.		
Holdenville, Hunter Memorial	George McMichael	Box 308, Holdenvile
Minco, First	Marvin Woodworth,	Minco
Oklahoma City, Central	Kirk H. Stealy	1402 N.W. 21, Okla. City
Greystone	Harry O. Lambert	2506 Village Dr., Okla. City
Southminster	Henry C. Greeson, Jr.	4021 S. Avenida, Okla. City
Southminister	Henry G. J	C
St. Andrews	W. M. Jack Johnson	4008 N.W. 24, Okla. City
Shawnee, Central	Joe D Warren	102 W. Midland, Shawnee
Wewoka, First	T. R. Kennedy	Wewoka

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

Minister	Church	Address
Anderson, J. Allen	Mangum, First	312 N. Okla. Ave, Mangum
Brannon, Robt. B., Jr.	Lawton, Westminster	1706 Euclid Ave., Lawton
Davies, David B.	Duncan, Community	1303 N. 19 St., Duncan
Forthman, Clayton G.	Lawton, Beal Heights	2114 Ferris Ave., Lawton
Moffett, J. P. G.	Duncan, First	1521 N. 13th, Duncan
Nease, Theron S.	Madill, First	Box 489, Madill
Sebesta, Wayne H.	Marietta, Mahota Memorial	Marieta
Yeargan, M. C.	Sulphur, Central	1316 E. 10th St., Sulphur

Church	Clerk of Session	Address
Duncan, Community	R. E. Price	503 N. 14th St., Duncan
First	John Scranis	1415 Walnut St., Duncan
Lawton, Beal Heights	John Nusenan	1209 D. Ave., Lawton
Westminister	J. C. Owens	1313 Lake, Lawton
Madill, First	J. M. Copeland	210 E. Tishmingo, Madill
Mangum, First	B. R. Wilson	812 N. Kentucky, Mangum
Marietta, Mahota Memorial	O. B. Autry	105 East Main, Marietta
Sulphur, Central	C. K. Price	400 East Talaque, Sulphur

APPENDIX X

NAMES OF LAW MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES, BOARDS, etc., WITH THEIR ADDRESSES

(For address of Ministers and Clerks of Sessions see Presbyteries in Appendix) (All addresses are in Oklahoma Except where noted)

Angus, Dr. D. A. ..... Lawton
Babcock, Robert T. ..... 2928 N.W. 44th, Oklahoma City
Boaz, Wendell L. ..... 3438 N.W. 48th, Oklahoma City
Burrow, Winter ..... 801 S.W. 35th, Oklahoma City
Cobb, Marion ..... 3900 N.W. 29th, Oklahoma City
Crawford, Sherman ..... 812 Washington, Lawton
Craig, John ..... Idabel
Davidge, Miller ..... Durant
Davidson, C. K. ..... Colbert
Derryberry, John ..... Idabel
Farr, Billy ..... P.O. Box 70, Hugo
Fleming, Bob ..... 1420 Grand, Duncan
Finney, Tom W. ..... Idabel
Fleak, Ray W. ..... Southeast State College, Durant
Fobb, Ben ..... P.O. Box 176, Antlers
Ford, Mrs. Will ..... Duncan
Bee, Mrs. L. E. ..... Broken Bow
Goode, Thos. L. ..... Duncan
Goolsby, George ..... Idabel
Green, Miss Evelyn
B.W.W., 341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta 8, Georgia
Greeson, Henry C., Jr. ..... 4021 S. Avenida, Oklahoma City
Hall, Emmett E. ..... 1624N.W. 43rd St., Oklahoma City
Hall, Mrs. E. E. ..... 1624 N.W. 43rd St., Oklahoma City
Hardy, J. L. ..... Sopher
Hardy, Mrs. J. L. ..... Sopher
Harkins, James A. ..... 2401 N.W. 48th St., Oklahoma City
Helmer, R. W. ..... 1012 N. Dewey, Oklahoma City
Helms, M. E. ..... Sulphur
Hendon, Fred H., Jr. ..... 2131 N.W. 17th St., Oklahoma City
Hill, J. Vincent ..... 2905 N.W. 23rd St., Oklahoma City
Hill, Robert ..... 3001 N.W. 49th St., Oklahoma City
Holman, Woodrow ..... Idabel
Hopper, John ..... 805 N. 12th St., Duncan
Huser, J. Marshall ..... Wewoka
Huser, Mrs. J. Marshall ..... Wewoka
Jackson, Dan S. ..... 2728 Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City
Jordan, Mrs. J. I. ..... Duncan
Kalbfleisch, Dr. F. David ..... 603 Garfield, Lawton
Lacy, R. M. ..... Coalgate
Legg, Theo. ..... 1006 Beech, Duncan
Logan, J. W. ..... Southeast State College, Durant
Long, John Jr. ..... Millcreek
Lucy, Otto ..... 2809 Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City
Lyons, Tony ..... Holdenville
Mauldin, W. F. ..... Marietta
Mercer, Capt. Arthur G. ..... 1706 Elm, Lawton
Morrison, James D. ..... 815 N. 6th, Durant
McDurmon, Miss Ruby ..... 508 B-1 Gilbert Bldg., Ardmore
Newman, Henry ..... Durant
Parsons, Dr. O. L. ..... 815 Euclid, Lawton
Price, R. E. ..... 503 N. 14th St., Duncan

Robbins, Clair E. ..... Wewoka
Roberts, Mrs. Gus ..... Wewoka
Robinson, Miss Amy ..... Oklahoma Presbyterian College, Durant
Robinson, Reid V. ..... 2708 N. W. 27th St., Oklahoma City
Shipp, Ed ..... Idabel
Slocum, Willard C. ..... 1625 Westminster Place, Oklahoma City
Smith, Dr. K. E. ..... 9600 South Santa Fe, Oklahoma City
Stephens, John ..... Sulphur
Stovall, D. A. ..... Hugo
Tackitt, T. A. ..... 1620 Maple, Lawton
Tague, Max ..... 1133 Elm, Lawton
Tumity, Howard T. ..... 219 Park Ave., Oklahoma City
Utterback, Miss Priscilla ..... Durant
Vandiver, Dan ..... Eagleton
Wade, N. D. ..... Talihina
Wakefield, John H. ..... 1120 W. Willow, Durant
Webb, Ike ..... 812 East Jefferson, Hugo
Williamson, Mitchell L. ..... 3901 N.W. 26th St., Oklahoma City
Woodworth, Marvin ..... Minco

APPENDIX XI

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Year	Moderator	Place of Meeting	Presbytery
1906	Rev. W. J. B. Lloyd*	Durant	Indian
1909	Rev. S. H. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1910	Rev. W. T. Matthews*	Marietta	Durant
1911	Rev. S. L. Hogan*	Shawnee	Mangum
1912	Rev. J. W. Moseley, Jr.*	Chickasha	Durant
1913	Rev. J. M Clark	Durant	Mangum
1914	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Coalgate	Indian
1915	Rev. Erskin Brantley*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1916	Rev. C. C. Weaver*	Apache	Mangum
1917	Rev. C. C. Anderson*	Durant	Durant
1918	Elder A. F. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1919	Rev. C. J. Ralston*	Antlers	Indian
1920	Elder Bailey Spring*	Sandy Creek	Durant
1921	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Gotebo	Mangum
1922	Rev. C. F. Hancock	Wapanucka	Durant
1923	Elder A. N. Leecraft*	Price Falls	Durant
1924	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Goodland	Indian
1925	Rev. J. T. Hall*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1926	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Durant	Mangum
1927	Rev. R. M. Firebaugh	Goodland	Indian
1928	Rev. W. N. Sholl*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1929	Rev. Robert Ray	Marietta	Mangum
1930	Rev. Nelson Wolfe*	Goodland	Indian
1931	Rev. R. R. Craig	Mangum	Durant
1932	Rev. A. R. Craig	Durant	Durant
1933	Rev. A. M. McInnis	Goodland	Mangum
1934	Rev. C. B. Robinson	Durant	Mangum
1935	Rev. W. A. Rolle*	Wewoka	Durant
1936	Rev. G. C. Crowell*	Lawton	Durant
1937	Rev. H. G. James	Goodland	Indian
1938	Rev. M. E. Melvin*	Shawnee	Mangum
1939	Rev. B. W. Downing	Oklahoma City	Durant
1940	Rev. E. D. Miller	Durant	Indian
1941	Rev. M. L. Baker	Durant	Mangum
1942	Rev J. R. Finley*	Lawton	Durant
1943	Rev. J. K. Bowling	Holdenville	Mangum
1944	Elder R. M. Lacy	Oklahoma City	Durant
1945	Rev. O. A. Gardner*	Durant	Indian
1946	Elder Reid V. Robinson	Hugo	Mangum
1947	Rev. F. H. Daniel	Oklahoma City	Durant
1948	Rev. H. E. Bradshaw	Lawton	Mangum
1949	Rev. R. A. Harrison	Sherman, Texas	Indian
1950	Elder F. P. Sample	Goodland	Mangum
1951	Rev. Frank Taylor	Oklahoma City	Durant

Year	Moderator	Place of Meeting	Presbytery
1952	Rev. Walter A. Bennett	Duncan	Mangum
1953	Elder J. Marshall Huser	Lawton	Durant
1954	Rev. J. L. Imotichey	Oklahoma City	Indian
1955	Rev. W. W. Travis	Wewoka	Mangum
1956	Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr.	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1957	Elder E. E. Hall	Goodland	Mangum
1958	Rev. John G. Mueller	Oklahoma City	Indian
1959	Rev J. Martin Singleton	Lawton	Shawnee
1960	Elder Clair Robbins	Sherman, Texas	Shawnee

STATED CLERKS AND TREASURERS

*Rev. E. H. Moseley, 1906-14, 1918-23
*Rev. S. J. McMurry, 1915-17
*Rev. W. A. Rolle, 1924-36
*Rev. J. L. Read, 1937
*Rev J. R. Finley, 1937-41
*Rev. W. A. Downing, 1941-43
Rev. H. G. James, 1943-50
Elder Richard Fitzgerald, 1950-52
Elder Reid V. Robinson, 1952—

* Deceased

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

May 16-17, 1961

Next Stated Meeting
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Antlers, Oklahoma
May 15, 16, 1962

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TEMPORARY CLERK:

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CENTRAL TREASURER FOR BENEVOLENCE CAUSES:

Mr. Ed. Shipp (1963) ..... 9 North Central Ave., Idabel

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Miss Ruby McDurmon ..... 508 B-1 Gilbert Bldg., Ardmore

MODERATOR-NOMINEE:

Rev. Raymond B. Spivey ..... 302 E. Rosewood, Hugo

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Mr. H. T. Tumilty (1965), Chairman; Mr. N. D. Wade (1964); Rev R. M. Firebaugh (1963); Mr. J. Marshall Huser (1962).

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1963—Rev. Robert Ray, 601 N. Beard, Shawnee

Mr. Ted Legg, 1006 Beech, Duncan

1964—Rev. Clayton G. Forthman, 7th and Park, Lawton

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Stated Clerk and Treasurer—Mr. Marion R. Cobb, 3900 N.W. 29, Okla. City

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1963—Rev. J. Martin Singleton, Chrm., 5101 N. May Ave., Okla. City
Mr. Thomas L. Goode, Duncan
Mr. J. L. Hardy, Soper
Rev. Wm. W. Travis, 3415 S. Western Ave., Oklahoma City
1964—Rev. W. D. Carty, Antlers

ADVISORY MEMBERS
Mr. R. M. Lacy, Coalgate
Rev. Raymond B. Spivey, 302 E. Rosewood, Hugo

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1962—Mrs. E. E. Hall, 1624 N.W. 43rd St., Oklahoma City
Mr. Marion R. Cobb, 3900 N.W. 29th St., Oklahoma City
1963—Rev. J. Polk Moffett, 1521 N. 13th, Duncan
Rev. Frank C. Alverson, 401 S. E. Madison, Idabel
1964—Rev. David B. Davies, 1303 N. 19th, Duncan
Rev. James P. McCrary, Chairman, 2712 N.W. 23rd, Okla. City

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MINISTER AND HIS WORK

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1964: Mrs. L. E. Gee, Broken Bow

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1963: Rev. Robert B. Brannon, 1706 Euclid Ave., Lawton
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Mr. Reid V. Robinson, Chairman, 2708 N.W. 27th St., Okla. City, Okla.

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1963: Mr. Fred H. Hendon, Jr., Chrm., 2131 N.W. 17, Okla. City
1964: Mr. W. F. Mauldin, Marietta

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1963: Dr. D. A. Angus, Lawton
1964: Rev. R. R. Craig, 511 N. E. 4th, Durant
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1964: Rev. J. Martin Singleton, 5101 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City

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Mr. C. A. Tackitt, 1620 Maple, Lawton
Mr. Ike Webb, 812 E. Jefferson, Hugo

1963: Rev. James P. McCrary, 2712 N.W. 23, Oklahoma City
Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell, Broken Bow
Mr. H. T. Tumilty, 123 Park Ave., Oklahoma City

1964: Mrs. J. L. Hardy, Soper
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Rev. J. Martin Singleton, 5101 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City

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Rev. Wm. W. Travis, 3415 S. Western Ave., Oklahoma City

1963: Mr. Bob Fienning, 1420 Grand, Duncan
Mrs. J. L. Hardy, Soper
Mr. Woodrow Holman, Idabel
Mr. J. W. Logan, Southeastern State College, Durant
Mr. Tony Lyons, Holdenville

1964: Rev. David B. Davies, 1303 N. 19th, Duncan
Mrs. Louis Dollarhide, 2604 Keats Place, Oklahoma City
Mr. James A. Harkins, 2401 N. W. 48th St., Oklahoma City
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Miss Evelyn L. Green, Executive Secretary of the Board of Women's Work of the General Assembly.

SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS

Rev. Raymond B. Spivey, Chairman, Board of Trustees

1962: Mr. Miller Davidge, Durant
Mrs. Gus Roberts, Wewoka
Mrs. Carlos Milligan, Madill

1963: Mr. W. F. Mauldin, Marietta
Mr. J. L. Hardy, Soper
Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Sulphur

1964: Mr. Bob Fienning, 1420 Grand, Duncan
Rev. Raymond B. Spivey, Chairman, 302 E. Rosewood, Hugo
Mr. John H. Wakefield, 1120 W. Willow, Durant

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OKLAHOMA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

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1962: Rev. John J. Mueller, 511 N. 6th., Durant
1963: Rev. Frank C. Alverson, 401 S. E. Madison, Idabel

1964: Mr. Reid V. Robinson, 2708 N. W. 27, Oklahoma City 7
Rev. J. Martin Singleton, 5101 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City

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Mr. Reid V. Robinson, 2708 N. W. 27, Oklahoma City

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Business And Finance: Rev. Wm. W. Travis, 3415 S. Western Ave., Oklahoma City
Mrs. Ted Legg, 1006 Beech, Duncan

* The term of all representatives to the Oklahoma Council of Churches is for one year, except Assembly delegates: and are eligible for re-election.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Mr. Ray W. Fleak (1964), Southeastern State College, Durant

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

Rev. J. Polk Moffett (1963), 1521 N. 13th., Duncan

MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION TRUSTEE FROM THE SYNOD

Rev. O. Dixon Poe, P.O. Box 366W, Oklahoma City, (Nominated to the General Assembly meeting in 1962).
Rev. Raymond Spivey serves until 1962 meeting of the General Assembly.

STEWARDSHIP CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL (1961)

Mr. James F. Austin, 3105 N. W. 48th, Oklahoma City

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO IMPROVE SYNOD'S RELATIONS WITH AUSTIN COLLEGE

Rev. Clayton G. Forthman, 7th and Park, Lawton:
Rev. James P. McCrary, 2712 N. W. 23, Oklahoma City:
Dr. D. A. Angus, Lawton:
Mr. J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka:
Dr. K. E. Smith, 9600 South Santa Fe, Oklahoma City

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH STATED MEETING OF THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

May 16-17, 1961
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Afternoon Session
May 16, 1961
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church Oklahoma City

Ruling Elder C. B. Robbins, Moderator, opened this meeting of the Synod with prayer, and led the opening worship.

The Rev. Lawrence A. Davis, Associate Director of Evangelism, General Assembly's Division of Evangelism, Atlanta, Georgia, at the request of the Moderator, preached the sermon "The Nature Of The Church", using Scripture passages Ephesians 1:22 and Colossians 1:18.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The Rev. Roy R. Craig led the Synod in a brief memorial service for those Ruling Elders who have died since the last meeting of the Synod. The names were read by the Stated Clerk, and Synod was led in a prayer of thanksgiving and remembrance of families and loved ones. (Names in Appendix)

COMMUNION SERVICE

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. O. Dixon Poe and the Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus. The elements were distributed by Ruling Elders M. R. Cobb, Bill Foote, Fulton Mauldin and D. R. Sandford.

SYNOD CALLED TO ORDER

The Moderator called the Synod to order and opened the business session with prayer.

The Stated Clerk presented the following new ministers of the Synod: Rev. John W. Bolton, pastor of the Mahota Memorial Presbyterian Church, Marietta; Rev. O. Dixon Poe, pastor of the Northwest Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City; and Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka.

The Stated Clerk called the roll and reported a quorum was present, with the following present or enrolled during this meeting of the Synod:

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

City-Church	Minister	Representative
Antlers, First	W. D. Carty	Jewell L. Hardy
Broken Bow, First	Wm. R. Mitchell	
St. Matthew	Simon Belvin	
Caddo, First	Roy R. Craig	Vic Thornton
Matoy	Elijah Wisdom	
Coalgate, First	Vacant	R. M. Lacy
Durant, First	John J. Mueller	Bill Foote
Fillmore, Chishotok	J. L. Imotichey	
Sandy Creek	Watson Colbert	Tecumseh John
Hugo, First	Vacant	D. A. Stovall
Cold Spring		Eli Williams
Idabel, First	Frank C. Alverson	
Talihina, First	Robert L. Mabson	
	John R. Clarke, Austin College, Sherman, Texas	
	H. Grady James, Supt. Goodland Presby. Home, Hugo	
	Raymond B. Spivey, Presby. Executive, Hugo	

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

City-Church	Minister	Representative
Holdenville, Hunter Memorial	R. A. Harrison	Tony Lyons
Minco, First	Vacant	Marvin Woodworth
Oklahoma City, Central	J. Martin Singleton	Willard C. Slocum
Greystone	Charles A. Sheldon	Dan Jackson
Northwest	O. Dixon Poe	Fritz Kate
St. Andrews	James P. McCrary	M. R. Cobb; Tom Flesher
Southminster	William W. Travis	Charles Rose
Shawnee, Central	Robert Ray	D. R. Sandford
Wewoka, First	Palmer Wm. Deloteus	Clair Robbins
	Percy W. Buchanan (Prof.), Norman	

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

City-Church	Minister	Representative
Duncan, First	J. Polk G. Moffett	J. H. Walkup
Community	David B. Davies	
Lawton, Beal Heights	Clayton G. Forthman	E. A. Dexter
Westminster	Robert B. Brannon	Luther Carter
Madill, First	Theron S. Nease	Herbert J. Pate
Mangum, First	J. Allen Anderson	
Marietta, Mahota Memorial	John W. Bolton	Fulton Mauldin
Sulphur, Central	M. C. Yeargan	

ELECTION OF A MODERATOR

The name of the Rev. J. Allen Anderson was placed in nomination, also the name of the Rev. Clayton Forthman. Rev. Anderson requested that his name be withdrawn due to the illness of Mrs. Anderson. Upon motion which was made and carried the Rev. Clayton G. Forthman was elected by acclamation.

ELECTION OF A TEMPORARY CLERK

The Rev. Robert B. Brannon was elected Temporary Clerk by acclamation.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. James P. McCrary, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to the Synod and made announcements regarding meals to be served at the church, and other conveniences available for the Synod.

THE SYNOD RECESSED to reconvene at 4:15

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Synod reconvened at 4:15 and the Moderator named the following Standing Committees: *Bills And Overtures;* Ruling Elder Clair Robbins, Chairman, Rev. M. C. Yeargan and Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell.

Assembly's Minutes; Rev. Wm. W. Travis, Chairman, Rev. Theron Neasa and Ruling Elder D. A. Stovall.

Synod's Minutes; Rev. Polk Moffett, Chairman, Rev. Watson Colbert and Ruling Elder M. R. Cobb.

Presbyteries Minutes; Rev. Robert Mabson, Chairman, Rev. John Bolton and Ruling Elder Dan Jackson.

Resolutions; Rev. J. M. Singleton, Chairman, Rev. R. R. Craig and Ruling Elder Fulton Mauldin.

REPORT OF THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

The Program Committee report was given by the Chairman, Reid Robinson, and the printed Docket as corrected, was approved as the working docket for this meeting of the Synod.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS AND GUESTS

The following persons were introduced to the Synod, and welcomed by the Moderator: Miss Ruby McDurmon, Synod's Director of Christian Education; Miss Amy Robinson, President of Oklahoma Presbyterian College; Mr. Howard Tumilty, Ruling Elder of the Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City; Dr. Wiley J. Adams, Ruling Elder of the Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City; the Rev. Lawrence A. Davis, of the Synod of West Virginia, was invited to sit as a visiting brother and given the privilege of the floor.

A Motion was made, seconded and passed that all those persons having business before the court be given the privilege of the floor.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND REFERRED

The following communications were presented and disposition made as indicated:

(1) Overture from the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma regarding semi-annual stated meetings of the Synod was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures;

(2) A communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly regarding a Conference on Stewardship to be held in Montreat in September 1961, was referred to Synod's Committee on Nominations;

(3) A news release from Dr. David Stitt, President of Austin Presbyterian Seminary, announcing the cancellation of plans for joint ownership and control of the Seminary by the Presbyterian Church U.S., and the United Presbyterian Church U.S.A., was read to the Synod.

(4) A request to be excused from the sessions of the Synod following the evening meeting today from Rev. J. Allen Anderson, was granted.

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL OF SYNOD

Mr. H. T. Tumilty, Chairman, presented the report of the Council which was received, and the following recommendations as amended were adopted: (See Appendix for report)

The Council's report and recommendations on stewardship and budget will be presented separately by the Rev. C. G. Forthman, chairman of the Council's committee.

On this portion of our report, we make the following recommendations:

1. That Synod express its commendation and appreciation to H. Grady James for his service and accomplishments as Superintendent of Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home, undertaken and carried out under many difficulties.

2. That Synod express its appreciation to Clair Robbins for his devoted and able service to Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home as a board member for nine years, the last four of which were as chairman of the board.

3. That Synod authorize the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Presbyterian College to form a committee, composed primarily of educators, to explore the possibility and advisability of the establishment at the college of a Christian International House and Humanities Institute.

4. That the Standing Rules of Synod be amended (II.-2) to provide that the salary of the Stated Clerk be increased to $150.00 per year, and docketed for the next meeting of Synod.

5. That the Standing Rules be amended to provide that Synod's Central Treasurer be elected for a term of three years, with eligibility for re-election, and that he be an ex-officio member of Synod's Council. (IV.-1.), and docketed for the next meeting of Synod.

6. That each minister be instructed, if he has not already done so, to supply to the Council a list of persons, including women, interested in Stewardship, Christian Education and Church Extension.

Respectfully submitted,
Synod's Council,
By H. T. Tumilty, Chairman

RELATIONSHIP OF AUSTIN COLLEGE TO THE CHURCH IN OKLAHOMA

The Rev. James P. McCrary presented the need for strengthening the relationship between Austin College and the Church in the Synod of Oklahoma. A motion was adopted to establish a committee to study ways of making the Church aware of the College through Trustee reports to the Synod, and other means. The membership of such a committee was referred to Synod's Committee on Nominations with instructions to report to this meeting of Synod. (See Special Committee in front of Minutes).

OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE REPORT

Miss Amy Robinson reported on the progress made at OPC in foreign language instruction and other plans for the future. At the close of her report, the Synod adopted a motion thanking Miss Robinson for her message.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF SYNOD'S COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET

The Rev. Clayton Forthman, Chairman, (Rev. Wm. W. Travis presiding) presented the report of the Stewardship and Budget Committee of the Council which was adopted as amended as follows: (Adoption of the report as a whole followed the report of the Conference Grounds Trustees on May 17):

The Sub-Committee on Christian Stewardship and Budget of Synod's Council recommends that:

1. Christian Stewardship be promoted not merely as a means of raising money to support the Church, but as a way of life in which one acknowledges that all that he possesses has been given to him by God to be used in His service.

2. Tithing—giving a tenth of one's income to the Lord—be taught not as a law which the Christian must obey in order to find favor with God but as a divinely revealed minimum standard of giving to which the Christian should give prayerful consideration when determining how much he will give to support the Church and Christ's work in the world.

3. Stewardship Committees be organized in local churches to plan for and promote the teaching of Christian Stewardship on a year-round basis using *Stewardship Education and Enlistment in the Local Church*, the new guide for stewardship committees published by the General Council.

4. Stewardship Emphasis begin October 1, 1961 and continue through November 19, 1961.

5. "Dedication Sunday" will be November 12, 1961.

6. The Theme for the Every Member Canvass be "Commit Thyself".

7. Two or more area Stewardship Conferences be held in 1962.

8. In place of the Every Church Canvass adopted by Synod at its 1960 stated meeting, three or more Popular Stewardship Meetings be held in the Synod during September of 1961 if the way be clear.

9. All local churches be urged to consider using the "pre-budget canvass plan".

10. The benevolence budget for 1962, as shown on Appendix A attached hereto, be adopted.

11. The Central Treasurer be instructed to disburse funds received as follows:

(a) The first $110,000 of undesignated gifts be disbursed one-third to General Assembly's causes and two-thirds to Synod's causes; and all undesignated gifts above $110,000 be distributed two-thirds to General Assembly's causes and one-third to Synod's causes.

(b) As to both Synod's and General Assembly's causes, undesignated gifts shall be used to correct any inequities caused by designated gifts.

12. Church sessions and Synod's Central Treasurer be instructed to remit benevolences monthly as received.

13. Local Church Treasurer be instructed that the last date for remitting benevolences to the Central Treasurer is January 5th of each year.

14. That the per capita tax for 1961 be 9%.

Clayton Forthman, Chairman

SYNOD BUDGET FOR 1962

CAUSE	Amount	Sub-Total	% of Sub Total	Total Grand	% of Total Grand
GENERAL ASSEMBLY					
World Missions	$28.473		48.247		19.545
Church Extension	11.782		19.964		8.087
Christian Education	5.830		9.878		4.002
Annuities & Relief	3.122		5.290		2.143
General Fund Agencies	9.640		16.334		6.617
Inter-Church Agencies	169		287		.116
Total For Assembly Causes		$59,016	100.000%		40.510
SYNOD CAUSES					
Christian Education	$10.455		12.064		7.177
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	14.000		16.154		9.610
Austin College	7.500		8.654		5.148
Austin Seminary	4.900		5.654		3.363
Goodland Home	27.000		31.154		18.534
Church Extension	20.000		23.077		13.729
Christian Stewardship	700		.808		.480
Oklahoma Council of Churches	610		.704		.419
Conference Grounds	1,500		1.731		1.030
Total For Synod Causes		$86.665	100.000%		59.490
Grand Total				$145,681	100.000%

RECESS OF SYNOD

The Synod of Oklahoma was led in prayer by the Rev. Robert Mabson and recessed at 5:45 P. M. to be reconvened at 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

May 16, 1961
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

RECONVENING OF SYNOD

The Synod of Oklahoma reconvened at 7:30 P. M. in a worship service to which the public was invited. The worship was led by the Rev. Clayton Forthman. The Choir of St. Andrews Church furnished special music.

Elizabeth Spence, infant daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. James P. McCrary, received the sacrament of baptism administered by the Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr.

Mr. H. T. Tumilty addressed the Synod on the subject "The Program and Progress of Synod's Council".

The Rev. Lawrence A. Davis preached a sermon on the subject "The Mission and Task of the Church", based on II Corinth., 5:20.

The Synod stood adjourned, to meet at 8:30 A. M., May 17, 1961, upon pronouncing of the benediction by the Rev. Lawrence Davis.

MORNING SESSION

May 17, 1961
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

The Synod reconvened at 8:30 A. M. and was led in worship by the Rev. H. Harold Wells.

The devotional message was based on Matt. 5, 2-16.

THE MINUTES OF THE MAY 16 SESSION were corrected and approved.

Ruling Elder Tom Flesher was enrolled as representative of St. Andrews church.

VISITORS INTRODUCED

Mrs. Fred Clonce, DCE of Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, was introduced to the Synod. Ruling Elder Kenneth Farnsworth of Central Church, Oklahoma City, was also introduced to the Synod.

The Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr., member of the Synod of Texas, was presented to the Synod, and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS OF SYNOD

The Rev. John Clarke, Director of Development for Austin College, presented a report of the work and future plans of that institution.

The Rev. J. Martin Singleton, member of the Board of Trustees of the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, brought a brief report of progress at the Seminary.

The Rev. H Grady James, Superintendent of the Goodland Presbyterian Children Home, reported to the Synod regarding the changes in age of those served, and the new building nearing completion, and additions to the teaching staff.

COMMITTEE ON CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

The Rev. David Davies, Chairman of the ad-interim committee on Centennial Celebration, had no report.

WORLD MISSIONS

The Chairman of Synod's Committe on World Missions, Mr. Willard Slocum, presented a report which was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the Churches of Oklahoma Synod use one or more of the recommended films covering World Missions during the coming year.
2. That each Church feel free to call upon Synod's Committee of World Missions for any help we can give.
3. That each Church cooperate fully and be ready at any time a scheduled missionary can be obtained for the Synod.
4. That the Ministers and officers of the Churches in Oklahoma Synod be ever on the alert for candidates to the Mission field.

Willard C. Slocum
Chairman
Synod's Committee on World Missions

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Church Extension Committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. John J. Mueller, and was received as information. (See Appendix)

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

The report of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions of Synod's Church Extension Committee was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. J. Martin Singleton. (See the Appendix). Th following recommendations were adopted:

1. That all churches receiving aid strive to reduce their request for aid each year as much as possible, with a goal of self support.
2. That all the churches of the Synod be encouraged to participate in the Extension month program for 1962 and that 80% of the self denial offering should be used in Synod-wide new-church projects, and other projects approved by the Home Missions Sub-Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Martin Singleton, Chairman

The Church Extension Committee as a whole was then adopted.

INDIAN PRESBYTERY ORDERED TO MEET.

A motion was made, seconded and passed ordering Indian Presbytery to meet immediately following the noon recess of the Synod for the purpose of dismissing the Rev. William Murchison to Brazos Presbytery. This action was at the request of that Presbytery.

EVANGELISM ADDRESS BY THE REV. L. A. DAVIS

The Rev. Robert Babcock presented the Rev. L. A. Davis, who addressed the Synod on the primary task of the Church, Evangelism.

HOME FOR THE ELDERLY PERSONS

The Clerk read a letter received from the Session and Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, Mangum, requesting information as to Synod's plans regarding a home for the aging, or if Synod had such plans.

Upon motion the Synod directed the Stated Clerk to inform the Church at Mangum that Synod had no such plans at this time, but had no objection to local church efforts toward this end, and would commend such an undertaking.

HOMES FOR THE ELDERLY REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The subject of homes for the elderly was referred to Synod's Committee on Church Extension, by action of the Synod.

STUDY ORDERED OF PROPER REQUESTS FOR FUNDS

A discussion arose as to proper procedure regarding requests for funds and reporting of such funds, especially as to Home Mission monies.

A motion was adopted that this whole matter be referred to Synod's Council for study and report to the Synod of 1962.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Christian Education Committee of the Synod was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. James P. McCrary. The narrative report was received as information and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That each presbytery be requested to appoint representatives to the Council of Synod's Executive Committee of Christian Education for a 3-year term beginning in May, 1960; that Southwest Presbytery representatives be on a one year basis then appointments for a 3-year term in 1961; Indian Presbytery representatives be on a two year basis then appointments for a 3-year term in 1962; Shawnee Presbytery representatives be on a three year basis then appointments made for a 3-year term in 1963 and that this pattern be followed thereafter. It is further recommended that the nominating committee of each presbytery be requested to contact each appointee before his appointment is announced.
2. That the new Adult Communicant Class material be brought to the attention of local churches of the Synod—"Toward Responsible Discipleship" by W. B. Ward (price $1.25), Leader's Guide by Mac and Anne Turnage (price $1.00) and three filmstrips. Total cost of kit $15.00. (Copies of the filmstrips are at the Synod's Christian Education Office and the St. Andrew's Church.)
3. That notice be given to local churches that Miss Louanna Roach, field representative from the Board of Christian Education, will be in our Synod next September 15-29 to assist with Christian Education programs and payments for her services will be made through Synod's D.C.E.
4. That wide use be made in the Church of a document to be prepared by the Christian Action Council on the Christian and his approach to the problem of alcohol. (Note: There is a study guide on alcohol available from the Oklahoma State Department of Education).
5. That Christian Action being an integral part of the churches's life, sessions be urged to make specific provisions for this work in the local church. As a start we would recommend that the session appoint a committee on Christian Action and name a chairman. We would also note that the pertinent filmstrip "Discovering Your Community" is available for use by churches from Synod's C. E. Office.

(a) Further that local churches include Christian Action in their program of leadership training.

(b) That churches study their community with a view to discovering specific human needs such as housing, recreation, health facilities and cultural opportunities and how the Church can be most useful in meeting these needs.

(c) That sessions urge individual church members as informed citizens to support the program of the United States and the United Nations in their efforts to strengthen the cause of freedom among the nations.

6. That sessions be urged to emphasize Christian Action in the month of January.

7. That Synod be urged to include Christian Action in its institute and workshop programs. In keeping with this we would suggest that if possible Dr. Malcolm Calhoun be invited to address the 1962 meeting of Synod.

8. That in light of the nature and mission of the Church, sessions be reminded of their continuing responsibility to give leadership in eliminating racial discrimination wherever it is encountered and to provide Christian statesmanship in resolving problems in this field.

9. That Synod hear "Highlights of the Christian Education Program" from its Director, Miss Ruby McDurmon.

James P. McCrary, Chairman

COVENANT LIFE CURRICULUM PRESENTED

The Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr., of the Synod of Texas, addressed the Synod on the subject of the Covenant Life Curriculm. He represented the Board of Christian Education of the General Assembly.

The Synod recessed at 12:15 to reconvene at 1:30 P.M., after being led in prayer by the Rev. John Mueller.

AFTERNOON SESSION
May 17, 1961
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

The Synod reconvened at 1:30 P.M. upon call of the Moderator, who led in prayer.

Miss Ruby McDurmon, Synod's Director of Christian Education, addressed the Synod on the subject of the Christian Education program for the next year.

The Rev. David Davies gave an oral report of his attendance at the Washington Churchmen's Seminar on Government, which was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. Charles Sheldon, Chairman, of the ad-interim committee on Cavalcade of the Presbyterian Mission to the nation, presented a report which was received as information.

The report on the Minister and His Work Committee of the Synod was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. Charles Sheldon, and received as information.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL REMUNERATION

In the absence of the Chairman, the Rev. Charles Sheldon presented a report for the Laymen's Advisory Committee on Ministerial Remunerations, which was adopted as follows:

To the Synod of Oklahoma:

The Committee on Ministerial Remuneration is pleased to report its activities since appointment.

The committee has developed a questionnaire which was mailed May 12, 1961 to the ministers of all churches in the Synod. Replies to this questionnaire will be tabulated and used by the committee to evaluate the adequacy of remunerations and benefits provided ministers. After appropriate appraisal of findings, your committee plans to submit its recommendations to the Synod for its consideration. All ministers are urged to complete and return their questionnaire to us as soon as possible.

Sincerely,
Fred H. Hendon, Jr.,
Chairman—Layman's Advisory
Committee on Ministerial
Remuneration

SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS TRUSTEES

The Trustees for Synod's Conference Grounds report was presented by the Rev. Ray Spivey, Chairman, and was adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS TO SYNOD:

1. That Synod encourage the men of our Synod to participate in a voluntary work program, to be sponsored by the Trustees for this fall, possibly through joint planning with the Synod Men's Council, to construct cabins, install other needed facilities, and clean up the grounds.

2. That Synod provide in its 1962 budget for $1500 for the Conference Grounds development program.

3. That the churches be requested to publicize the projected plans and program, with a view to the fullest possible use of the facilities as they become available.

4. That churches and/or groups be encouraged to undertake projects for improving the facilities under the general supervision of the Trustees, including the contribution of cabins or cottages in keeping with the general specifications approved by the Trustees.

R. E. Spivey, Chairman

WOMEN'S WORK COMMITTEE

The Rev. Robert Ray, Chairman, read the report of Mrs. B. L. Abernethy, President of the Women of the Church, Synod of Oklahoma, who was out of the state.

The report outlined the work of the past year and many of the activities

The report closed with this sentence: "We are looking forward this year to a larger field of activity in serving our Lord by intensive Bible study, special training in evangelistic work, service projects resulting in increased Christian activity, and renewed efforts in person to person evangelism."

The report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK

The Rev. John Clarke, Chairman, presented a report from the Board of Annunities and Relief of the General Assembly.

The Rev. Wm. W. Travis presented a report from the Permanent Committee on TRAV.

Both reports were received as information.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Rev. R. R. Craig, Chairman, presented the following report which was adopted.

Your committee reports the death of the following ruling Elders during the past year: (See Appendix for the names.)

We are happy to report the organization of the Northwest Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City, on December 18, 1960. The church had 67 charter members, with five ruling Elders and six Deacons. The pastor is the Rev. Dixon Poe.

We request that churches send matters of historical importance to your committee and also to the Historical Foundation, Montreat, N. C

Respectfully submitted,
R. R. Craig, Chairman
Mrs. L. E. Gee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Chairman, the Rev. Wm. W. R. Mitchell presented the following report which was adopted as amended as follows:

1. That the following persons be elected to the respective positions: See pages 3-7 of the Minutes.
2. That terms of all representatives to the Council of Churches be for one year except assembly delegates, and eligible for re-election.
3. That Town and Country sub-committee of the Church Extension Committee, be deleted from the committee directory in the front of the Minutes.
4. That all representatives to the Oklahoma Council of Churches be listed in the Minutes.
5. That advisory members of committees be appointed from proper or similar chairman of Women Of The Church of the Synod and Synod's Youth Council.
6. That Synod express its gratitute to Mr. H. T. Tumilty for his faithful, courageous, and efficient leadership to Synod's Council for the past five years.

Respectfully submitted,
William R. Mitchell, Chairman
Robert B. Brannon, Jr.
Jewell Hardy

MODERATOR-NOMINEE ELECTED

The Rev. Raymond B. Spivey was elected Moderator-Nominee for the 1962 session of the Synod.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Rev. R.A. Harrison was elected to the class of 1964 of Synod's committee on Nominations and was elected Chairman.

SYNOD REPRESENTATIVE ON ASSEMBLY'S INTER CHURCH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Synod's representative on the General Assembly Committee on Inter-Church Relations, the Rev. Polk Moffett presented a report and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That synod request General Assembly's Stated Clerk to arrange for the distribution to all ministers of the Assembly and Sessions of pastorless churches, reprints of the Appendix dealing with eleven items regarding the Special Report of Representatives to the National Council of Churches, studying the charges of Communism against leaders of the Council.
2. That Synod request the General Assembly's representatives to the World Council of Churches, to inquire and report to the General Assembly as to the implications and significance of the statement released by the WCC, made by a 14 member commission of the Central Committee, meeting in Nyborg, Denmark, August 27, 1958, resolved as follows:

   "Atomic weapons have come to stay . . . the commission has urged that Christians should openly declare that the all-out use of these weapons should never be resorted to, oppose all policies which give evidence of leading to all-out war and urge a 'cease fire' if all-out war should occur, if necessary on the enemy's terms."

   Respectfully submitted:
   Polk G. Moffett
   Synod Representative
   Assembly's Permanent Committee
   Inter-Church Relations

OKLAHOMA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Rev. Earl N. Kragnes, Executive for the Oklahoma Council of Churches was presented to the Synod and heard in a brief report on the activities and plans of the State Council of Churches.

CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A report from the Chairman, Mr. E. E. Hall, was presented and ordered printed in the Minutes

Church	Pledge	Paid	Balance
First—Antlers	1673.00	933.00	740.00
First—Broken Bow	4312.00	2178.50	2133.50
First—Bromide	205.00		205.00
First—Caddo	450.00	450.00	
First—Coalgate	2035.00	742.70	1292.30
First—Colbert	610.00	207.75	402 25
First—Duncan	8008.00	5590.05	2417.95
First—Durant	18100.00	8984.78	9115.22
First—Gotebo	15.00	15.00	
First—Hugo	11220.00	4784 00	6436.00
First—Idabel	5993.00	4600.00	1393.00
First—Madill	274.00	129.00	145.00
First—Mead	135.00	115.00	20.00
First—Minco	866.00	864.50	1.50
First—Talihina	1500.00	763.00	737.00
First—Wewoka	5742.00	4505.00	1237.00
Cold Springs—Hugo	400.00	200 00	200.00
East Side—Durant	565.00	104.86	460.14
Sandy Creek—Fillmore	1108.00	142.00	966.00
Hunter Memorial—Holdenville	873.00	770.50	102.50
Goodland—Hugo	750.00	750.00	
Beal Heights—Lawton	10282.00	6262.32	4019.68
Westminster—Lawton	5380.00	4035 00	1345.00
Mahsto Memorial—Marietta	675.00	650.00	25.00
Wheelock—Millerton	560.00	560.00	
Oski Chito—Moyers	460.00	190 00	270 00
Central—Oklahoma City	52000.00	35780 09	16219.91
St. Andrews—Oklahoma City	30000.00	7500.00	22500 00
Southminster—Oklahoma City	10000.00	6346.90	3653.10
Greystone—Oklahoma City	7678.00	7468.71	209.29
Old Bennington—Hugo	900 00	327.66	572.34
Central—Shawnee	2037.00	1450 00	587.00
Central—Sulpher	225 00	225.00	
Luffys Chapel—Wapanucka	381.00	105.00	276 00
	185412.00	107730.32	77681.68
Mailed Direct		770.00	
Net Cash Rec'd		106960.32	

Disbursed to OPC	14055.00	
Disbursed to Goodland	32795.00	
Disbursed to Austin College	23425.00	
Disbursed to Seminary	23425.00	
Camp Expenses	11829.31	105529.31
TOTAL	Bank Bal	1431.01

PRESBYTERIAN SURVEY

There was no report from the committee of Synod on the Presbyterian Survey.

The Synod adopted a motion to dissolve the ad-interim committee on the Survey, and place this cause under the Synod's Committee on Assembly's work.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Mr. Ray Fleak, Synod's representative on Assembly's Advisory Council on Higher Education, mailed a report to the Stated Clerk. The report was presented to the Synod and received as information.

TRUSTEES OF THE SYNOD

Reported through the Chairman, Mr. H. T. Tumilty—no report.

REVISION OF THE STANDING RULES

The Stated Clerk presented the amendments and revisions to Synod's Standing Rules approved by the Synod in 1960. The following revisions and amendments were adopted:

IV. SYNOD'S COUNCIL

2. ADD (i)—To study and make recommendations in regard to the long range objectives and general operation of Synod's Institutions, and to keep the Synod informed of their work and needs through annual reports at each stated meeting, and special reports as needed.

   ADD 3.—Members of Synod's Council elected by the Synod shall serve three year terms, for not more than nine consecutive years, two members retiring each year, beginning in 1959.

V. COMMITTEES

ADD — A. Permanent Committees

1. Functions: The functions of each committee shall be, in general:

   (a) To serve as the Synod's contact with the corresponding agencies of the General Assembly, and promote the work of said agencies at the Synod level;

   (b) Advise the Synod and carry out its instruction in the designated area of Synod's work;

   (c) Additional duties as listed under the specific committee.

2. Organization and Procedures: Each Committee is authorized to adopt its own rules of organization and procedure, subject to their approval by the Synod, which rules shall supplement the standing rules of Synod. Such may include provision for councils in various areas of its work. By consent of the presbyteries, committee work in the areas of Christian Education, Church Extension, World Missions, Assembly's Work, and Stewardship, is to be carried out in close cooperation with corresponding committees of each presbytery, and in direct relation to individual churches.

3. MEMBERSHIP: Committees numbered 1 to 4, because of the intergration of their work with the presbyteries, shall ordinarily have one member from each presbytery on each committee, executive committee, sub-committe or council, preferably designated by the presbytery. Addi-

tional members at large may be added, the number specified under given committees indicating the minimum required by these rules. Elective members of all committees except Program shall be chosen for three year terms or portion thereof, and no member may serve more than six consecutive years on the same committee, or serve more than five years as chairman.

4. The following committees shall be set up under the provisions given above and as specifically provided herein:
   1. Christian Education Executive Committee, consisting of a chairman and five members at large. The Synod's Director of Christian Education shall be an advisory member together with certain appointees as provided in the committee's own rules.
   2. Church Extension, consisting of a chairman and sub-committees:
      a. Home Missions, with three members at large, one of whom shall be designated chairman, and the three presbytery chairmen of Church Extension.
      b. Evangelism, consisting of three presbytery representatives, one of these or an additional member being designated Chairman.
   3. World Missions
   4. Assembly's Work, which shall maintain relations with all General Assembly agencies not otherwise represented in Synod's organization, and shall promote the work of these agencies in the Synod; including Annuities and Relief, Assembly's Training School, and Mountain Retreat Association.
   5. Women's Work.
      (Note: 4 to 9 not changed, except in numbering.)
   6. Minister and His Work.
   7. Historical, responsible for representing the Historical Foundation, presenting obituaries, and assembling historical material pertaining to the Synod.
   8. Nominating Committee consisting of three members, including at least one ruling elder. Terms shall consist of three years, one term expiring each year, and no member may succeed himself. It shall submit nominations for all Permanent Committees (except Nominating and Program) stated Clerk and Trustees. It shall keep account of the expiration of terms. Institutions or committees desiring to submit nominations shall submit them first to this committee. The Committee shall contact each person to be placed in nomination for any position, informing him/her of the duties of the position, and have his/her consent to the nomination.
   9. Program Committee, consisting of the Stated Clerk as chairman, the retiring moderator, and the host pastor. It shall secure all speakers, plan programs of public interest during the meeting, arrange for the communion service, and prepare a tentative docket of business.
   10. Laymen's Advisory Committee On Ministerial Remuneration, consisting of three members, laymen, one from each Presbytery. The chairman shall be elected by the Synod.

VII. INSTITUTIONS:

ADD

4. Synod shall commit to a Board of Trustees governing each institution the full responsibility for planning, promoting, and administering the work of

that institution within the long range and general policies established by the Synod.

5. Each Board shall submit annually to the Synod's Council, at least six weeks before the stated meeting of Synod, a report concerning the work, plans, and needs, including it's request for budget appropriation, and an audited financial report.

6. A representative of the Board of Women's Work of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Division of Home Missions of the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly, shall be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Presbyterian College in addition to the other fifteen members.

IX. PRESBYTERIES:

ADD

By virtue of special agreement with the constituent presbyteries, certain areas of responsibility are integrated so that certain presbytery functions are carried out on the Synod level, requiring close coordination. The Stated Clerk of each Presbytery shall furnish information to the Stated Clerk of Synod, such as:

(1) At the beginning of each stated meeting, a statistical report which shall include items specified by Paragraph 77, Book of Church Order, and also churches dissolved, pastorates established, and pastorates dissolved.

(2) Within one week after adjournment, a complete list of churches, ministers, and clerks of sessions, with addresses.

(3) Immediately after the Winter (or Spring) meeting furnish a list of those who are to represent the presbytery on the committees, sub-committees, and councils of Christian Education, Church Extension, World Missions, Assembly's Work, and Stewardship.
Also each Stated Clerk shall furnish to Synod's Historical Committee two weeks before each stated meeting, a list of ministers deceased during the year, with biographical information not published in the Ministerial Directory.

THE REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK AND TREASURER OF SYNOD was adopted as follows:

During the year I have endeavored to perform the duties of the office of Stated Clerk as outlined in the Rules of Synod. The minutes of the 1960 meeting were printed and distributed to those who should receive them.

As Treasurer, I have submitted my audited report to Synod's Council along with the suggested budget for 1962.

Respectfully submitted,
Reid V. Robinson
Stated Clerk and Treasurer

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Chairman, Mr Clair Robbins, presented the report, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the overture from the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma be answered in the affirmative, as follows:

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma respectfully overtures the Synod of Oklahoma to amend the Standing Rules of Synod. Section 1. Paragraph (1) to read "The Synod shall convene semi-annually on Tuesday following the third Sunday in January, and the Tuesday following the second Sunday in September at 10:00 A. M. at a place decided upon at the last previous semi-annual meeting.

And that time be set aside in the Synod docket for the meeting of the three Presbyteries.

This request is made for the following reasons:

1. The Book of Church Order requires two meetings of Presbytery per year. (Book of Church Order Paragraph 78. proposed Book of Church Order Paragraph 16-9). The reorganization of Synod removes most of the work from the Presbyteries to the Synod thus making two meetings of the Presbyteries at a time differen: from the Synod unnecessary.

2. The Synod's Committees with their new responsibility for executing the total program within the bounds of our Synod must wait until the annual meeting of Synod for authority to proceede with increases in or changes of the program. This could mean an eleven month delay.

3. This action would eliminate one out of town trip for the meeting of the Church Courts.

R. E. Price, Stated Clerk
The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma

2. That the Standing Rules of Synod at Section II. para. 2. be amended by addition of the following as the last sentence of the paragraph: When the Stated Clerk is a layman he shall have the privilege of making motions in order to expedite the business of Synod.

Respectfully submitted.
Clair Robbins
M. C. Yeargan
Bill Mitchell

2. PRESBYTERIES MINUTES

The Chairman, the Rev. Robert Mabson, presented the report which was adopted as follows:

1. No printed Minutes available from Indian Presbytery for 1960 until June 1961.

2. Your Committee recommends approval of the Minutes of Southwest Presbytery.

3. The minutes of Shawnee Presbytery seem confused as to the meaning of the Standing Rules found on page 7. We recommend that Shawnee Presbytery clarify the amendments to the Rules adopted by the Presbytery meeting of September 22, 1960.

Respectfully Submitted.
Robert Mabson, Chairman
Dan Jackson
J. W. Bolton

3. MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Rev. Wm. W. Travis presented the report and the following recommendation was adopted:

Our recommendation is that the Synod take cognizance, and instruct the presbyteries and sessions to do likewise, that the revisions of two portions of the Book of Church Order, namely the Form of Government and the Rules of Discipline, were enacted and are now the law of our Church, in the forms in which they were approved by the 1960 General Assembly, and that immediate publication of these two sections was authorized.

Respectfully submitted.
William W. Travis, Chairman, for the committee, which included also Rev. Theron Neese and Elder David Stovall.

4. MINUTES OF SYNOD—There was no report

5. RESOLUTIONS

The report of the committee was presented by the Rev. Martin Singleton, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

The Synod of Oklahoma hereby expresses our sincere thanks to St. Andrews Presbyterian Church and to its pastor, the Reverend James P. McCrary, for their gracious and abundant provision for all of our needs during this meeting of Synod. Especially do we desire to express to the ladies of the church our appreciation for the bountiful meals which they so graciously provided.

Also, we are grateful to the Rev. Lawrence Davis for the timely and helpful messages he brought to us, and we add our thanks to the Division of Evangelism for permitting him to come.

Appreciation also must go to the Rev. Harold Wells and the Board of Christian Education for presenting to us the facts and challenge of the New Covenant Curriculum.

Although not usually within the scope of this kind of a report, we feel that our Synod desires to officially express our deep appreciation for the sacrificial service of the Reverend H. Grady James as Superintendent of Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home for the last four years. We feel that at a critical time, Grady stepped in and rendered an invaluable service to the Home and the Synod of Oklahoma, and we hereby offer unto him our sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted.
J. Martin Singleton, Chairman
Resolutions Committee
Synod of Oklahoma

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The Synod received an invitation to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Antlers, Oklahoma for the 1962 meeting.

Motion made, seconded and passed by acclamation that the invitation be accepted.

MODERATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY INVITED TO DURANT

The Rev. Roy R. Craig moved that the Synod instruct the Stated Clerk to convey an invitation to Dr. Wallace M. Alston, Moderator of the General Assembly, to be the speaker for the Religious Emphasis Season in 1962 at Southeastern State College, Durant. The Motion was seconded and passed.

READING OF MINUTES

The Minutes of the proceedings of this day were read and approved as corrected.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made, seconded and passed that the Synod of Oklahoma stand adjourned to meet at the First Presbyterian Church, in Antlers, Oklahoma, May 15, 1962. The Synod was led in prayer and the benediction pronounced by the Moderator.

Clayton G. Forthman, Moderator
Robert B. Brannon, Temporary Clerk

Attest:
Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX I

The following Ruling Elders of the Synod of Oklahoma have gone to be with the Lord in the Eternal Home since last May.

BILL FARR
May 22, 1960
First Presbyterian Church, Antlers

BENJAMIN FOBB
First Presbyterian Church, Antlers

ROSS WRIGHTS
First Presbyterian Church, Broken Bow

E. NICHOLS
Matoy Presbyterian Church, Caddo.

O. L. DAVIDSON
First Presbyterian Church, Colbert

W. H. McCARLEY
First Presbyterian Church, Colbert

JAKE SMITH
First Presbyterian Church, Durant

LAWRENCE SAMUELS
Beech Tree Presbyterian Church, Hatfield Arkansas

E. C. McCOOL
September 3, 1881 — April 1, 1961
First Presbyterian Church, Mangum.

J. B. SMITH
October 21, 1868 — December 31, 1961
First Presbyterian Church, Mangum.

GEORGE MILLER
December 18, 1883 — November 9, 1960
Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

GERALD A. PEER
November 22, 1893 — November 10, 1960
Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

CLARENCE LEE PAGE
January 6, 1901 — February 11, 1961
Greystone Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

JAMES A. VANCE, Sr.
Southminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

F. M. ANDERSON
Central Presbyterian Church, Sulphur

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord".
May the Lord bless and comfort their families and loved ones.

APPENDIX II

REPORTS

Council's Report for General Meeting of Synod.
May 16, 1961

Address by Mr. H. T. Tumilty

The Synod's Council is composed of representatives from each Presbytery, the executive committees of Christian Education and Church Extension, and the Women of the Church. It has been formed largely because it can meet conveniently more often than Synod and thus can initiate and promote studies and programs more effectively than Synod could without it, but all its actions must be reported to and passed upon by Synod.

Among other things committed to the consideration of the Council are the reports of the institutions for which Synod has responsibility. These institutions are Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin College, Oklahoma Presbyterian College, and Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home, each of which has its own governing Board.

Although no action of Synod was needed or taken at this meeting regarding Goodland itself, it may be reported that, within the last two years, a substantial re-organization there has been accomplished. Following a survey by Dr. Keith-Lucas of North Carolina, a nationally known expert on sociology and child care, the need for the home was definitely established, and, upon his advice, the Goodland Board has taken action to discontinue care for high school aged children, reducing the total number cared for, and augmenting the quality of the care and program provided for those in the Home. The Synod, taking cognizance of the resignation of H. Grady James as Superintendent of the Home, to be effective August 1, 1961, for the purpose of re-entrance into the ministry, commended him for his service and accomplishments, undertaken and carried out under many difficulties.

The Council sometime ago had requested the Board of Oklahoma Presbyterian College to make a careful study of its existing program to determine whether more needed services might be offered. Foreign language instruction, using modern mechanical devices, has been installed. Most if not all the cost of the mechanical equipment has been underwritten by the Durant Chamber of Commerce. The Board, following suggestions from expert advisers, is ready to explore the establishment of a Christian International House and Humanities Institute, designed, among other things, for more adequate training of personnel for service in our new concept of home and foreign missions, including inter-cultural and inter-personal relations in our present world community. The Synod authorized the Board to form a committee, composed primarily of educators, to explore such possibility.

The Council also has requested the Church Extension Committee to make a careful study of sustentation aid, now being given to many churches in the Synod, to determine whether some savings might properly be effected and more progress made toward self-support. This study has been begun, with some good results already accomplished, and it will be continued by the Committee.

The Synod of Oklahoma is a relatively small one in number of communicants. Its responsibilities are exceptionally heavy compared to the financial resources available to it. The matters here reported have been initiated, developed and will be pursued in the hope and expectation of determining the greatest need that can be met and the most effective service that can be rendered with the resources available to the Synod.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COUNCIL

May 16, 1961

The Council of the Synod of Oklahoma of the Presbyterian Church in the United States respectfully reports as follows:

The Council caused an audit to be made of the books of treasurers handling funds of Synod and found them to be in order. The reports, now filed with the Stated Clerk, are the following:

a. Central Treasurer, showing $22,158.38 received and disbursed;

b. Treasurer of Christian Education Committee, showing a balance of $6,207.58 in the general fund, and a balance of $4,234.94 in the camp and conference grounds special fund;

c. Stated Clerk, showing equalization and stewardship promotion funds fully disbursed, and a balance of $677.17 in the general fund.

The Council received and considered reports from our institutions. Without reading them in full, we request that Synod hear representatives of the institutions for ten minutes each in oral reports.

The Council has recommended to the Church Extension Committee that it make a careful study of sustentation aid to determine whether some savings might properly be effected and more progress made toward self-support. The Extension Committee has begun study and some results apparently already have been accomplished. We understand the Committee expects to continue work in that direction.

The Council takes cognizance of the resignation of H. Grady James as Superintendent of Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home, to be effective August 1, 1961, and of the long term of service of Clair Robbins as a trustee of that Home and Chairman of the Board, whose term expires with this meeting of Synod.

The Council had requested the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Presbyterian College to make a careful study of its existing program to determine whether more needed services might be offered. Foreign language instruction, using modern mechanical devices, has been installed. Most if not all the cost of the mechanical equipment has been underwritten by the Durant Chamber of Commerce. The Board, following suggestions from expert advisers, is ready to explore the establishment of a Christian International House and Humanities Institute, designed, among other things, for more adequate training of personnel for service in our new concept of home and foreign missions, including inter-cultural and inter-personal relations in our present world community. The Council is of opinion that this possibility should be further explored.

The salary of the Stated Clerk of Synod has remained at $75.00 per year since 1941. His duties have increased considerably, and the Council is of opinion his salary should be increased to $150.00 per year.

The Council is of opinion that the Central Treasurer of Synod should be an ex-officio member of Synod's Council, and that he should be elected for a three-year term, eligible for re-election.

The Council's efforts in the promotion of stewardship has been hampered by the failure of some ministers to supply to its committee, as requested, a list of persons, including women, in each church likely to be interested in stewardship.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION

May, 1961

The task of Church Extension is becoming increasingly challenging and demanding with each passing year. So overwhelming, indeed, is the challenge that the Church at times is tempted to abandon one phase of its responsibility in order to meet another. Yet we realize that even the seemingly unimportant aspects of our work are too important to be shunted aside. It seems that the Lord of the Church is saying to us, "These ye ought to have done and not to have left the other undone."

A great deal of soul-searching has been going on in our beloved denomination concerning some of the departments within the field of Church extension. We want to fulfill our destiny in these areas, but we find it hard to raise funds with which to do justice to the opportunities. Then, too, greater opportunities seem to beckon from another quarter. What shall we do? We find ourselves in almost the same position of a mother who is asked to neglect or even to starve one of her children. And the causes of Church Extension are more like children than inanimate objects, because they inevitably involve human lives, with all their hopes and dreams and possibilities.

We think, for example, of the sub-standard living conditions under which our ever-increasing army of elderly people struggle. Ponder, too, the fact that we must make provision for 500 home mission workers. There are 1,020 churches having less than 50 members. These, our fellow Presbyterians, have the same hungers we have for the abundant life. They also should have access to the literature, the leadership, the inspiration, the facilities which we enjoy. Almost one in three of our congregations (1,100, to be exact) have no minister of their own. There are institutions, some within our own Synod, that are doing a truly noble work with students, orphans, elderly people, foreigners, minority groups; and these agencies and institutions are engaged in a desperate fight to survive that they might continue to serve. Where is the money to keep them supplied with even the bare minimum of subsistence? Shall we pass them by? Surely the king and Head of the Church does not wish His people to become frightened by the needs that crowd around them. Surely Christ has riches of life to share with all. If we do our part, there will be enough for all. If we respond, we may be sure of the blessing of God.

In addition to these facts, it must be pointed out that the demand for new work is equally pressing. Here is the challenge of the century, the new century of our church. With almost a million members at present, it is not inconceivable that if we buy up our opportunities, we could increase our membership another million in the next two decades. Lest we feel that this is a hope too sanguine, let us look at the facts.

There is first of all the fact of the South's burgeoning. From 1950 to 1960 almost eight million people were added to the population of this region, and the amazing rate of increase is about one million each year or around 3,000 per day. Of the total population of our Southland 30 million people are without Christ and the Church. This figure includes 5½ million Negroes and two million Latin-Americans, as well as numerous Chinese, Italians, and Jews - for the spiritual destiny of whom we are largely responsible.

Some of the Presbyteries of our church are faced with overwhelming needs in their rapidly expanding urban and industrialized areas. They need the assistance of the entire Assembly. Scores of churches are required to minister to the spiritual hunger of vast multitudes in places where at present there are no houses of worship. Individual Presbyteries cannot do this alone. All Presbyterians must help.

Here in the Synod of Oklahoma we must become aware of the changes that have taken place in the Church's strategy and in the life of our people and make such use of the resources we have as to meet as best we may the urgent needs all about us. Let us not forget to re-mold those institutions of our Synod that have stood the test of time and fit them for a wider service, even as we reach forth into urban centers and rural sections to strengthen and to create for the glory of Christ. This will no doubt take much dedication and sacrifice, but we must make the effort or fail in our high task for the kingdom of God. At the same time, let us keep ever before us the tremendous tides of humanity that are surging about the Church's doors seeking, unconsciously though it may be, the way that leads to life.

John J. Mueller

SUB-COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

J. Martin Singleton, Chairman

This sub-committee has met four times since the last meeting of Synod, with the entire Church Extension Committee on June 16, 1960 and then separately, November 17, 1960, January 5, 1961 and May 8, 1961. During this year we have completed the final change over from separate Presbytery operation of the Home Mission program, to a program operated Synod-wide through this Committee. It is hoped by our Sub-committee that real progress will continue to be made as the whole program is re-evaluated from time to time.

The following items are noted for your information: (these items are taken from our minutes and are not necessarily in the order of their importance)

1. R. M. Lacy of Coalgate, was asked and is now serving as Treasurer of the Committee, and he, with Ray Spivey, Indian Presbytery's Executive, are advisory members of the Committee. All three presbyteries have now transferred their funds to Synod's Committee. The attached sheet is a financial report presented by our Treasurer.

2. For purposes of our Committee's work, a church is to be considered a new work until it has been organized for five years; a church is to be considered a mucentation field if it receives mission aid after having been organized more than five years.

3. This year we have been receiving from the Board of Church Extension in Atlanta the following appropriations.

Indian Presbytery—regular work, $30,762.00. Shawnee Presbytery—regular work, $2,200.00—new work (Northwest), $3,000.00; Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery—regular work, $3,476.00—new work (Community), $2,400.00

4. Our newest church in the Synod, Northwest Presbyterian Church, organized December 18, 1960 has been appropriated, by the Board of Church Extension in Atlanta, a donation of $15,000.00 for a building. We are anticipating its use during this year.

5. We have appropriated from our Synod funds, a grant of $1,000.00 to the Community Presbyterian Church in Duncan.

6. The following budget for the year 1962 was approved and sent to Synod's Council:

Indian Presbytery (Distributed by independent budget)	$5,500.00
Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery (half Pastor's salary for Community Church)	2,400.00
Shawnee Presbytery (Payment of Northwest Church Property)	5,000.00
(Partial salary for pastor at Minco)	1,800.00
General (Expenses of committee meetings)	300.00
(New work as opportunities arise)	5,000.00
Total Budget	$20,000.00

APPENDIX III

REPORTS OF TREASURERS
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A.
TREASURER OF SYNOD

General Fund For Administration And Committees Expense
May 1, 1960 through April 30, 1961

Balance May 1, 1960		$353.43
RECEIPTS:		
Presbytery of Indian, per capita tax	$131.58	
Presbytery of Shawnee, per capita tax (This includes all due for 1961)	558.29	
Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma, per capita tax	120.60	
Transfered from Stewardship & Promotion acct.	78.26	
Total receipts	$1119.31	
Total receipts and balance		$1472.74
DISBURSEMENTS:		
1. Printing, postage and supplies	$411.40	
2. Meetings of Synod's Council & Committees exp.	112.51	
3. Clerks salaries and expense	121.66	
4. Oklahoma Council of Churches	150.00	
Total disbursements	$795.57	
April 30, 1961 Balance		$677.17

STEWARDSHIP AND PROMOTION FUND

Balance May 1, 1960	$114.26	
Received from Ted Legg, Southwest Okla. Presby.	14.00	
Total receipts and balance	$128.26	$128.26
Disbursements:		
To C. G. Forthman for stewardship promotion	$ 50.00	
Transferred to Synod's General Fund (By action of Synod's Council, 12-8-'60)	78.26	
Total	$128.26	$128.26
Balance		None

Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer

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Financial Statement

SYNOD'S EQUALIZATION FUND

May 1, 1960 through April 30, 1961

Balance, May 1, 1960—from Indian Presbytery		$ 318.90
RECEIPTS: From Central Treasurers of Benevolences:		
Indian Presbytery	$1596.15	
Shawnee Presbytery	6140.31	
Southwest of Oklahoma Presbytery	1725.15	
Total receipts	$9461.61	9461.61
Total receipts and balance		$9780.51
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Christian Education Committee of the Synod	$1319.53	
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	1886.42	
Austin College	938.32	
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	664.65	
Austin Presb. Seminary School for Lay Workers	87.97	
Goodland Presb. Children's Home	4290.88	
Church Extension Committee of the Synod	537.57	
Inter-Church Agencies (General Fund of Synod)	55.17	
Total disbursements	$9780.51	9780.51
Balance		None

Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have audited the books and records of Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church, U. S., Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer, for the Fiscal year May 1, 1960 to April 30, 1961.

Findings:

1. There is no balance in the Synod's Equalization Fund.
2. There is no balance in the Synod's Stewardship and Promotion Fund.
3. The balance in the General Fund of $677.17 which agrees with the balance shown in the bank statement subject to an outstanding check for $25.00.

The books and records are in good order and the amounts received and disbursed correspond with the totals indicated on the Treasurer's report.

J. Vincent Hill

B.

CENTRAL TREASURER, SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1961 TO APRIL 7, 1961

Balance on Hand 1-1-61	$ —0—
Total Receipts	22,158.38
Distributed to All Causes	22,158.38
BALANCE ON HAND	$ —0—

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Receipts for:		
Undesignated Benevolences		$20,020.05*
Designated Benevolences:		
World Missions	$ 1,514.43	
Annuities and Relief	122.64	
Overseas Relief	127.20	
American Bible Society	9.40	
Goodland	3.65	
Christian Education	11.00	
Community Church, Duncan, Oklahoma	350.01	
		2,138.33
TOTAL		$22,158.38

*Of this amount $6,291.51 was actually designated to be divided to the various General Assembly causes and Synod causes, according to the percentages set forth in Synod's minutes, without regard to the first $90,000 being divided 2/3 to Synod causes and 1/3 to General Assembly causes.

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Total Receipts were distributed as follows:

General Assembly Causes:		
Board of World Missions	$ 5,135.00	
Board of Church Extension	1,495.59	
Board of Christian Education	715.72	
Board of Annuities and Relief	523.10	
General Fund Agencies	1,189.28	
Inter-Church Agencies	21.06	
		$ 9,079.75

Synod Causes:		
Christian Education	$ 1,795.96	
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	1,945.37	
Austin College	1,326.83	
Austin Seminary and Lay School	796.33	
Goodland	4,426.80	
Church Extension	2,123.17	
Christian Stewardship Committee	124.60*	
Oklahoma State Council of Churches	52.96	
		12,592.02
		$21,671.77
AMOUNT FORWARDED		
Others:		
Overseas Relief & Inter-Church Aid	$ 127.20	
Community Presby Church, Duncan, Okla (Paid through R.M. Lacy, Synod Church Ext	350.01	
American Bible Society	9.40	
		486.61
TOTAL		$22,158.38

*This money was sent to Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk of the Synod, who in turn forwarded the check to Clayton Forthman, Chairman of the Sub-Committee, who in turn returned the check to me, which I am holding until I receive further instructions.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1961.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Shipp, Central Treasurer,
Synod of Oklahoma

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined the books and records of the Central Treasurer, Synod of Oklahoma, and the above and foregoing financial statement clearly reflects the items of receipts and disbursemtns of said Treasurer.

Tom Finney

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SYNOD'S CHURCH EXTENSION

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS:		
Balance December 31, 1960	$ 1,915.84	
Atlanta Board	13,135.96	
S. W. Presbytery	855.73	
Indian Presbytery	4,504 59	
Shawnee Presbytery	5,322.25	
Bank Refund	.90	
Bond Refund (Ken Adams)	8.62	
Synod's Clerk	195.97	
		$25,939.86

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Travel and Office Expense (Sup't.)	$ 576.27	
Office Expense (Treasurer)	24.80	
Community Church (Duncan)	800.00	
Expense (Committee)	38.33	
Office Expense, checks	6.32	
Expense, moving (Indian Presbytery)	40.00	
Loan (Bromide Church)	75.00	
Payments, note (Durant National)	500.00	
Supplemental Salary (Sup't) & Annuity	543.12	
Aid to Home Mission Churches	13,135.96	
Balance May 4th, 1961	10,200.06	
		$25,939.86

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Synod's Executive Committee on Christian Education

January 1, 1961 — April 30, 1961

Balance December 31, 1960			$4,218.48
Receipts:			
Central Treasurer, Synod	$1,795.96		
Equalization Fund	481.03		
Indian Presbytery	728.97		
Shawnee Presbytery	1,051.20		
S. W. Oklahoma Presbytery	843.66		
			4,900.82
			$9,119.30
Disbursements:			
Executive Committee			
Committee Expenses	$ 77.95		
Office and Apartment Rent	500.00		
Office Supplies, etc.	152.81		
Printing	75.00		
		$ 805.76	
Council on Children's Work			
Council Expense	$ 36.69		
Synod's VCS Team Expense	171.00		
		207.69	
Council on Youth and Student Work			
Council Expense	$ 47.14		
Pioneer Work	32.00		
Student Work (1960)	19.00cr.		
		60.14	

Council on Adult Work			
Council Expense	$ 28.52		
Synod's Men's Council	706.00		
Minister's Retreat	73.00		
		807.52	
Council on Christian Action		186.01	
Program Expense			
Literature Visual Aids	$ 19.75		
Camp & Conference Grounds	750.00		
Camp & Conference Leaders' Training	74.90		
		844.65	$2,911.77
Balance April 30, 1961			$6,207.53

SPECIAL FUND

Synod's Camp and Conference Grounds

Balance December 31, 1960	$3,484.94*
2-13-61 Transfer from CE Funds	750.00
Balance April 30, 1961	$4,234.94

*Annual Report incorrectly shows $3,484.64

Marion R. Cobb, Treasurer

Examined and found correct. 5-4-61.

V. A. Sutherlin

APPENDIX IV

STATISTICAL REPORT OF SHAWNEE PRESBYTERY

Stated Clerk Rev. Robert Ray, 603 N. Beard, Shawnee, Oklahoma

Ministers received:
Rev. Charles A. Sheldon, III from the Presbytery of Brazos
Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus from the Presbytery of South Texas
Rev. O. Dixon Poe from Washita Presbytery, U.P.U.S.A. Church

Ministers dismissed: None

Pastoral dissolutions:
Rev. W. Howard Blazer and the First Church, Wewoka

Pastoral Installations:
Rev. Charles A. Sheldon, III and Greystone Church, Oklahoma City
Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus and First Church, Wewoka
Rev. O. Dixon Poe and Northwest Church, Oklahoma City

Candidates received: None

Candidates dismissed:
Mr. Bob Ray Moon to John Knox Presbytery

Vacant Churches:
Harrah, Union and Minco, First

Churches organized:
Northwest Church, Oklahoma City, December 18, 1960

Churches	10	Installations	3
Ministers	11	Deceased	0
Candidates	4	Pastoral Dissolutions	1
Licentiates	0	To other Denominations	0
Communicants	3,133	From other Denominations	1
S. S. Enrollment	2,297	Candidates:	
Recd. on Profession	127	Received	0
Recd. other gains	211	Dismissed	1
Total received	338	Churches	
Ministers dismissed	0	Vacant	2
Ministers received	3	Organized	1

(Northwest, Oklahoma City December 18, 1960)

APPENDIX V

A.

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN

Minister	Church	Address
Alverson, Frank C.	Idabel, First	401 S.E. Madison, Idabel
Belvin, Simon	St. Matthew	Box 942, Broken Bow
Carty, W.D.	Antlers, First	Antlers
Colbert, Watson	Sandy Creek	Box 6, Fillmore
Craig, R.R.	Durant, East Side (Bryan Co. Parish)	511 N.E. 4th, Durant
Clarke, John R. Jr.	Austin College	Sherman, Texas
Firebaugh, R.M.	H. R	701 E. Duke, Hugo
Imotichey, J.L.	Chishoktok, Goodspring	Fillmore
James, H. Grady	Goodland Indian Orp., Supt	Goodland Rt. Hugo
Luck, G. Coleman	Teacher	Chicago, Illinois
Mahoon, R.L.	Talihina, First	Talihina
Mitchell, Wm. R.	Broken Bow, First-Wheelock	Broken Bow
Moore, Lardner W.	Foreign Missionary	Takamatsu, Japan
Mueller, John J.	Durant, First	511 N. 6th, Durant
Pruitt, W.F.	Foreign Missionary	Conga Belge
Spivey, Raymond B.	Secretary Home Missions Ind. Pres.	302 E. Rosewood, Hugo
Wisdom, Elijah	Caddo, First-Matoy	Box 83, Bromide

Church	Clerk of Session	Address
Antlers, First	Ralph Winters	Antlers
Bennington, Chishoktok	George Allen	Bennington
New Bennington	E. P. Goad	Bennington
Old Bennington	R. E. Morton	Bennington
Boswell, Good Springs		
Broken Bow, First	Glen Frazier	Route 1, Broken Bow
St. Matthew	Isaac Battiest	Broken Bow
Bromide, First	Ray Toney	Bromide
Caddo, First	C. C. Semple	Caddo
Matoy	W. W. Wright	Route 2, Caddo
Coalgate, First	R. M. Lacy	Coalgate
Colbert, First		
Durant, First	Harry Arlington	524 N. 6th, Durant
East Side	Hubert L. Green	402 N. E. 2nd, Durant
Fillmore, Sandy Creek	Jim Wolfe	Fillmore
Hatfield, Ark., Beech Tree		
Hugo, First	Dale Eddleman	Hugo
Cold Springs	Eli Williams	Goodland Rt., Hugo
Goodland	Harry D. Crews	Goodland Rt., Hugo
Idabel, First	E. P. Snead	Idabel
Mead, First	Clyde Sammons	Box 385, Durant
Millerton, Wheelock		
Talihina, First	Joseph Roebuck	Talihina
Wapanucka, Luffy's Chapel	Freeman Keele	Rt., 1, Wapanucka

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PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

Minister	Church	Address
Blazer, W. Howard	W. C.	615 W. Alturos, Tucson, Arizonia
Buchanan, Percy W.	Prof. O. U.	1118 E. Idaho, Norman, Norman Oklahoma
Deloteus, Palmer Wm.	Wewoka, First	31 Rodel Dr., Wewoka
Harrison, Richard A.	Holdenville, Hunter Mem.	Box 588, Holdenville
McCrary, James P.	Okla. City, St. Andrews	2712 N.W. 23rd Okla. City
Poe, O. Dixon	Okla. City, Northwest	43 N.E. 67th Okla. City
Ray, Robert	Shawnee, Central	603 N. Beard, Shawnee
Sheldon, Charles A., III	Okla. City, Greystone	2600 Guilford Lane, Okla. City
Singleton, J. Martin, D.D.	Okla. City, Central	5101 N. ay, Okla. City
Stout, John M.	F. M.	Caixa Postal 17, Instituto Gammon, Lavras, Minas, Brazil
Travis, William W.	Okla. City, Southminister	3415 S. Western Okla. City

CHURCHES AND CLERKS OF SESSION

Church	Clerk of Session	Address
Harrah, Union—		
Holdenville, Hunter Memorial	Mr. George D. McMichael	Box 308, Holdenville
Minco, First	Mr. Marvin Woodworth	Minco
Oklahoma City		
Central	Mr. Kirk Stealy	1402 N.W. 21st, Okla. City
Greystone	Harry O. Lambert	9506 Village Drive, Okla. City
Northwest	F. H. Kate	5801 N.W. 56th, Okla. City
St. Andrews	Thomas H. Flesher	1717 Dorchester Pl., Okla. City
Southminster	Tom P. Eberhardt	423 S.E. 23rd, Okla. City
Shawnee, Central	Joe D. Warren	102 West Midland, Shawnee
Wewoka, First	Charles R. Clark	202 E. 11th, Wewoka

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PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

Minister	Church	Address
Anderson, J. Allen	Mangum, First	312 N. Okla. Ave., Mangum
Bolton, John W.	Marietta, Mahota Mem.	Marieta
Brannon, Robt. B., Jr.	Lawton, Westminister	1706 Euclid Ave., Lawton
Davies, David B.	Duncan, Community	1303 N. 19 St., Duncan
Forthman, Clayton G.	Lawton, Beal Heights	2114 Ferris Ave., Lawton
Moffett, J.P.G.	Duncan, First	1521 N. 13th, Duncan
Nease, Theron S.	Madill, First	Box 489, Madill
Yeargan, M.C.	Sulphur, Central	1316 E. 10th St., Sulphur

Church	Clerk of Session	Address
Duncan, Community	R. E. Price	503 N 14th, Duncan
First	John Scrantz	1415 Walnut St., Duncan
Lawton, Beal Heights	John Nussman	1209 D. Ave., Lawton
Westminister	J. C. Owens	1512 Lake, Lawton
Madill, First	J. M. Copeland	210 E. Tishmingo, Madill
Mangum, First	B. R. Wilson	512 N. Kentucky, Mangum
Marietta, Mahota Memorial	O. B. Autry	105 E. Main, Marietta
Sulphur, Central	C. K. Price	409 E. Talaque, Sulphur

APPENDIX VI

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Year	Moderator	Place of Meeting	Presbytery
1908	Rev. W. J. B. Lloyd*	Durant	Indian
1909	Rev. S. H. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1910	Rev. W. T. Matthews*	Marietta	Durant
1911	Rev. S. L. Hogan*	Shawnee	Mangum
1912	Rev. J. W. Moseley, Jr.*	Chickasha	Durant
1913	Rev. J. M. Clark	Durant	Mangum
1914	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Coalgate	Indian
1915	Rev. Erskin Brantley*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1916	Rev. C. C. Weaver*	Apache	Mangum
1917	Rev. C. C. Anderson*	Durant	Durant
1918	Elder A. F. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1919	Rev. C. J. Ralston*	Antlers	Indian
1920	Elder Bailey Spring*	Sandy Creek	Durant
1921	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Gotebo	Mangum
1922	Rev. C. F. Hancock	Wapanucka	Durant
1923	Elder A. N. Lescraft*	Price Falls	Durant
1924	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Goodland	Indian
1925	Rev. J. T. Hall*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1926	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Durant	Mangum
1927	Rev. R. M. Firebough	Goodland	Indian
1928	Rev. W. N. Sholl*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1929	Rev. Robert Ray	Marietta	Mangum
1930	Rev. Nelson Wolfe*	Goodland	Indian
1931	Rev. R. R. Craig	Mangum	Durant
1932	Rev. A. R. Craig	Durant	Durant
1933	Rev. A. M. McInnis	Goodland	Mangum
1934	Rev. C. B. Robinson	Durant	Mangum
1935	Rev. W. A. Rolle*	Wewoka	Durant
1936	Rev. G. C. Crowell*	Lawton	Durant
1937	Rev. H. G. James	Goodland	Indian
1938	Rev. M. E. Melvin*	Shawnee	Mangum
1939	Rev. B. W. Downing	Oklahoma City	Durant
1940	Rev. E. D. Miller	Durant	Indian
1941	Rev. M. L. Baker	Durant	Mangum
1942	Rev. J. R. Finley*	Lawton	Durant
1943	Rev. J. K. Bowling	Holdenville	Mangum
1944	Elder R. M. Lacy	Oklahoma City	Durant
1945	Rev. O. A. Gardner*	Durant	Indian
1946	Elder Reid V. Robinson	Hugo	Mangum
1947	Rev. F. H. Daniel	Oklahoma City	Durant
1948	Rev. H. E. Bradshaw	Lawton	Mangum
1949	Rev. R. A. Harrison	Sherman, Texas	Indian
1950	Elder F. P. Semple	Goodland	Mangum
1951	Rev. Frank Taylor	Oklahoma City	Durant
1952	Rev. Walter A. Bennett	Duncan	Mangum
1953	Elder J. Marshall Huser	Lawton	Durant
1954	Rev. J. L. Imotichey	Oklahoma City	Indian
1955	Rev. W. W. Travis	Wewoka	Mangum
1956	Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr.	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1957	Elder E. E. Hall	Goodland	Mangum
1958	Rev. John G. Mueller	Oklahoma City	Indian
1959	Rev. J. Martin Singleton	Lawton	Shawnee
1960	Elder Clair Robbins	Sherman, Texas	Shawnee
1961	Rev. Clayton G. Forthman	Oklahoma City	Southwest

STATED CLERKS AND TREASURERS

*Rev. E. H. Mosley, 1908-14, 1918-23

*Rev. S. J. McMurry, 1915-17

*Rev. W. A. Rolle, 1924-36
*Rev. J. L. Read, 1937

*Rev. J. R. Finley, 1937-41

*Rev. W. A. Downing, 1941-43

Rev. H. G. James, 1943-50

Elder Richard Fitzgerald, 1950-52

Elder Reid V. Robinson, 1952—

* Deceased

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OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

Of The

SYNOD of OKLAHOMA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

Held At

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Antlers, Oklahoma

May 1-2, 1962

And

Minutes Of Adjourned Meeting, Durant, Oklahoma

September 11, 1962

Next Meeting

September 10, 1963 at 10:00 A. M

GREYSTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

8300 Greystone

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

GENERAL DIRECTORY

MODERATOR:
Rev. Raymond B. Spivey ..... 302 East Rosewood, Hugo

Stated Clerk and Treasurer:
Reid V. Robinson (1964) ..... 2708 N.W. 27th St., Oklahoma City 7

Temporary Clerk:
Rev. Robert B. Brannon ..... 408 North 29th, Lawton

Central Treasurer For Benevolence Causes:
Edwin Wright (1963) ..... 727 North 17th, Lawton

Moderator Nominee:
Rev. J. P. G. Moffett ..... 1521 North 13th St., Duncan

TRUSTEES OF THE SYNOD

J. Marshall Huser (1966), Wewoka; H. T. Tumilty (1965), Chairman 123 Park Ave., Oklahoma City; N. D. Wade (1964), Talihina; Rev. R. M. Firebaugh (1963), Hugo.

PRESBYTERY ADDRESSES

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN
James Gabbie, Goodland Route, Hugo, Stated Clerk and Treasurer.

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE
Marion R. Cobb, 3900 N. W. 29th St., Oklahoma City, Stated Clerk and Treasurer.

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA
R. E. Price, 503 North 14th, Duncan, Stated Clerk and Treasurer.

COUNCIL OF THE SYNOD

(Chairman and Vice-Chairman and six class members elected by Synod)
Rev. Clayton Forthman, Chairman

1965—Frederick H. Kate, 5801 N.W. 56, Oklahoma City 22.
H. T. Tumilty, 123 Park Ave., Oklahoma City 2

1964—Rev. Clayton G. Forthman, 7th and Park, Lawton
Lloyd M. Griffin, Idabel

1963—Ted Legg, 1006 Beech, Duncan

Ex-Officio Members of Synod's Council

Reid V. Robinson,
Stated Clerk of the Synod ..... Oklahoma City

Rev. James P. McCrary,
Chairman of Christian Education Committee 2712 N.W. 23, Okla. City

Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus,
Chairman of Church Extension Committee .... 31 Rondel Drive, Wewoka

Rev. John R. Clarke,
Chairman of Committee On Assembly's Work .. Austin College, Sherman, Texas

Rev. R. A. Harrison,
Chairman of Synod's Nominating Committee .... Box 588, Holdenville

Mrs. B. L. Abernethy,
President of the Women of the Synod ..... Box 791, Duncan

Ike Webb,
Indian Presbytery Stewardship Chairman ..... 812 E. Jefferson, Hugo

James F. Austin,
Shawnee Presbytery Stewardship Chairman .3105 N.W. 48th, Okla. City

Rev. M. C. Yeargan,
Southwest Presbytery Stewardship Chairman . 1316 E. 10th, Sulphur

Edwin Wright,
Central Treasurer ..... 727 North 17th, Lawton

Advisory Members

Rev. J. Polk Moffett,
Moderator Nominee ..... 1521 North 13th, Duncan

Rev. J. F. Austin,
Synod's Director of Church Extension and Christian Education.....
4540 N.W. 10th, Suite B, Oklahoma City 27

Wendell L. Boaz,
Chairman of Council's Sub-Committee on Stewardship and Budget .....
1015 N.W. 1st St., Oklahoma City

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Robert B. Brannon, Jr. (1964) Chairman, 408 N. 29th, Lawton
Rev. Simon Belvin
Rev. O. Dixon Poe

CHURCH EXTENSION

Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus (1964), Chairman, 31 Rondel Drive, Wewoka

A. EVANGELISM

E. L. Frye, Chairman (1964), Duncan
Dr. Wiley J. Adams (Shawnee Presby.), 1925 Huntington Drive, Oklahoma City
Rev. John J. Mueller (Indian Presby.), 511 North 6th, Durant

B. HOME MISSIONS

Rev. J. Martin Singleton (1963), Chairman, 5101 N. May, Oklahoma City 12
J. L. Hardy, Rt. 1, Soper
Rev. W. W. Travis
J. W. Logan (1965), 920 West Elm, Durant
Ted Legg, 1006 Beech, Duncan

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Frank C. Alverson (1963)
Rev. J. Polk Moffett (1963)
Rev. Robert B. Brannon (1964)
Rev. James P. McCrary (1964), Chairman, 2712 N.W. 23, Oklahoma City 7
Mrs. E. E. Hall (1965), 1624 N.W. 43, Oklahoma City
R. C. Milligan (1965), Treasurer, 4440 N. Vermont, Okla. City 12

WOMENS WORK

Rev. Ben Allen Carpenter (1965), Chairman, 1303 North 19th, Duncan

MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Charles A. Sheldon (1964), Chairman, 2600 Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City

ASSEMBLY'S WORK

Rev. John R. Clarke (1964), Chairman, Austin College, Sherman, Texas
Rev. J. Allen Anderson
Rev. Percy Buchanan
Rev. Jonas Imotichey

HISTORICAL

Rev. R. R. Craig (1964), Chairman, 511 N.E. 4th, Durant
Mrs. L. E. Gee (1964), Broken Bow

NOMINATIONS

Rev. Robert B. Brannon (1963)
Rev. R. A. Harrison (1964), Chairman, Box 588, Holdenville
George Carter (1965), O.G.&E., Durant

PROGRAM-DOCKET

Rev. Charles A. Sheldon
Reid V. Robinson, Chairman, 2708 N.W. 27, Oklahoma City 7

LAYMEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL REMUNERATION

Fred H. Hendon, Jr. (1963), Chairman, 2131 N.W. 17, Oklahoma City
W. F. Mauldin (1964) Marietta
George Goolsby (1965), Idabel

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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R. W. Helmer, Treasurer, 8500 North Bryant, Oklahoma City

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS OF THE SOUTHWEST

Rev. Clayton G. Forthman, Chairman
James D. Morrison, 815 North Sixth, Durant
Rev. O. Dixon Poe

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON THE PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Rev. J. Martin Singleton, Co-Chairman
E. E. Hall, 1624 N.W. 43, Oklahoma City, Co-Chairman

SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO IMPROVE SYNOD'S RELATIONS WITH AUSTIN COLLEGE

Rev. James P. McCrary
Rev. Roy R. Craig
Dr. Don A. Angus, Lawton
Dr. K. E. Smith, Oklahoma City
Hon. J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka

TRUSTEES OF INSTITUTIONS

AUSTIN COLLEGE

Dr. John D. Moseley, President
Sherman, Texas

Dr. D. A. Angus (1963), Lawton
Rev. R. R. Craig (1964)
Dr. K. E. Smith (1964), 9600 S. Santa Fe, Oklahoma City
J. M. Huser (1965), Box 365, Wewoka

AUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Dr. David J. Stitt, President
100 West 27, Austin 5, Texas

Rev. J. Martin Singleton (1964)
Dr. O. L. Parsons (1965) 815 Euclid Ave., Lawton

GOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHILDRENS HOME

Mr. James Gabbie, Superintendent
Goodland Route, Hugo

Whose Terms Expire in 1963

Rev. James P. McCrary; Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell; H. T. Tumulty, 123 Park Avenue, Oklahoma City 2

Whose Terms Expires in 1964

Mrs. J. L. Hardy, Rt. 1, Soper; Mrs. J. I. Jordan, 1800 Northridge, Duncan; Mrs. John R. Curry, Antlers; Rev. J. Martin Singleton.

Whose Terms Expire in 1965

John Derryberry, Jr., Idabel; Rev. J. Polk Moffett; Clair Robbins, Wewoka; Rev. Charles A. Sheldon III.

OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Miss Amy Robinson, President
Durant, Oklahoma

Whose Terms Expire in 1963

Bob Fienning, 1420 Grand, Duncan; Mrs. J. L. Hardy, Rt. 1, Soper; Woodrow Holman, Idabel; J. W. Logan, Durant; Tony Lyons, Holdenville.

Whose Terms Expire in 1964

Rev. O. Dixon Poe; Mrs. Louis Dollarhide, 2604 Keats Place, Oklahoma City. James A. Harkins, 2401 N.W. 48, Oklahoma City; Miss Priscilla Utterback, Durant; Henry Newman, Durant

Whose Terms Expire in 1965

Mrs. Felix M. Johnson, 1817 Dorchester Drive, Oklahoma City; E. E. Hall, 1624 N.W. 43rd, Oklahoma City; Rev. Jonas Imotichey; J. D. Morrison, Durant; Rev. W. W. Travis.

Ex-Officio Members

Rev Claude H. Prichard, Secretary of the Division of Home Missions of the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, Georgia; Miss Evelyn L. Green, Executive Secretary of the Board of Women's Work of the General Assembly, Atlanta, Ga

SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS

Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Chairman, 1316 East 10th, Sulphur

Whose Terms Expire in 1963

W. F. Mauldin, Marietta; J. L. Hardy, Soper; Rev. M. C. Yeargan

Whose Terms Expire in 1964

Bob Fienning, Duncan; Samuel Franklin, Willow Spring Road, Mead; John Wakefield, Durant.

Whose Terms Expire in 1965

Ray Tony, Bromide; L. C. Riddle, Talihina; Carlos Milligan, Madill

REPRESENTATIVES

CENERAL ASSEMBLY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Ray W. Fleak (1964) Southeastern Sta e College, Durant

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

Rev. J. Polk Moffett (1963)

MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION TRUSTEE FROM THE SYNOD

Rev. O. Dixon Poe (1965)

OKLAHOMA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Assembly Delegates
1963: Rev. Frank C. Alverson; Rev. Wm. W. Travis

1964: Rev. J. Martin Singleton
Reid V. Robinson

1965: Rev. John J. Mueller, Durant
Rev. J. Polk Moffett.

Commissions:

Youth Work—Mrs. E. E. Hall, 1624 N.W. 43, Oklahoma City

Public Education—Hugh Brown, Shawnee; Russell C. Brown, 812 S.W. 35, Oklahoma City

Pastoral Services—Rev. O. Dixon Poe

Institutional Ministry—Rev. Charles A. Sheldon; Rev. Robert L. Mabson

Town And Country Church—Rev. M. C. Yeargan

Migrant Ministry—Bob Fienning, 1420 Grand, Duncan
R. E. Price, 503 N. 14th, Duncan

Departments:

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MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

Antlers, Oklahoma

May 1, 1962

First Day — Afternoon Session

The Synod of Oklahoma of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, met in its fifty fifth stated meeting, in the First Presbyterian Church of Antlers Oklahoma at 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, May 1, 1962, the Reverend Clayton G. Forthman, Moderator, presiding. At the request of the Moderator, the Reverend Robert Ray led the opening prayer and worship service, after which the Moderator preached a sermon—"Faith That Is Real," based on Exodus 7:8-16.

NEW MINISTERS INTRODUCED were the Reverend Ralph M. Burns, serving the First Presbyterian Church of Coalgate; the Reverend Sidney H. Coleman, Jr., serving the First Presbyterian Church of Hugo; and the Reverend John M. Stout, missionary to Brazil.

ROLL CALL by the Stated Clerk showed the presence of a quorum, and the following were present or were enrolled during this meeting of the Synod:

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

City	Church	Minister	Representative
Antlers	First	W. Douglas Carty	Jewell L. Hardy
Boswell	Good Spring	Simon Belvin	Eli Williams
Broken Bow	First	Wm. R. Mitchell	Robert L. Loftin
	St. Matthew	Elijah Windom	Dan Vandiver
Caddo	Maroy	Jonas L. Imotichey	
Coalgate	First	Ralph M. Burns	R. M. Lacy
Durant	First	John J. Mueller	George Carter
	East Side	Roy R. Craig	
Fillmore	Sandy Creek	Watson Colbert	
Hugo	First	Sidney H. Coleman, Jr.	Ike Webb
			Alt. J. A. Phinney
Idabel	First	Frank C. Alverson	Leon Nix
		Robert M. Firebaugh H. R.	
		John R. Clarke.	
		Austin College	
		Raymond B. Spivey.	
		Secy. H. M.	

SHAWNEE PRESBYTERY

City	Church	Minister	Representative
Holdenville	Hunter Memorial	R. A. Harrison	George Oliphant
Oklahoma City	Central	J. Martin Singleton	Dr. Wiley J. Adams
	Greystone	Charles A. Sheldon	W. A. Armstrong
	Northwest	O. Dixon Poe	
	Southminster	Wm. W. Travis	Dr. K. E. Smith
	St. Andrews	James P. McCrary	O. L. Johnson
			Alt. M. R. Cobb
Shawnee	Central	Robert Ray	D. R. Sanford
Wewoka	First	Palmer Wm. Deloteus	J. M. Huser
		John M. Stout, Miss. to Brazil	

SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY

City	Church	Minister	Representative
Duncan	First	J. Polk G. Moffett	
	Community	David B. Davies	Glenn Waggoner
Lawton	Beal Heights	Clayton G. Forthman	E. A. Dexter
	Westminster	Robert B. Brannon, Jr.	
Madill	First	V.	Alfred A. Drummond
			Alt. Fitzhugh Lewis
Marietta	Mahota Memorial	V.	Charles A. Milor
Sulphur	Central	M. C. Yeargan	Emmery Cowley

Attendance: Ministers—28: Ruling Elders—15

MODERATOR ELECTED: The name of the Moderator—Nominee the Reverend Raymond B. Spivey, was placed in nomination by the Stated Clerk, and Rev. Spivey was elected Moderator by acclamation.

TEMPORARY CLERK ELECTED: The Reverend Robert B. Brannon, Jr. was elected Temporary Clerk by acclamation.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: The Reverend W. Douglas Carty, host pastor, extended a cordial welcome to the Synod and made announcements regarding arrangements for the entertainment of Synod.

STANDING COMMITTEES were appointed by the Moderator as follows:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: C. G. Forthman, Chairman; Dixon Poe, Sidney Coleman; J. L. Hardy; Wiley J. Adams.

JUDICIAL BUSINESS: Charles Sheldon, Chairman, Wm. R. Mitchell, E. A. Dexter; D. R. Sanford.

ASSEMBLY MINUTES: Wm. W. Travis, Chairman; Alfred A. Drummond, R. R. Craig.

SYNOD MINUTES: John R. Clarke, Chairman; O. L. Johnston, W. A. Armstrong.

PRESBYTERY MINUTES: Leon Nix, Chairman, M. C. Yeargan; R. A. Harrison.

RESOLUTIONS: J. M. Huser, Chairman; Elijah Windom; Charles A. Milor.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Reid Robinson, Chairman of the Program Committee, submitted the following report which was adopted for this meeting of Synod, as amended, with special order to hear Mrs. Abernethy at 11:50 A. M., Wednesday.

PROGRAM OF SYNOD

FIRST DAY ——Tuesday Afternoon, May 1, 1962

2:00—Registration

2:30—CALL TO ORDER—Worship Service

Retiring Moderator's Sermon — Rev. Clayton G. Forthman.
New Ministers of the Synod presented.
Roll Call — Stated Clerk
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk
Welcome — Rev. W. D. Carty, Minister of Antlers Presbyterian Church.

3:45—Recess

4:00—Announcements—(including Standing Committees).
Report of Program Committee — Reid Robinson
Introduction of Guests
Communications

4:15—Docketed Items — Changes in the Standing Rules of Synod.

Report of Committee On World Missions — By a member of the Committee.

Report of Committee on Women's Work—Rev. Robert Ray, Chairman

Ad Interim Committee On Campaign For Christian Education — Mr. E. E. Hall

5:30—Recess

6:15—Dinner

EVENING SESSION

7:30—Worship Service — Moderator and Host Pastor

ADDRESS: "The Message of the Old Testament for Today."

The Rev. James Allen Wharton

Adjournment

SECOND DAY — Wednesday Morning Session

8:45—Reconvene.
Devotional led by the Rev. Ralph M. Burns.

9:00—Reading the Minutes of previous Sessions.
Announcements — Enrollments — Introductions.

9:15—Reports:
Committee of Church Extension — Rev. Palmer Wm. Delorcus, Chairman; A. Evangelism — Rev. R. L. Mabson, Chairman; B. Home Missions — Rev. Martin Singleton, Chairman; C. Homes and Christian Welfare.

10:00—Synod's Representative on Assembly's Inter-Church Relations Committee — Rev. J. Polk Moffett

Oklahoma Council of Churches — Rev. Earl N. Kragnes, Executive Director.

Committee On The Minister and His Work — Rev. Charles A. Sheldon.

11:00—Council of The Synod — Rev. Clayton Forthman, Chairman.
(Stewardship, Finance and Audits, Institutions, Publicity)
Institutions of the Synod: Austin Theological Seminary, Austin College, Oklahoma Presbyterian College, Presbyterian Children's Home (Goodland), and Synod's Conference Grounds.

12:00—Noon recess for Lunch.

SECOND DAY — Wednesday Afternoon Session

1:15—Reconvene

Nomination of Moderator for next meeting of Synod.

REPORTS:

Committee On Christian Education — Rev. James P. McCrary, Chairman.

Representative of Assembly's Advisory Council On Higher Education — Mr. Ray W. Fleak.

Laymen's Advisory Committee On Ministerial Remuneration Mr. Fred H. Hendon, Jr., Chairman.

The Washington Churchmen's Seminar on Government — Rev. James P. McCrary.

Committee on Assembly's Work — Rev. John R. Clarke, Chairman (Annuities and Relief, Presbyterian School of Education, Mountain Retreat Association, Presbyterian Survey, TRAV.).

Report of Stated Clerk — Reid Robinson.

2:15—Report of Committee On Nominations—Rev. R. A. Harrison, Chairman
Election of Member to Committee On Nominations — Class of 1965
Historical Committee report — Rev. Roy R. Craig, Chairman
Committee to improve Synod's Relations with Austin College
Report of Representative to the Stewardship Consultative Conference of the General Council — Mr. James F. Austin.

Reports of Standing Committees:
1. Bills and Overtures; 2. Judicial Business; 3. General Assembly's Minutes; 4. Synod's Minutes; 5. Presbyteries Minutes; 6. Resolutions.

Selection of place for next meeting.

Unfinished or new business

Reading of Minutes

Memorial Service for deceased Ministers and Ruling Elders—Rev. Roy R Craig.

Communion Service — Conducted by Rev. Sidney H. Coleman, Jr.

Adjournment.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS AND GUESTS

The following persons were introduced and welcomed by the Moderator: Mr. James Cabbie, Superintendent of Presbyterian Childrens Home at Goodland; Mr. F. L. Lewis, of the Madill Presbyterian Church; Mr. C. C. Wilkins, Ruling Elder from Marietta; Mr. Marion Cobb, Stated Clerk of Shawnee Presbytery and Ruling Elder in the St. Andrews Church, Oklahoma City.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED AND REFERRED

The following communications were presented by the Stated Clerk and disposition made as indicated:

(1) Letters from Rev. Robert Mabson and Rev. Allen Anderson requesting to be excused from this meeting of the Synod. Upon motion made and adopted, they were excused.

(2) At the request of the Stated Clerk of Shawnee Presbytery, that Presbytery was ordered to meet following the afternoon recess of Synod.

(3) Synods use of the certificate as described in paragraph 17-2, B.C.O., was referred to the standing Committee On Bills And Overtures.

CHANGES IN THE STANDING RULES OF SYNOD

The Stated Clerk presented those changes docketed for action at this meeting and the following were adopted:

II-2 Salary of the Stated Clerk be $150.00 per year.

IV-1 That Synod's Central Treasurer be elected for a term of three years, with eligibility for re-election, and that he be a member of Synod's Council ex-officio.

II-2 By addition of the following as the last sentence. "When the Stated Clerk is a Ruling Elder he shall have the privilege of making motions in order to expedite the business of the Synod."

Action on the item regarding two meetings of the Synod each year (page 24 of 1961 minutes of Synod) was postponed until the report of Synod's Council.

REPORT OF WORLD MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Robert B. Brannon, Chairman, presented Rev. John M. Stout, Missionary to Brazil) now on furlough, who spoke briefly of his work in Brazil. The Chairman made a report which was received as information.

CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

A report from the Chairman, Mr. E. E. Hall, was received as information.

REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION COMMITTEE

The report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus, and the following recommendations adopted.

1. That, since Church Extension is Evangelism, every pastor, session, and church member be urged to "pray without ceasing" throughout the year for a new sense of evangelistic urgency, for new church work, and for revitalization of the life of our established churches.

2. That every church be requested to present a supplemental offering the month of May, 1962, (or in October), with churches not providing such an offering asked to contribute a definite amount from general funds for this objective, and that the theme, "New Churches For New Times" be emphasized, with all church members urged to participate in the special season of prayer and study.

3. That the churches of the Synod be asked to follow the suggestion of the General Assembly concerning the Church Extension Season 1963 (probably in October), and make thorough preparation to observe the season fully providing either for a supplemental offering for new church work or a budgeted offering for the purpose designated by Synod or this Committee.

4. That every church which has not done so recently secure a "Self-Study And Analysis for City Churches" (Or, Town & Country Church Survey) Form and make this study in 1963 (The former is available from Board of Church Extension for $1; we understand the latter is available from the same source without charge). (Your attention is called to the fact that the Introduction to the Covenant Life Curriculum presents this analysis as one of the requirements as each church enters upon the Covenant Life Curriculum program this fall.)

5. That each Session be reminded that Person to Person Evangelism is the primary program of the Division of Evangelism and that each congregation use the materials, aids, and personnel of the Division, Synod or Presbytery as the need arises.

6. That Synod offer training in Person to Person Evangelism, providing one or more sessions each year for ministers and selected laymen.

7. That Sessions ask their own minister, or a visiting minister, to provide Person to Person training for them.

8. That each Session give consideration to regular training classes for new members, whether they are received by letter, reaffirmation, or profession of faith and baptism, as an effective means of holding them as committed members of the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Palmer Wm. Deloteus

The Rev. Wm. W. Travis spoke briefly in connection with the Church Extension report.

PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

A motion was adopted that "The Synod of Oklahoma heartily endorse and support the General Assembly Campaign for capital funds and participate in it."

The Synod then elected Rev. J. Martin Singleton and Ruling Elder Emmett E. Hall as co-chairman for the campaign for this Synod. They were given permission to select the members of their committee.

COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY'S WORK

The Chairman announced there was no report.

LAYMEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL REMUNERATION

A letter from the Chairman, Fred H. Hendon, Jr., was received as information.

SYNOD RECESSED at 5:22 to reconvene at 7:30 P.M. after prayer by the Moderator.

FIRST DAY — Evening Session

Synod reconvened at 7:30 P.M. and the worship was led by the host minister Rev. W. D. Carty, Rev. Raymond Spivey and the Authers Presbyterian Church choir.

The Rev. James A. Wharton, from the faculty of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin, Texas, addressed the Synod on the subject "The Message of the Old Testament for Today."

Synod adjourned at 8:30 P.M. to meet at 8:45 A.M., Wednesday, May 2nd.

SECOND DAY — Morning Session, May 2

The Synod met at 9:45 A.M. and was led in worship by Rev. Ralph Burns.

The Scripture upon which the devotional was based was Revelation 1:9-20.

The business session was opened with prayer by the Rev. John Mueller.

THE MINUTES of the May 1 session were approved.

VISITORS INTRODUCED and given the privilege of the floor were: Miss Ruby McDurmon, Synod's D.C.E.; Miss Amy Robinson, President of O.P.C.; Mrs. B. L. Abernethy, President of the W.O.C. of the Synod.

SYNOD'S REPRESENTATIVE ON ASSEMBLY'S INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

The Rev. J. Polk Moffett gave a report, which was received as information, and the following recommendation was adopted:

"That Ministers make diligent use of the resource information included in the report of the Permanent Committee on Inter-Church Relations in the Minutes of the General Assembly, with the intention of informing and interpreting to their congregations the important areas of cooperative Christianity encompassed by this committee."

OKLAHOMA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Reverend Earl N. Kragnes, Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma Council of Churches was presented by the Rev. J. Polk Moffett. Mr. Kragnes made a brief report of the work of the state Council and told something of the plans for the future. A motion was passed receiving the report as information and thanking Mr. Kragnes for his work.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH of the Synod President, Mrs. B. L. Abernethy, made a report on the work of the women for the past year. The Synod adopted a motion that the report be received as information and that Mrs. Abernethy be thanked for the report.

COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK report was given by the Chairman, Rev. Charles Sheldon, and the following action was taken: Motion was made and passed that each Presbytery be urged to make plans to orient newly ordained ministers and ministers received from other denominations.

The Synod approved a Manual for the Committee On the Minister and His Work. (See Appendix).

A motion was adopted to amend the Standing Rules of Synod as V-(4)-6 by adding "consisting of the Chairmen of the Presbytery's Commissions and three members at large, two of whom must be laymen," and docketed for the next stated meeting of the Synod.

DR. JOHN D. MOSELEY, President of Austin College, was introducted to the Synod and was invited to sit as a visiting brother and given the privilege of the floor.

SYNOD'S TREASURER, Reid Robinson, gave a report of the General Fund which was received as information. (See Appendix).

SYNOD'S COUNCIL REPORT was made by the Chairman, Rev. Clayton Forthman.

The report was received and the following recommendations were adopted with the exception of Number three (3) which was ordered docketed for consideration at the adjourned meeting:

Your Council has heard major reports from four (4) of our five (5) institutions and supplemental reports from three (3), the fifth is being invited to

make its report at the August meeting of Synod's Council. Opportunity will be given the Institutions to report to Synod on the progress they have made.

All of the reports to Council were encouraging and the future of our Institutions looks brighter than it has for many years. Of special interest to Synod are (1) the action of the Goodland Board in securing the services of Mr. James Gabbie, a trained professional, as superintendent of the Home, and (2) the plan for the covenant relationship between the supporting Synod's and the Board of Trustees of Austin College, and (3) the publication of a Synod paper beginning this month.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Synod's Council recommends:

1. That Synod approve and adopt the "Proposed Covenant Relationship" with Austin College to become effective when the Synod of Texas adopts the "Proposed Covenant Relationship" with Austin College.

2. That Synod authorize the publication of a Synod paper.

3. That the per capita tax be 11¢ per member for 1963, to be remitted by the Treasurer of the Presbyteries to the Treasurer of Synod (Stated Clerk) for the expenses of the Synod.

4. That the Section 1, Paragraph 1 of the Standing Rules be amended to read "The Synod shall convene annually on the Tuesday following the second Sunday in September at 10:00 a.m., at a place decided upon at the last previous annual meeting, and provision shall be made in the docket for the meeting of the Presbyteries.

5. That this be considered the first reading of this amendment, and the Standing Rules be suspended and this amendment become effective now.

6. That at the close of this meeting the Synod adjourn to meet on September 11, 1962, at 10:00 a.m., at a place to be determined by the Synod, and that the docket provide for meetings of the Presbyteries.

7. That Synod hear representatives of Synod's Institutions.

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. Forthman, Chairman of
Synod's Council

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS OF SYNOD—

The President of Austin College, Dr. John D. Moseley spoke to the Synod of the plans of Austin College and the Proposed Covenant Relationship for Austin College and the Synods of Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. J.M. Huser of the Board of Trustees of the College was also heard in connection with the proposed "Covenant". The Synod unanimously adopted the proposals as outlined in the paper defining the "Covenant Relationship" with the Synod of Oklahoma.

SYNOD recessed for lunch at 12:07 P.M.

SECOND DAY — Afternoon Session, May 2, 1962

SYNOD Reconvened at 1:15 P.M. and was led in prayer by Rev. Watson Colbert.

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS OF SYNOD were continued.
OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE was represented by the President, Miss Amy Robinson, who spoke of the needs and future plans of the College.

GOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHILDRENS HOME was represented by the Superintendent, Mr. James Gabbie, who reported progress at the home as it assumed more of the functions of a home instead of school.

AUSTIN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY was brought before the Synod by a member of the Board of Trustees, Rev. J. Martin Singleton.

SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS Board of Trustees reported through the Chairman, Rev. Raymond Spivey. The following recommendations as amended, were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Synod hear the Rev. W. R. Mitchell in behalf of the Christian Education Committee on the subject of the Conference Grounds, and take whatever action it deems wise in response thereto.
2. That the widest publicity possible be made by members of Synod in local churches of the information on the accompanying letter and rate schedule, encouraging the members of our churches to visit the grounds during the summer, to use the facilities on vacation trips as desired by making reservations, (contacting the chairman for clearance);
3. That Synod approve and publicize to its churches the suggestion of the Board that hunting be prohibited on the grounds, and that the greatest possible care be taken by marksmen should a target area be arranged.
4. That, while it may seem somewhat selfish on the surface, the rental of the facilities be restricted to families of the churches of our Synod (with guests of those families permitted), until it can be determined how many will want to use them and/or until further facilities shall be constructed.
5. That, while the legal name remain as it is, the location of the grounds be publicized by the use of the popular term, Willow Springs Presbyterian Camp. (Mailing address, Mead, Oklahoma).

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond B. Spivey, Chairman

On motion from the floor Synod adopted the following instructions to the Conference Grounds Trustees: "That they be allowed to complete present plans for improvements but discontinue future development until a report is made by the study committee for long range camping plans."

Mr. A. A. Drummond of Madill was given a vote of appreciation by the Synod for his generous offer of land for a Conference Grounds, and the offer was referred to the Synod's Committee on Christian Education for action.

MODERATOR NOMINEE—On motion from the floor, election of a Moderator nominee was postponed until the adjourned meeting of the Synod.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION report was given by the Chairman, Rev. James P. McCrary. In connection with the report Miss Ruby McDurmon, Synod's Director of Christian Education, spoke on the subject "Highlights of the Christian Education Program."

Mr. James Gabbie called to the attention of the Synod the Men's meeting in Dallas in June of 1963, and the Synod's Men meeting this August in Robbers Cave state park.

The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That Nominating Committees of Presbyteries be requested to appoint on Councils persons who can attend meetings and function as regular members.
2. That the Reverend Dixon Poe be appointed Minister Adviser to Synod's Youth Council for a term of three years.
3. That Mr. R. L. Ranney, Oklahoma City, be appointed on the Council on Youth and Student Work to serve as promotion and liaison person in the Presbyterian Guidance Program.
4. That local churches which have not organized a committee on Christian Action be urged to do so.
5. That Sessions be urged to emphasize Christian Action in the Month of January.
6. That churches show the film Strip, "The Word Made Deed." Properly used, it should be very helpful in stimulating Christian Action in the local situation. This film strip and record are available in Synod's Christian Education Office.
7. That churches and groups holding Leadership Schools and Classes register and report such schools and classes to Synod's Christian Education Office.
8. That Presbyterian US materials and approved textbooks be used.
9. That five or more hours be given to first series courses and ten or more hours to second series courses.
10. That Synod hear "Highlights of the Christian Education Program" from its director, Miss Ruby McDurmon.

James P. McCrary

THE WASHINGTON CHURCHMEN'S SEMINAR ON GOVERNMENT held in January, at the nation's capitol, was attended by Rev. James P. McCrary. His report was received as information.

The Synod's REPRESENTATIVE ON ASSEMBLY'S COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION, Mr. Ray Fleak, had no report.

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK of the Synod was made by Reid Robinson and received as information.

SYNOD'S REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE of the General Council of the General Assembly, held at Montreat, N.C., in September, 1961, Mr. James F. Austin, of Oklahoma City, Central Church, gave a report of the meeting which was received as information and he was commended for his diligence.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS, Chairman Rev. R. A. Harrison presented a report which was corrected and adopted. (See first few pages of this copy of the minutes).

ELECTION OF MEMBER OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Mr. George Carter, care OG&E, Durant, was elected a member of the Synod's

Nominating Committee, class of 1965.

Report of the HISTORICAL COMMITTEE was made by Rev. R. R. Craig, Chairman, and adopted as follows:

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

During the past year the dissolved (First Presbyterian) Church of Boswell was reorganized by a committee of Indian Presbytery. At the January 1962 meeting of Indian Presbytery the Goodland Church was dissolved and the members assigned to the Hugo Church.

New ministers in the Synod include the Rev. Sid Coleman, a graduate of the 1961 Class of Austin Seminary. He was examined by Indian Presbytery at the June meeting, 1961, and received into its membership. He was ordained and installed as pastor of the Hugo Church by a commission of Presbytery shortly thereafter. Ralph Burns, a graduate of the Austin Seminary at mid-term, January, 1962, was received into the Indian Presbytery after examination, at a called meeting on April 23, 1962. He was ordained and installed as pastor of the Coalgate and Bromide Churches by a commission of Presbytery on April 29, 1962.

Ministers dismissed during the past year include Rev. H. Grady James.

In November 1961 the East Side Presbyterian Church, Durant, observed its 50th anniversary with an Evangelistic Meeting conducted by the Rev. A. R. Craig, former pastor (1922-25) and with a special program at which many former members and friends brought greetings.

Plans are in the making for a new church in the Oklahoma City area (Moore). The Church Extension offering will be used on the purchase of a site.

This month marks the beginning of a newspaper for the Synod with the Rev. Palmer Deloteus as Editor.

Fifty years ago, June 11th., Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Firebaugh came as bride and groom to Oklahoma and settled at Bennington. With the exception of four years, when they were in Missouri, their loyal and loving service has been rendered in Oklahoma Synod.

Recommendation: 1. That we stand in appreciation of the outstanding service of Dr. and Mrs. Firebaugh and that a prayer of thanksgiving be offered. 2. That appropriate recognition be given the Firebaughs at the adjourned meeting in September.

R. R. Craig, Chairman

STANDING COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES, Chairman Rev. Clayton Forthman reported and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. In compliance with paragraph 2 of Chapter 17 of the Book of Church Order, that Synod require a certificate of commission" of each Ruling Elder representative before being enrolled at the stated meetings.

2. That the Stated Clerk provide proper forms for "Certificates of Commission."

3. That the Stated Clerk of Synod call this requirement to the attention of the Clerks of Session of the churches of Synod.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL BUSINESS had nothing to report.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON GENERAL ASSEMBLY MINUTES report was given by Rev. W. W. Travis and was received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON SYNOD'S MINUTES report was presented by the Chairman, Rev. John R. Clarke, and the following recommendation was adopted:

That the words "Ruling Elder" be used for "layman" in Section II, para. 2 of the Standing Rules of Synod which was amended at this meeting of Synod.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON MINUTES OF THE PRESBYTERIES—Leon Nix, Chairman, gave the following report which was adopted:
Indian Presbytery Minutes were examined and found in order for the years of 1960 and early part of 1961.

Shawnee Presbytery Minutes were examined and found in order for the years of 1960 and 1961, both winter and fall meetings.
Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery Minutes were only available for 1960.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—The report was made by the Chairman, J. M. Huser, and adopted by the Synod as follows:

The Synod of Oklahoma expresses sincere thanks to the First Presbyterian Church of Antlers, the Pastor, W. D. Carty, the ladies who prepared and served the meals, to Mrs. John Curry and the choir for their help in the worship services, and all the members of the congregation who made our meeting a pleasant time.

We desire to thank the Rev. Mr. Allen Wharton of the Seminary at Austin for being with us and bringing the inspirational message of the "Old Testament for Today."

We acknowledge with appreciation the presence and report on World Missions by the Rev. John Stout, who is on leave from his post in Brazil, and is at this time the Moderator of Shawnee Presbytery.

We note with regret that Dr. Hunter Blakeley is soon to retire as Secretary of the Division of Higher Education of the General Assembly, and wish to express our sincere appreciation for the leadership he has given this important work of the Church.

To the following persons we give our appreciation for the contribution they made to this meeting of Synod in the reports they brought of their institutions and areas of service in the Kingdom: Rev. Clayton Forthman; Dr. John Moseley; Miss Amy Robinson; Mr. James Gabbie; and Moderator Ray Spivey.

Respectfully submitted,
Marshall Huser
Elijah Windom

PLACE OF MEETING OF ADJOURNED SESSION—On motion the Synod accepted the invitation extended by the First Presbyterian Church of Durant to meet there on September 11, 1962, at 10:00 A.M.

MINUTES OF THIS MEETING were ordered printed after the adjourned meeting, on motion from the floor which was adopted.

On motion from the floor the following was passed by Synod: "That the Synod not meet twice each year and anything indicating such action be entirely in error."

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROBLEMS OF THE SOUTHWEST with the Synods of Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas was voted by Synod and the Moderator was instructed to name a committee of three from Oklahoma. The following were named by the Moderator: Rev. Clayton G. Forthman; Dr. James D. Morrison and Rev. O. Dixon Poe.

THE MINUTES of the proceedings of this day were read, corrected and approved.

MEMORIAL SERVICE for deceased Ruling Elders of the Synod was presided over by the Rev. Roy Craig. A prayer of thanksgiving for the service of the deceased and for the families and loved ones was led by Rev. J. Martin Singleton. (See appendix for names).

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER was presided over by the Rev. Sidney Coleman, assisted by Ruling Elders of the Antlers Church.

ADJOURNMENT

Synod adjourned with prayer and the Benediction by the Moderator, at 5:30 P.M., to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Durant, September 11, 1962, at 10:00 A.M.

Raymond B. Spivey, Moderator

Robert B. Brannon, Jr., Temporary Clerk

ATTEST:

Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF THE ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

First Presbyterian Church, Durant, Oklahoma
September 11, 1962 at 10 A. M.

MORNING SESSION

The Synod of Oklahoma was called to order by the Moderator Rev. Raymond B. Spivey.

The Moderator offered the opening prayer.

The Roll was called and the following members were present:

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN

City-Church	Minister	Representative
Antlers, First	W. D. Carty	J. L. Hardy
Bennington, Chishotok	J. L. Imotichey	
New Bennington	R. R. Craig	E. P. Goad
Old Bennington	R. R. Craig	R. A. Morton
Boswell, First	R. R. Craig	Henry Duncan
Broken Bow, First	Wm. R. Mitchell	
St. Matthew	Elijah Wisdom	Isaac Battiest
Caddo, First	R. R. Craig	J. C. Petty
Coalgate, First	Ralph Burns	R. M. Lacy
Durant, First	John J. Mueller	C. R. McLaurin
East Side	R. R. Craig	J. M. Crumley
Fillmore, Sandy Creek	Watson Colbert	Tecumseh John
Hugo, First	Sidney H. Coleman, Jr.	J. A. Phinney
Cold Spring		Eli Williams
Idabel, First	Frank C. Alverson	Leon Nix
Talihina, First	Robert L. Mabson	

John R. Clarke, Austin College
R. M. Firebaugh, P.H.M.
Raymond B. Spivey, H.M., Sec.

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

City-Church	Minister	Representative
Holdenville,	Richard A. Harrison	Tony Lyons
Hunter Memorial		
Minco, First		Marvin Woodworth
Oklahoma City		
Central	J. Martin Singleton	Wiley J. Adams
Greystone	Chas. A. Sheldon	George Simmons
Northwest	O. Dixon Poe	
Southminster	Wm. W. Travis	Charles Rose
St. Andrews	James P. McCrary	
Shawnee, Central	Robert Ray	Hugh Brown
Wewoka, First	Palmer W. Deloteus	F. D. Nicholson

John M. Stout, F.M., Brazil

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

City-Church	Minister	Representative
Duncan, First	J. Polk G. Moffett	Tom Goode
Community		R. E. Price
Lawton, Beal Heights	Clayton G. Forthman	Floyd Reese
Westminster	Robert B. Brannon, Jr.	
Madill, First		A. A. Drummond
Marietta,		Charles Milor
Mahota Memorial		
Sulphur, Central	M. C. Yeargan	Paul Goff

The Stated Clerk affirmed that a quorum was present.

(Total enrolled: 27 Ministers, 26 Ruling Elders)

THE HOST PASTOR, the Rev. John J. Mueller, welcomed the Synod and made the necessary announcements for entertainment of Synod.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE submitted a docket for this meeting which was adopted as amended.

REQUEST to be excused from attending this meeting of the Synod was granted to Rev. J. Allen Anderson.

Mr. James Gabbie, Superintendent of Goodland Childrens Home was introduced and extended the privilege of the floor.

STANDING COMMITTEES were appointed by the Moderator as follows:
Judicial—Rev. Chas. Sheldon, Chairman, W. R. Mitchell, C. R. McLaurin, R. M. Lacy.

Resolutions—R. E. Price, Chairman, Rev. Elijah Wisdom, Chas. A. Milor.
Other Standing Committees same as in the May session.

THE REPORT OF SYNOD'S COUNCIL was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Clayton Forthman, and was adopted as amended as follows:
Your Synod's Council Recommends:

1. That Christian Stewardship be promoted not merely as a means of raising money to support the Church, but as a way of life in which one acknowledges that all he possesses has been given to him by God to be used in His Service.

2. That the theme for the Every Member Canvass this year be "First They Gave Themselves," with the emphasis being on the tithe.

3. That tithing . . . giving a tenth of one's income to the Lord . . . be taught not as a law which the Christian must obey in order to find favor with God, but as a divinely revealed minimum standard of giving to which the Christian should give prayerful consideration when determining how much he will give to support the Church and Christ's work in the world.

4. That Stewardship Committees be organized in the local churches to plan for and promote the teaching of Christian Stewardship on a year-round basis, using "Stewardship Education and Enlistment in the Local Church," the new guide for stewardship committees published by and available from the General Council. Also that care be taken to assure continuity is maintained in the membership and program of the committee. There should be, each year, one or more members on the committee who have served at least one previous year.

5. That the Ministers, Elders and Deacons of every church in the Synod engage

during 1962 in a study of the Biblical teaching regarding the tithe using as a study guide "From Theology to Stewardship," a re-print of the Report of the Ad-Interim Committee on the Tithe to the 1961 General Assembly, available free of charge from the General Council.

6. That Churches use the revised "Every Member Canvass Manual" published this year by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family in the congregation is visited and each individual member is asked to:

   (a) Give prayerful consideration to the Biblical Standard of the Tithe as his minimum goal for giving to the Church.

   (b) Adopt the Tithe as a minimum goal and begin to move toward it by increasing in 1963 the percentage of his income which he gives to the Church.

7. That churches in planning their giving for 1963 concern themselves with increasing their percentage of giving to the budgeted benevolences of the General Assembly and Synod.

8. Stewardship emphasis begin October 1, 1962 and continue through November 18th, 1962.

9. That "Dedication Sunday" be November 11th, 1962 in every Church in Synod.

10. That all local churches be urged to use the pre-budget canvass plan.

11. That an Every Church Canvass be held in 1962 and that all Pastors make every effort to arrange with Synod Stewardship Committee a suitable time for the committee to talk with their elders and deacons.

12. That two or more area Stewardship Conferences be held in 1963, if the way be clear.

13. That Synod invite the heads of the institutions and committees which are supported by the budget of this Synod to make themselves or their representatives available in so far as possible for the promotion of stewardship and the entire Synod budget during the 1962 Stewardship Season, under the direction of this committee.

14. The Benevolence budget for 1963, as shown on Appendix A, attached hereto, be adopted.

15. That it be recognized that the foregoing budget, while it exceeds the giving of the churches in 1961 to the General Assembly and Synod causes by $60,601 still represents the minimum that the causes need to do the work asked of them in 1963. And further that the General Assembly and the Synod in "holding the line" this year hope to close the gap which exists between the giving of the churches and the needs of our causes.

16. That churches recognize that a supplemental offering is not an over and above offering, but an offering used to complete the budget for the agency for which it is recommended and the supplemental offerings for the following agencies of the General Assembly be approved for 1963.

   (a) The Board of World Missions.

   (b) The Board of Christian Education.

(c) The Board of Church Extension.

(d) The Board of Annuities and Relief. (Joy Gift)

17. That churches recognize that a special offering is an over and above offering for work not in the budget of any agency and that a special offering be approved for the Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid of the Board of World Missions to be received on Easter, April 14th, 1963.

18. That the Synod Central Treasurer be instructed to disburse funds received as follows:

All undesignated gifts be disbursed according to the percentages shown in column "c" of the Benevolence Budget as shown on Appendix A, except that both Synod's and General Assembly's causes, undesignated gifts shall be used to correct any inequities caused by designated gifts.

19. That church Sessions and Synod's Central Treasurer be instructed to remit benevolences monthly as received.

20. That money be sent to Synod's Central Treasurer only for those causes included in budgeted benevolences as listed in Appendix A. All special offerings and other gifts should be directed through appropriate channels.

21. That Synod's Central Treasurer be instructed to close his books each year on December 31st beginning with the fiscal year 1963.

22. That the per-capita tax for 1962 be 21¢, to be used for:

(a) Operating expense of the office of Stated Clerk of Synod.

(b) $15.00 per month for the operating expense of Synod Central Treasurer.

(c) Operating expense of non-executive committees.

and further that the per-capita tax be forwarded to the Stated Clerk of Synod no later than April 30th, 1963, by Presbyteries' Treasurers.

23. That the Synod newspaper be supported financially for 1963 by requesting the various Synod agencies to participate as outlined below:

(a) Christian Education	$ 350.00
(b) Oklahoma Presbyterian College	100.00
(c) Austin College	125.00
(d) Austin Seminary	75.00
(e) Goodland Presb. Children's Home	50.00
(f) Church Extension	350.00
(g) Christian Stewardship % Budget	50.00
Total	$1,100.00

24. That the foregoing recommendations, as approved, be placed in the hands of each Minister and Clerk of session, as well as other interested parties, in this Synod without delay inasmuch as some of the information contained therein will not be of value by the time the minutes of the September meeting of Synod are published.

25. That Synod concur with the Church Extension and Christian Education Committee in the establishment of an Office of Director of Christian Education and Church Extension, and authorize

Synod's Christian Education and Church Extension Committees jointly to call a person to fill the position.

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. Forthman, Chairman

Synod's Council

APPENDIX A

Synod of Oklahoma Benevolence Budget For 1963

CAUSE	(Col "A") Amount	(Col "B") % of Sub Total	(Col "C") % of Grand Total
GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES:			
World Missions	$ 28,376	$ 48.08	$ 19.56
Church Extension	11,956	20.26	8.24
Christian Education	5,810	9.85	4.01
Annuities and Relief	3,111	5.27	2.14
General Fund Agencies	9,594	16.25	6.61
Inter-Church Agencies	169	29	12
Sub-Total	$ 59,016	$100.00	$ 40.68
SYNOD CAUSES:			
Christian Education	$ 11,060	$ 12.85	$ 7.63
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	11,000	12.79	7.58
Austin College	7,471	8.68	5.15
Austin Seminary	5,000	5.81	3.44
Goodland Pres'tn. Children's Home	30,000	34.86	20.68
Church Extension	20,000	23.25	13.79
Christian Stewardship	700	.81	.48
Oklahoma State Council of Churches	600	.70	.42
World Missions	215	25	.15
Sub-Total	$ 86,046	$100.00	$ 59.32
GRAND TOTAL ALL CAUSES	$ 145,062		$100.00

(As instructed by the Synod in paragraph 24 of the above report, the Stated Clerk mailed copies to all the Ministers and churches of the Synod, also the institutions, and stewardship chairmen of the Presbyteries. This mailing was made the week of September 16-22, 1962)

THE SYNOD HONORS DR. AND MRS. FIREBAUGH

The Reverend Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Firebaugh have served the Church for fifty years. The brief biography which follows below, was read by Rev. Roy Craig, and Rev. Palmer Delotrus presented Dr. Firebaugh with a resolution which the members of the Synod adopted by standing. Rev. Delotrus then led a prayer of thanksgiving to God for the Christian ministry of Mr. and Mrs. Firebaugh, and a supplication that their future ministry might be blessed.

IN APPRECIATION

On June 11, 1962 Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Firebaugh celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. This date also marked Dr. Firebaugh's fiftieth anniversary as an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S., forty-six of which have been spent in the Synod of Oklahoma, with 4 years as a minister in Missouri. Dr. Firebaugh is a graduate of Washington and Lee University in Virginia and of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Soon after graduation he married Miss Henryetta Mobler and brought her to Bennington, Oklahoma where they began their ministry of love, sacrifice and helpfulness. For thirty three years Dr. Firebaugh served as Superintendent of Home Missions in Indian Presbytery, and for several of those years in the same capacity for Durant Presbytery. Although Dr. Firebaugh was retired by Indian Presbytery seven years ago, he has continued to preach regularly two or three times each Sunday. For many years they lived on the Goodland Campus where Mrs. Firebaugh taught the Bible and they demonstrated the principles of Christian living, while Dr. Firebaugh carried on his work in the Church and Presbytery.

Their two sons, Robert of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Charles of Denver, Colorado and their families are a real blessing and joy to them. In addition to their own children they count hundreds of boys and girls, young people, men and women as their true children in the faith.

RECESS OF SYNOD

The Synod voted to recess for lunch at 12:10 and reconvene at 2:00 P. M. or as soon as the Presbyteries had finished their meetings.
Prayer was led by Dr. Singleton.

AFTERNOON SESSION, September 11, 1962

THE SYNOD was called to order by the Moderator, and prayer was led by Rev. Robert L. Mateson.

Enrolled were Rev. W. D. McCarty and Mr. Marvin Woodworth.
Welcomed, as visitors were the following Ruling Elders: F. L. Lewis, Madill; Oscar Robbins, Minco; Melvin Helms, Sulphur.
Rev. John Clarke informed Synod of a Ford Foundation grant which had been given to Austin College.

Mr. James Gabbie reported that Goodland Home had received a $35,000 gift from the Shepherd sisters of Oklahoma City, which is to be used to build a dormitory.

OKLAHOMA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES report was made by Rev. John Mueller, a representative of the Synod, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1) That Synod urge every church within our bounds to observe Blanket Appeal Month in an effort to secure a blanket and 25¢ from each family.

2) That the Synod fulfill its financial support of the Council's work on the fair-share basis indicated above: $592.62.

3) That ministers and ruling elders attending this Synod look into the matter of surveying their counties for possible contributions of grain and foodstuffs for overseas shipment. Those in crested may write Mr. Walter Mounts, CROP Director, Room 1, Cameron Building, Oklahoma City 6, Oklahoma.

AD-INTERIM COMMITTEE ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE SOUTHWEST, which was created by the Synod in the May Sessions, has been joined by the Synods of Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas. The Chairman, Rev. Clayton Fortiman reported on the organization of the committee and named some of the areas under study.

A REPORT ON WORLD MISSIONS was given by Rev. Robert Brannon and was received as information.

The Rev. Palmer Delotrus, editor of the Synod's paper, "The Oklahoma Presbyterian," gave the Synod an estimate of the money needed to publish the paper for ten months of the year. No action was necessary, as financial provision for the expense was made in the Council's report.

STANDING COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS, Mr. R. E. Price, Chairman, reported while at lunch. On motion the report was adopted and the Chairman was instructed to write the host church of the approval of Synod.

Other STANDING COMMITTEES had nothing upon which to report.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS made a report by the Chairman, Rev. R. A. Harrison, and the Synod elected those nominated. (See Minutes beginning on page 3.)

ELECTION OF MODERATOR—NOMINEE

The Reverend Mr. J. Polk Moffett was elected Moderator—Nominee for the next stated meeting.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING

Rev. Charles Sheldon invited the Synod to meet at the Greystone Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City for the next stated meeting. The Synod voted to accept the invitation and meet on September 10, 1963, at 10:00 A. M.

Rev. J. Polk Moffett spoke briefly on the subject of the Covenant Life Curriculum.

THE MINUTES were read, corrected and adopted.

The Synod adjourned at 4:00 P. M., being led in prayer by the Moderator

ATTEST:

Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk

Raymond B. Spivey, Moderator

Robert B. Brannon, Jr., Temporary Clerk

APPENDIX I

IN MEMORIAM

The Ruling Elders named below have died since the last meeting of Synod and have received "the inheritance-incorruptible and undefiled that fadeth not away" It can be said of each of them as was said of Abel, "He being dead yet speaketh."

J. M. COPELAND

December, 1961

First Presbyterian Church, Madill

C. J. COLLINGSWORTH

June 7, 1887 — December 8, 1961

Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

J. T. KIRKPATRICK

1905 — April 26, 1962

Greystone Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

CHARLES THOMAS OKEY

October 30, 1890 — May 30, 1961

First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka

APPENDIX II

Manual Of
The Synod's Committee On
The Minister And His Work,
Synod Of Oklahoma
Presbyterian Church In The United States

ARTICLE I
Name

Section 1. The name of this agency of the Synod of _____ _____ is the Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work (hereinafter referred to as the Committee). It has been established by Chapter 22, Book of Church Order, revised 1961.

ARTICLE II
Function

Section 1. The first function of the Committee is to aid the Commissions on the Minister and His Work of the Presbyteries within the bounds of Synod (hereinafter referred to as the Commissions) by exchange of information concerning churches wishing to call ministers, and ministers available for calls.

Section 2. The second function is that of assisting the Assembly's Committee and the Commissions in sponsoring the proper position of the minister and the relationship of the minister and the church, as set forth in Scripture and interpreted in the Book of Church Order, such as in Chapter 10.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. Subject to the authority of the Synod, the Committee shall perform the following duties:

a) Report to the Synod actions taken by the General Assembly affecting the Committee and the Commissions.

b) Cooperate with the Commissions, and others concerned, in promoting the spiritual and temporal welfare of our ministers and churches.

c) Present to the Synod such recommendations as the Committee may deem wise in view of its duties and the welfare of the Church.

d) Furnish information to the Commissions concerning churches within the Synod which desire to call ministers, and ministers who may be available for calls.

e) Conduct other activities which are subsidiary to its primary aim, or which shall be assigned to it by the Synod.

Section 2. Recognizing that good ministerial relations depend to a large extent on adequate information at the local level, it shall be the responsibility of the Committee to give special emphasis to training and encouraging Commissions in an understanding of their duties, responsibilities and and powers.

Section 3. The Committee shall report to each Synod meeting, and shall submit its financial requirements through the proper channel for action by Synod.

ARTICLE IV
Members of the Committee

Section 1. The Committee shall be composed as follows:

a) The chairmen of the Presbyteries' Commissions.

b) Three members at large, elected by Synod, two of whom shall be ruling elders. The term of office and the manner of election of these members at large shall be governed by the Synod's Standing Rules.

c) Co-opted members who may be elected by the Committee, subject to the approval of Synod. Co-opted members may serve for any period of time, but not to exceed three years, and are ineligible to serve for more than two succeeding three-year terms. A vacancy in the co-opted membership may be filled for the unexpired term by the Committee, subject to Synod approval.

ARTICLE V
Officers

Section 1. Officers of the Committee shall be: A Chairman, and a Vice-Chairman—Secretary, who shall serve without [illegible].

Section 2. The Chairman of the Committee shall be elected by the Synod to serve for a term of three years. In the event the Chairman of the Committee is also a Commission Chairman, and his term as a member of that Commission expires prior to his term as Chairman of the Committee he may be co-opted by the Committee to serve until the end of his term as Chairman thereof. The Chairman of the Committee is a member of the Assembly's Committee, under the Manual of the Assembly's Committee.

Section 3. The Vice-Chairman—Secretary shall be elected annually by the Committee.

Section 4. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Committee; perform such duties as usually pertain to such office, and exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Committee.

Section 5. The Vice-Chairman—Secretary, in the event of the absence of the Chairman, shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of the Chairman. He also shall keep the Minutes of the Committee meetings, issue formal notices of meetings and perform such other duties as may have to do with the office.

ARTICLE VI
Meetings

Section 1. A meeting of the Committee shall be held at least annually and at other times upon call of the Chairman.

Section 2. The Chairman shall call a meeting of the Committee at any time when so requested in writing by as many as three members.

Section 3. The time and place of meetings ordinarily shall be determined by the Committee, otherwise by the Chairman and the Vice-Chairman—Secretary.

ARTICLE VII
Quorum

Section 1. Four members of the Committee present shall constitute a quorum. The Committee may act by and through a majority of its members with a quorum present, except as provided in Article IX below.

ARTICLE VIII Section 1. The Committee shall have such committees as it may deem advisable or necessary and such committees shall be under the control and supervision of the Committee and shall have the responsibilities of performing the duties assigned to them.

ARTICLE IX
Action without meetings

Section 1. It shall be the general policy of the Committee to act in meeting assembled, but this shall not preclude it from acting by written vote or assent without a meeting whenever the circumstances make such action necessary or desirable. In any such case the Chairman may poll the members of the Committee on any matter, and the written vote or assent of four members of the Committee for or against any such matters shall be binding as the action of the Committee. If there is no Chairman available, the Vice-Chairman—Secretary may take such a poll. If there is no Vice-Chairman—Secretary available the poll may be conducted by any two members of the Committee acting jointly for the limited purpose of such business. The result of any such poll shall be properly certified by such member, or members, to the other members of the Committee.

ARTICLE X Section 1. All reports of officers, committees and others made to the Committee shall be preserved and filed with the Vice-Chairman—Secretary.

ARTICLE XI Section 1. This Manual may be amended in any manner consistent with the Standing Rules of Synod.

APPENDIX III

May 1, 1961 through April 26, 1962

TREASURER OF SYNOD

General Fund for Administration and Committee Expense

Balance May 1, 1961		$677.17
RECEIPTS:		
Presbytery of Indian, per capita tax	$131.57	
Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma, per capita tax	117.63	
Total receipts	$249.21	
Total receipts and balance		$926.38
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Meeting of Synod's Council and Committees	$142.86	
Printing, Minutes of Synod, binding of minutes	235.45	
Speaker for 1961 meeting (Dr. L. A. Davis)	99.47	
Salary of Clerks (Stated Clerk and Temp. Clerk)	160.00	
Stamps, telephone, supplies	18.06	
Dues to Stated Clerk's Association	11.00	
Presbyterian Book Store (Book of Church Order)	1.00	
Total disbursements	$667.84	
April 30, 1962, Balance		$258.54

Respectfully submitted,

Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer

April 30, 1962

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that I have audited the records of the "General Fund" of the Synod of Oklahoma, Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer for the year May 1, 1961 to April 30, 1962 and find the following:

Balance May 1, 1961	$677.17
Total Receipts	249.21
	926.38
Total Disbursements	667.84
	$258.54

I find that the books and records are in good order, and that the balance as indicated in the books agree with the balance shown in the bank statement, subject to outstanding checks.

J. Vincent Hill

APPENDIX IV

A

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN

MINISTER	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Alverson, Frank C.	First, Idabel	401 S.E. Madison, Idabel
Austin, J. F.	Syn. Dir. C.E. and C. Ext.	4540 N.W. 10th, Oklahoma City 27
Belvin, Simon	Cold Spring; Good Spring	Box 302, Boswell
Burns, Ralph M.	First Coalgate; Bromide	First Presbyterian, Coalgate
Carty, W. Douglas	First, Antlers	Box 691, Antlers
Clarke, John R.	Dir. Dev.	Austin College, Sherman, Texas
Colbert, Watson	Luffy's Chapel; Sandy Creek	Box 6, Fillmore
Coleman, Sidney H., Jr.	First Hugo	221 E. Kirk, Hugo
Craig, Roy R.	Bryan Parish (7)	511 N.E. Fourth, Durant
Firebaugh, Robert M.	P. H. M. (H. R.)	701 E. Duke, Hugo
Imotichey, Jonas L.	Chisholtak; Matoy	Fillmore
Luck, George C.	Prof.	820 N. La Salle, Chicago, Ill.
Mabson, Robert L.	First, Talihina	Box 565, Talihina
Mitchell, Wm. R.	First, Broken Bow; Wheelock	Box 275, Broken Bow
Moore, Lardner W.	F. M.	65 Saiwai Cho, Takamatsu, Japan
Mueller, John J.	First, Durant	511 N. Sixth, Durant
Murchison, William R.	S. S., West End	Houston, Texas
Pruitt, Wm. F	A. P. C. Mission	Luboondai, Congo
Spivey, Raymond B.	Supt. H. M.	302 E. Rosewood, Hugo
Talbot, A. A.	Without Charge	Oregon
Walker, Wm. O	Student	2415 Huron St., Durham, N. C.
Windom, Elijah	Beech Tree; St. Matthew	Rt. 1, Box 238-D, Broken Bow

CHURCH	CLERK OF SESSION	ADDRESS
Antlers, First	Ralph Winters	Antlers
Bennington, Chisholtak		
New Bennington	E. P. Goad	Bennington
Old Bennington	Walter Gardner	Route 2, Bennington
Boswell, First	Henry Duncan	Boswell
Good Spring		
Broken Bow, First	Drew Huffman	Broken Bow
St. Matthew	Isaac Battiest	Broken Bow
Bromide, First	Ray Toney	Bromide
Caddo, First	Luther Hull	Caddo
Matoy	W. W. Wright	Rt. 2, Caddo
Coalgate, First	R. M. Lacy	Coalgate
Colbert, First	C. K. Davidson	Colbert
Durant, First	James D. Morrison	815 N. Sixth, Durant
Eastside	E. W. Fry	701 N. Fifth, Durant
Fillmore,	Freeman Keele	Rt. 1, Wapanucka
Luffy's Chapel	Jim Wolfe	Fillmore
Sand Creek		
Hatfield, Ark.,		
Beech Tree		
Hugo, First	Dale Eddleman	Hugo
Cold Spring	Eli Williams	Goodland Rt., Hugo
Idabel, First	L. M. Griffin	Idabel
Mead, First	Clyde Sammons	Box 115, Durant
Millerton, Wheelock		
Talihina, First	Joe Roebuck	Talihina

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PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

MINISTER	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Buchanan, Percy W.	Prof. O. U.	1118 East Idaho, Norman
Harrison, Richard A.	Hunter Memorial	Box 588, Holdenville
Deloteus, Palmer Wm.	Wewoka, First	31 Rondel Dr., Wewoka
McCrary, James P.	Oklahoma City, St. Andrews	2712 N.W. 23, Okla. City
*Poe, O. Dwan	Oklahoma City, Northwest	5600 N.W. 63, Okla. City
Sheldon, Charles A., III	Oklahoma City, Greystone	2600 Guilford Ln., Oklahoma City
Singleton, J. Martin	Oklahoma City, Central	5101 N. May, Oklahoma City
Stout, John M.	Foreign Missionary	Brazil
*Travis, Wm. P.,	Oklahoma City, Southminster	3415 S. Western, Okla. City

* Resigned as pastor since meeting of Synod, but is member of Presbytery.

CHURCH	CLERK OF SESSION	ADDRESS
Harrah, Union		
Holdenville, Hunter Memorial	George D. McMichael	Box 308, Holdenville
Oklahoma City,		
Central	Kirk Stealy	1402 N.W. 21, Okla. City
Greystone	Harry O. Lambert	9506 Village Drive Okla. City
Northwest	F. H. Kate	5801 N.W. 56, Okla. City
St. Andrews	Thomas H. Flesher, Jr.	1717 Dorchester Pl., Okla. City
Southminster	Tom B. Eberhardt	424 S.E. 23, Okla. City
Shawnee, Central	Joe D. Warren	102 West Midland, Shawnee
Wewoka, First	Charles R. Clark	202 E. 11, Wewoka

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PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

MINISTER	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Anderson, J. Allen	Mangum, First	312 N. Oklahoma Ave., Mangum
Brannon, Robert B. Jr.	Lawton, Westminster	408 N. 29th, Lawton
*Carpenter, Ben A.	Duncan, Community	1303 N. 19th, Duncan
Forthman, Clayton G.	Lawton, Beal Heights	2114 Ferris Ave., Lawton
Moffett, J. Polk G.	Duncan, First	1521 N. 13th, Duncan
Yeargan, M. C.	Sulphur, Central	1316 E. 10th, Sulphur

*Became Pastor in October 1962

CHURCH	CLERK OF SESSION	ADDRESS
Duncan, Community	R. E. Price	503 N. 14th, Duncan
First	John Schrantz	1415 Walnut, Duncan
Lawton, Beal Heights	John Nauman	1209 D Ave., Lawton
Westminster	J. C. Owens	1512 Lake, Lawton
Madill, First	Earl Stephenson	Madill
Mangum, First	B. R. Wilson	512 N. Kentucky, Mangum
Marietta,		
Mahota Memorial	O. B. Autry	105 E. Main, Marietta
Sulphur, Central	C. K. Price	409 E. Talaque, Sulphur

APPENDIX V

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

Year	Moderator	Place of Meeting	Presbytery
1908	Rev. W. J. B. Lloyd*	Durant	Indian
1909	Rev. S. H. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1910	Rev. W. T. Matthews*	Marietta	Durant
1911	Rev. S. L. Hogan*	Shawnee	Mangum
1912	Rev. J. W. Moseley, Jr.*	Chisholtak	Durant
1913	Rev. J. M. Clark*	Durant	Mangum
1914	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Coalgate	Indian
1915	Rev. Erskin Brantley*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1916	Rev. C. C. Weaver*	Apache	Mangum
1917	Rev. C. C. Anderson*	Durant	Durant
1918	Elder A. F. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1919	Rev. C. J. Ralston*	Antlers	Indian
1920	Elder Bailey Spring*	Sandy Creek	Durant
1921	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Gotebo	Mangum
1922	Rev. C. F. Hancock	Wapanucka	Durant
1923	Elder A. N. Leecraft*	Price Falls	Durant
1924	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Goodland	Indian
1925	Rev. J. T. Hall*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1926	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Durant	Mangum
1927	Rev. R. M. Firebaugh	Goodland	Indian
1928	Rev. W. N. Sholl*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1929	Rev. Robert Ray	Marietta	Mangum
1930	Rev. Nelson Wolfe*	Goodland	Indian
1931	Rev. R. R. Craig	Mangum	Durant
1932	Rev. A. R. Craig	Durant	Durant
1933	Rev. A. M. McInnis	Goodland	Mangum
1934	Rev. C. B. Robinson	Durant	Mangum
1935	Rev. W. A. Rolle*	Wewoka	Durant
1936	Rev. G. C. Crowell*	Lawton	Durant
1937	Rev. H. G. James	Goodland	Indian
1938	Rev. M. E. Melvin*	Shawnee	Mangum
1939	Rev. B. W. Downing	Oklahoma City	Durant
1940	Rev. E. D. Miller	Durant	Indian
1941	Rev. M. L. Baker	Durant	Mangum
1942	Rev. J. R. Finley*	Lawton	Durant
1943	Rev. J. K. Bowling	Holdenville	Mangum
1944	Elder R. M. Lacy	Oklahoma City	Durant
1945	Rev. O. A. Gardner*	Durant	Indian
1946	Elder Reid V. Robinson	Hugo	Mangum
1947	Rev. F. H. Daniel	Oklahoma City	Durant
1948	Rev. H. E. Bradshaw	Lawton	Mangum
1949	Rev. R. A. Harrison	Sherman, Texas	Indian
1950	Elder F. P. Semple	Goodland	Mangum
1951	Rev. Frank Taylor	Oklahoma City	Durant
1952	Rev. Walter A. Bennett	Duncan	Mangum
1953	Elder J. Marshall Huser	Lawton	Durant
1954	Rev. J. L. Imotichey	Oklahoma City	Indian
1955	Rev. W. W. Travis	Wewoka	Mangum
1956	Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr.	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1957	Elder E. E. Hall	Goodland	Mangum
1958	Rev. John G. Mueller	Oklahoma City	Indian
1959	Rev. J. Martin Singleton	Lawton	Shawnee
1960	Elder Clair Robbins	Sherman, Texas	Shawnee
1961	Rev. Clayton G. Forthman	Oklahoma City	Southwest
1962	Rev. Raymond B. Spivey	Antlers	Indian

* Deceased

STATED CLERKS AND TREASURERS

*Rev. E. H. Moseley, 1908-14, 1918-23

*Rev. S. J. McMurry, 1915-17

*Rev. W. A. Rolle, 1924-36

*Rev. J. L. Read, 1937

Rev. J. R. Finley, 1937-41

*Rev. W. A. Downing, 1941-43

Rev. H. G. James, 1943-50

Elder Richard Fitzgerald, 1950-52

Elder Reid V. Robinson, 1952

* Deceased

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MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING

Of The

SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

Held At

GREYSTONE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

September 10-11, 1963

and

Minutes of Called Meeting, Sulphur, Oklahoma

March 28, 1963

Next Stated Meeting

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

September 15-16, 1964

OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD

MODERATOR

The Reverend J. Polk G. Moffett
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church
1521 North 13th, Duncan

STATED CLERK AND TREASURER

Reid V. Robinson (1964)
2708 N.W. 27, Oklahoma City
Oklahoma 73107

TEMPORARY CLERK

The Reverend Robert B. Brannon
Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church
408 North 29th, Lawton

MODERATOR NOMINEE

The Reverend William R. Mitchell
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church
P. O. Box 275, Broken Bow

SYNOD'S DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Reverend J. F. Austin
4540 N.W. 10th St., Suite B, Oklahoma City
Oklahoma 73127

CENTRAL TREASURER FOR BENEVOLENCE CAUSES

Edwin S. Wright (1966)
612½ "D" Ave., Lawton, Oklahoma

STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

INDIAN—Mr. James Gabbie, Goodland Route, Hugo
SHAWNEE—Mr. Marion R. Cobb, 3900 N.W. 29th St., Oklahoma City
SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA—Mr. R. E. Price, 503 North 14th, Duncan

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COUNCIL OF THE SYNOD

Chairman—Rev. F. Hollingsworth Mitchell

1966—Rev. Ben A. Carpenter, 1303 North 19th, Duncan
Rev. Sid Coleman, Jr., 219 East Kirk, Hugo

1965—Frederick H. Kate, 5801 N.W. 56, Oklahoma City
H. T. Tumilty, 123 Park Ave., Oklahoma City

1964—Lloyd M. Griffin, Idabel
Rev. F. Hollingsworth Mitchell, Box 489, Madill

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Rev. J. Polk G. Moffett, Moderator, 1521 North 13th, Duncan

Rev. James P. McCrary,
Chairman of Christian Education Committee, 2712 N.W. 23, Oklahoma City

Rev. Palmer Wm. Delotteus,
Chairman of Church Extension Committee, 37 Rondel Drive, Wewoka

Rev. John R. Clarke,
Chairman of Assembly's Work Committee, Austin College, Sherman, Texas

Rev. R. A. Harrison,
Chairman Synod's Nominating Committee, Box 588, Holdenville

Mrs. R. H. Peterson,
President, Women of the Church of the Synod, 1220 West Main, Durant

Reid V. Robinson,
Stated Clerk of the Synod, 2708 N.W. 27, Oklahoma City

Ike Webb,
Indian Presbytery Stewardship Chairman, 812 E. Jefferson, Hugo

Rev. Joe Bryan Donaho,
Shawnee Presbytery Stewardship Chairman, 5600 N. W. 63, Oklahoma City

Rev. M. C. Yeargan,
Southwest Presbytery Stewardship Chairman, 1316 E. 10th, Sulphur

Edwin S. Wright,
Central Treasurer for Synod, 612½ "D" Avenue, Lawton

ADVISORY MEMBERS

Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell,
Moderator Nominee, Box 275, Broken Bow

Rev. J. F. Austin,
Synod's Director of Christian Education and Church Extension, 4540 N.W. 10th St., Suite B, Oklahoma City

Wendell L. Boaz,
Council's Sub-Committee on Stewardship and Budget Chairman, 1015 N.W. 1st St., Oklahoma City

COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Executive Committee

Chairman: Rev. James P. McCrary

1966—Rev. Frank C. Alverson, Idabel
Rev. J. Polk Moffett, Duncan
1965—Mrs. E. E. Hall, 1624 N.W. 43, Oklahoma City
R. C. Milligan, Treasurer, 4440 N. Vermont, Oklahoma City
1964—Rev. Robert B. Brannon, Jr., 408 N. 29th, Lawton
Rev. James P. McCrary, Chairman, 2712 N.W. 23, Oklahoma City

CHURCH EXTENSION

Chairman, Rev. Palmer Wm. Delotess (1964)

A. EVANGELISM

Dr. Wiley J. Adams, Chairman, 1925 Huntington Dr., Oklahoma City
Rev. John J. Mueller, 511 North 6th, Durant

B. HOME MISSIONS

Rev. J. Martin Singleton (1966), Chairman, 5101 N. May, Okla. City
Rev. W. W. Travis, 320 Park Ave., Oklahoma City
J. L. Hardy, Rt. 1, Soper
J. W. Logan, 920 West Elm, Durant
Theo. Legg, 1006 Beech, Duncan

C. HOMES AND CHRISTIAN WELFARE

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Robert B. Brannon, Jr., Chairman (1964), 408 North 29th, Lawton
Rev. J. L. Imotichey, Fillmore
Rev. O. Dixon Poe, O.P.C., Durant

WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. Ben A. Carpenter, Chairman, (1965), 1305 N. 19th, Duncan

MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. Charles A. Sheldon (1964), Chairman, 2600 Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City
1966—Tecumseh John, Fillmore
1965—John Nauman, 1209 D Avenue, Lawton
1964—Hugh Brown, Shawnee

ASSEMBLY'S WORK

Rev. John R. Clarke (1964), Chairman, Austin College, Sherman, Texas
Rev. J. Allen Anderson, 312 N. Oklahoma, Mangum
Rev. Percy W. Buchanan, 118 East Idaho, Norman
Rev. J. L. Imotichey, Fillmore

HISTORICAL

Rev. Roy R. Craig (1964), Chairman, 511 N.E. 4th, Durant
Mrs. L. E. Gee (1964), Broken Bow

NOMINATIONS

1966—Rev. J. Martin Singleton, 5101 N. May, Oklahoma City
1965—George Carter, OGBE, Durant
1964—Rev. R. A. Harrison, Chairman, Box 588, Holdenville

PROGRAM - DOCKET

Rev. J. Polk G. Moffett, Moderator
Rev. J. Martin Singleton, Host Pastor
Reid V. Robinson, Chairman

LAYMEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RENUMERATION

1966—Fred H. Hendon, Chairman, 2131 N.W. 17, Oklahoma City
1965—George Gooleby, Idabel
1964—W. F. Mauldin, Marietta

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS OF THE SOUTHWEST

(Synods of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas)

James D. Morrison, 815 North 6th, Durant
Rev. O. Dixon Poe, O. P. C., Durant
Rev. J. Martin Singleton, 5101 N. May, Oklahoma City
James Gabbie, Goodland Route, Hugo
E. E. Hall, 1624 N.W. 43, Oklahoma City

TRUSTEES OF INSTITUTIONS

AUSTIN COLLEGE

Dr. John D. Mosley, President
Sherman, Texas

1966—Dr. D. A. Angus, Lawton
1965—J. M. Huser, P. O. Box 365, Wewoka
1964—Rev. R. R. Craig, 511 N.E. 4th, Durant
Dr. K. E. Smith, 324 West Commerce, Oklahoma City

AUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Dr. David J. Stitt, President
100 East 27, Austin, Texas

1965—Dr. O. L. Parsons, 815 Euclid Ave., Lawton
1964—Rev. J. Martin Singleton, Oklahoma City

GOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHILDRENS HOME

Mr. James W. Gabbie, Superintendent
Goodland Route, Hugo

Whose terms expire in 1966

Sherman Crawford, 812 Washington, Lawton; Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell, Broken Bow;
H. T. Tumilty, 123 Park Ave., Oklahoma City

Whose terms expire in 1965

John Derryberry, Jr., Idabel; Rev. J. Polk Moffett, Duncan; Clair B. Robbins, Wewoka; Rev. Charles A. Sheldon, Oklahoma City.

Whose terms expire in 1964

Mrs. J. L. Hardy, Rt. 1, Soper; Mrs. J. I. Jordan, 1800 Northridge, Duncan; Dix Huston, 2620 N.W. 27, Oklahoma City; Rev. J. Martin Singleton, Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN CENTER

Rev. O. Dixon Poe, President
Durant, Oklahoma

Whose terms expire in 1966

Bob Fleming, 1420 Grand, Duncan; Mrs. J. L. Hardy, Soper; Mrs. J. M. Huser, Wewoka; J. W. Logan, Durant; Tony Lyons, Holdenville.

Whose terms expire in 1965

Bill Foote, Box 591, Durant; E. E. Hall, 1624 N.W. 43, Oklahoma City; Rev. J. L. Imotichey, Fillmore; J. D. Morrison, Durant; Rev. W. W. Travis, Oklahoma City.

Whose terms expire in 1964

Les F. Robertson, 4400 Warren Ave., Oklahoma City; Mrs. Louis Dollarhide, 2604 Keats Pl., Oklahoma City; James A. Harkins, 2401 N.W. 48, Oklahoma City; Miss Priscilla Utterback, Durant; Henry Newman, Durant.

SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS

Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Chairman
Sulphur, Oklahoma

Whose terms expire in 1966

Rev. M. C. Yeargan, 1316 E. 10th, Sulphur; W. F. Mauldin, Marietta; J. L. Hardy, Soper.

Whose terms expire in 1965

Ray Tony, Bromide; L. C. Riddle, Talihina; Carlos Milligan, Madill.

Whose terms expire in 1964

Bob Fleming, Duncan; Samuel Franklin, Mead; John Wakefield, Durant.

REPRESENTATIVES

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Ray W. Fleak (1964), Southeastern State College, Durant

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

Rev. J. Polk G. Moffett (1966), Duncan

MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION

Rev. O. Dixon Poe (1965), Durant

OKLAHOMA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY DELEGATES:

1966—Rev. Frank C. Alverson, Idabel
Rev. W. W. Travis, Oklahoma City

1965—Rev. John J. Mueller, Durant
Rev. J. Polk Moffett, Duncan

1964—Rev. J. Martin Singleton, Oklahoma City
Reid V. Robinson, Oklahoma City

COMMISSIONS:

Youth Work: Mrs. E. E. Hall, 1624 N.W. 43, Oklahoma City

Public Education: Hugh Brown, Shawnee; Russell C. Brown, 812 S. W. 35, Oklahoma City

Pastoral Services: Rev. O. Dixon Poe, Durant

Institutional Ministry: Rev. Charles A. Sheldon, Oklahoma City
Rev. R. L. Matson, Talihina.

Town and Country Church: Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Sulphur

Migrant Ministry: Bob Fleming, 1420 Grand, Duncan;
R. E. Prior, 503 N. 14th, Duncan

DEPARTMENTS:

Church World Service: Rev. John J. Mueller, Durant;
Rev. Sid Coleman, Jr., Hugo.

Business and Finance: Rev. Wm. W. Travis, Oklahoma City;
Rev. Ralph Burns, Coalgate;
Mrs. Theo. Legg, 1006 Beech, Duncan

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING
SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City

September 10, 1963

TUESDAY MORNING

The Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church in the United States, met in it's fifty sixth stated meeting, in the Greystone Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City, at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, September 10, 1963.

Ruling Elder C. B. Robbins, last Moderator present, opened the meeting of Synod with prayer and requested the Reverend A. Arthur Vance, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Antlers, to preach the retiring Moderator's sermon. The subject of the sermon was "The Glory of Christ in the Church," from Eph. 1:15-23.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Reverend Charles Sheldon, the host pastor, and the Reverend Joe Bryan Donaho, assisted by the Session of the host church in distributing the elements.

Introductions

The following ministers who had come into the Synod since the last meeting were introduced:

Rev. H. Howard Smith, Associate Pastor, St. Andrews, Oklahoma City;
Rev. Joe Bryan Donaho, Pastor, Northwest Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

Rev. F. Hollingsworth Mitchell, pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Madill;

Rev. Ben A. Carpenter, pastor, Community Presbyterian Church, Duncan.

Upon motion which was adopted, the privileges of the floor were granted to Rev. H. Howard Smith.

The following visitors were introduced by the host pastor, and those with business to come before the court were extended the privilege of the floor: Mrs. Fred Clonce, Miss Marlyn Laughbaum, Mr. James Gabbie, Mr. Gene Tolsedd.

Roll Call by the Stated Clerk showed the presence of a quorum, and the following were enrolled during the meeting of Synod:

ROLL

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN

MINISTER	CHURCH	RULING ELDER
Alverson, Frank C.	First, Idabel	Lloyd Griffin
Austin, J. F.	Synod Director Ch. Ex.: C.E.	
Belvin, Simon	Good Spring, Boswell	
Burns, Ralph E.	First, Coalgate	
Clarke, John R.	Austin College	
Colbert, Watson	Sandy Creek, Fillmore	Tecumseh John
Coleman, Sid	First, Hugo	D. A. Stovall
Craig, Roy R.	Bryan County Parish	
Imotichey, J. L.	Chuhohtah, Bennington	
Mitchell, Wm. R.	First, Broken Bow	
Mueller, John J.	First, Durant	Bill Foote
Wisdom, Elijah	St. Matthew, Broken Bow	
Vance, A. Arthur	First, Antlers	Jewell L. Hardy

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

MINISTER	CHURCH	RULING ELDER
Deloteus, Palmer Wm.	First, Wewoka	Clair B. Robbins
Donaho, Joe Bryan	Northwest, Okla. City	John G. Talbot
Harrison, R. A.	Hunter Memorial	George Oliphant
McCrary, James P.	St. Andrews, Okla. City	Don Kidd
		Alt., O. B. Culbertson
		Seymour Davis
Poe, Dixon	Pres. Okla. Presby. Center	
Sheldon, Charles A.	Greystone, Okla. City	Glenn Bennett
Singleton, J. Martin	Central, Okla. City	Robert Hill
		Alt., John Stewart
Smith, H. Howard	Associate, St. Andrews, Okla. City	
Stout, John M.	Missionary to Brazil	
Travis, Wm. W.	Exec. Sec. Council of Churches	
	Central, Shawnee	Hugh Brown
		Alt., D. R. Sandford
	Southminster, Okla. City	E. L. Nunley

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

MINISTER	CHURCH	RULING ELDER
J. Allen Anderson	First, Mangum	Jack Coury
R. B. Brannon, Jr.	Westminster, Lawton	
Ben A. Carpenter	Community, Duncan	R. E. Price
F. H. Mitchell	First, Madill	F. L. Lewis
J. Polk G. Moffett	First, Duncan	James Walkup
M. C. Yeargan	Central, Sulphur	

MODERATOR ELECTED

The name of the Moderator-Nominee, the Rev. J. Polk G. Moffett, was placed in nomination by the Stated Clerk, and he was elected Moderator by acclamation.

TEMPORARY CLERK

Th Reverend Robert B. Brannon was elected Temporary Clerk by acclamation.

REPORT OF PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Chairman of the Program Committee submitted the Program-Docket for this meeting of Synod which was adopted as amended as follows:

PROGRAM - DOCKET

FIRST DAY - Tuesday Morning, September 10, 1963

9:30 - Registration

10:00 - Synod Convenes. Called to Order by Mr. C. B. Robbins
Sermon by the Rev. A. Arthur Vance.
Communion Service - the Rev. Charles Sheldon, assisted by Ruling Elders of the Greystone Presbyterian Church.

10:50 - Welcome Announcements - Introduction of Visitors: the Rev. Charles Sheldon.

Introduction of new Ministers by the Stated Clerks of Presbyteries.

Roll Call by the Stated Clerk and certification of Quorum.

Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.

Report of Program Committee.

Communications presented and referred.

11:20 - Docketed Items - Changes in the Standing Rules of Synod.
Address: "The Presbyterian Foundation" by Mr. A. Walton Litz.

12:00 - Recess.

12:15 - Lunch at Greystone Church. Appointment of Standing Committees.

FIRST DAY - Tuesday Afternoon, September 10, 1963

2:00 - Reconvene. *Reports of Permanent Committees.*

World Missions - the Rev. Robert Brannon, Chairman.

Women's Work - the Rev. Ben Carpenter.

Minister and His Work - the Rev. Charles Sheldon, Chairman.

Assembly's Work - the Rev. John Clarke, Chairman.

(Annuities and Relief; Presbyterian School of Education; Mountain Retreat Association; Presbyterian Survey; Television, Radio, Audio-Visuals).

Laymen's Advisory Committee - Fred W. Hendon, Jr., Chairman.

Historical and Memorial - the Rev. Roy R. Craig.

Ad Interim and Special Committee Reports.

Synod's Campaign for Christian Education - E. E. Hall, Chairman.

Joint Synods on Problems of the Southwest.

Presbyterian Development Fund - Co-Chairmen, the Rev. J. M. Singleton and E. E. Hall.

Synod's Relations with Austin College - the Rev. James P. McCrary.

3:30 - Address by the Representative of the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Council.

4:00 - Recess for meeting of the Presbyteries.

6:15 - Dinner at Greystone Presbyterian Church.

7:30 - Reconvene for Worship.

Address - "Our Unity In Christ" (Ephesians 4:1-6) Dr. Prescott H. Williams, Jr.

Discussion of theme by Panel: the Rev. James P. McCrary, the Rev. Sidney Coleman and the Rev. F. H. Mitchell.

Adjournment.

SECOND DAY - Wednesday Morning, September 11, 1963

8:45 - Worship - the Rev. Joe Bryan Donaho.

9:00 - Reading of the Minutes of Wednesday's sessions.

Announcements - Enrollments - Introductions

9:15 - *Reports of Committees*

Church Extension - the Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus, Chairman; Home Missions - the Rev. J. Martin Singleton, Chairman; Evangelism; Homes and Christian Welfare. Christian Education - the Rev. James P. McCrary, Chairman.

Report of Synod's Director of Church Extension and Christian Education - the Rev. J. F. Austin.

10:00 - Report of Synod's Council - H. T. Tumilty, Chairman; Sub-Committee on Stewardship and Budget - Wendell L. Boaz, Chairman.

Reports from Representatives of Synod's Institutions.

Reports from Representatives of Synod.

Advisory Council On Higher Education of the General Assembly - Ray W. Fleak.

10:45 - General Assembly Committee on Inter-Church Relations - the Rev. J. Polk Moffett.

Oklahoma Council of Churches - the Rev. Earl N. Kragnes, Executive Director.

Mountain Retreat Association - the Rev. O. Dixon Poe.

Report of the Stated Clerk of the Synod.

Report of Committee on Nominations - the Rev. R. A. Harrison, Chairman.

12:00 - Recess.

12:15 - Lunch at Greystone Church.

SECOND DAY - Wednesday Afternoon, September 11, 1963

1:15 - Reconvene.

Election of member of Committee on Nominations - Class of 1966.

Election of Moderator - Nominee for 1964 meeting of Synod.

Reports of Standing Committees.

1. Bills and Overtures. 2. Judicial Business. 3. General Assembly Minutes. 4. Synod's Minutes. 5. Presbyteries Minutes. 6. Resolutions.

Selection of place for next meeting.

Unfinished or new Business.

Reading and approving of Minutes.

Adjournment.

COMMUNICATIONS were presented by the Stated Clerk and referred to the proper committee, or received as information.

STANDING RULES OF THE SYNOD were amended as to Para. I, and Para. V. a-6, as submitted as a first reading to the Synod at last year's meeting, and ordered placed on the Docket for final action this year.

(See Appendix for Standing Rules).

Mr. A. Walton Litz, Associate Director and Treasurer of the Presbyterian Foundation, which is located in Charlotte, N. C., addressed the Synod on the subject of the "Presbyterian Foundation".

SYNOD RECESSED at 12:00 noon after prayer by Rev. Frank Alverson.

The MODERATOR appointed the STANDING COMMITTEES as follows:

1. Bills and Overtures - C. B. Robbins, Chairman; F. H. Mitchell; Jewell Hardy.
2. Judicial - John Mueller, Chairman; Robert Hill; Roy Craig.
3. Assembly's Minutes - M.C. Yeargan, Chairman; R.E. Price.
4. Synod's Minutes - W. W. Travis, Chairman; Lloyd Griffin.
5. Presbyteries Minutes - Wm. R. Mitchell, Chairman; E.L. Nunley
6. Resolutions - John R. Clarke, Chairman; Ralph Burns.

FIRST DAY - AFTERNOON SESSION

SYNOD RECONVENED at 2:05 P.M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator

WORLD MISSIONS

The Chairman, Rev. Robert Brannon, made a report of the Committee's activities and the recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That World Mission season be observed in each church of the Synod.
2. That each youth of our Synod be challenged with the opportunity of World Mission service.
3. That each Church seek to meet at least its minimum share of Synod's Benevolent Budget
4. That Synod plan to hold a Pre Synod Conference on World Missions in the very near future

Robert B. Brannon, Jr., Chairman

WOMEN'S WORK

The Chairman, Rev. Ben A. Carpenter, read a report from Mrs. B. L. Abernethy, President of the Women of the Church of the Synod. The report was received as information, and the Synod expressed gratitude to Mrs. Abernethy for her leadership by a standing vote.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Chairman, Rev. Charles Sheldon, brought a report from the General Assembly Committee on the Minister and His Work, which was received as information

ASSEMBLY'S WORK

The Chairman, Dr. John Clarke, had no report.

HISTORICAL AND MEMORIAL

The Chairman, Rev. Roy Craig, named those Ruling Elders who had died since the last meeting of Synod. The report was adopted. (See Appendix).

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CAMPAIGN FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Ad Interim Committee on funds for Christian Educational Institutions was commended for it's diligence, and the committee discharged by adopting the following report:

"The campaign for funds for educational institutions has been completed, since the Lawton church made it's final payment this year. It is therefore recommended that the campaign committee be discharged."

E. E. Hall, Chairman

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS OF THE SOUTHWEST

The Moderator appointed the following persons to serve on the joint Synods Committee (Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas), in the areas indicated:

Mr. E. E. Hall - Stewardship; Dr. J. Martin Singleton-Church Extension;

Mr. James Gabbie - Child Care; Dr. James D. Morrison-Higher Education.

Motion adopted that the Stated Clerk be requested to clear up the matter of this Synod's responsibility in this relationship.

PRESBYTERIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

Dr. J. Martin Singleton, Chairman, reported that the Development Fund campaign had been very successful across the Assembly, exceeding the total asked. The report was received as information.

WORSHIP AND WORK OF THE CONGREGATION was presented to the Synod by Rev. George Wright, assistant to the Executive Secretary of the Board of Annuities and Relief of the General Assembly. Mr. Wright came as a representative of the Inter-Agency Committee of the General Council.

SYNOD'S RELATIONS WITH AUSTIN COLLEGE

Rev. James McCrary suggested that the special committee to maintain relationship with Austin College be dissolved, and this link between the College and Synod be maintained through the Council of the Synod. Upon motion this action was taken.

Synod recessed at 3:45 P.M., after prayer by the Moderator, to permit the Presbyteries to meet.

FIRST DAY - EVENING SESSION

Synod reconvened at 7:30 P.M., and the worship was led by Moderator Moffett, Ralph Burns and J. Martin Singleton.

Dr. Prescott Williams, Jr., from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, addressed the Synod on the subject "Our Unity In Christ," text Eph. 4:1-6.

A panel composed of Rev. Sidney Coleman, Rev. F. H. Mitchell and Rev. James McCrary then discussed the theme of the address and answered questions from the floor.

Synod adjourned at 9:10 after prayer by James McCrary, to meet at 8:45 A.M., September 11, 1963.

SECOND DAY - WEDNESDAY MORNING, Sept. 11, 1963

Synod met at 9:00 A.M. and was led in worship by the Rev. Joe Bryan Donaho. The devotional was based on Scripture II Peter 2:4.

THE MINUTES of Tuesday's sessions were read, corrected and adopted.

Rev. J. Allen Anderson and Mr. Jack Coney were excused from attending the Wednesday sessions of the Synod.

Guests were introduced and those named below were granted the privilege of the floor:

The Rev. Earl N. Kragnes, Executive Secretary of the Oklahoma Council of Churches; Mr. George Kovaciny, member of First Presbyterian Church, Norman, and resident of Moore.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of the Synod's Committee of Church Extension was presented by the Chairman, Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus. In connection with the report Rev. W. W. Travis and Mr. George Kovaciny were heard regarding the outpost in Moore.

The following recommendations were adopted:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That all Sessions call attention to prayer committees and study groups, the needs of church extension as the most important work of the church, a mission for souls that begins where we are.

2. That Pastors and sessions make a serious attempt to observe the 1963 Church Extension season in October, and to emphasize a continued program of Evangelism and Stewardship.

3. That every Pastor lead his Session in authorizing a supplemental offering for Moore (80%) and Church Extension in his congregation on October 20.

4. That all Pastors initiate through their Sessions a "Self-Study and Analysis" of his church. While we remind you that our committee made this recommendation for 1962, we also point out that this study is recommended for all churches, as the first step in getting ready for the Covenant Life Curriculum. We realize that some churches have completed this study, but also feel that many have not given it consideration.

5. That Synod hear the Rev. Wm. Travis in connection with this report on the progress being made on securing a site for worship services in Moore.

Respectfully,

Palmer Wm. Deloteus, Chairman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Executive Committee Report of Synod's Committee of Christian Education was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. James P. McCrary. As a part of the report the Rev. Wm. Mitchell showed a film "Small Group Camping".

The following recommendations were adopted after the narrative was received as information:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Sid H. Coleman, Jr., be appointed Minister Adviser to Synod's Youth Council to fill the unexpired term of two years.

2. That Synod hear a report from the Camp and Conference Chairman, William R. Mitchell.

3. That we think with, pray for and make suggestions to the Council on Adult Work, Synod's Men and Women Councils as they study their relationship in the Adult Work of the Synod of Oklahoma.

4. That the Leadership Education Courses prepared out of the Covenant Life Curriculum findings in Home and Family Nurture, Children's Work and The Bible in Christian Teaching be called to the attention of churches throughout the Synod.

5. That Synod encourage attendance at the Youth Lab to be held in Oklahoma City, Central Church, June 21-25, 1964. There will be classes for teachers and adult leaders of youth, 7th and 8th grades, 9th and 10th, 11th and 12th (3 sections). The fee is $8.50 which will include insurance. Leaders will be Robert B. Brannon, Jr., Mrs. Fred Clonce, Mrs. E. L. Fry, and J. F. Austin, Director.

There will be three leaders from Northeast Texas Presbytery working in teams of two. Housing for out of town adult students will be in homes unless a motel is requested.

6. That a Pre-Synod Workshop on Christian Action be held, and that Synod's Council be given the responsibility of deciding upon and planning for future Pre-Synod Conferences.

7. That each local session study its responsibility in Christian Action before January 1964 and make plans for emphasis during that month.

8. That each local session appoint one man as contact person on Christian Action. That the names of the contact persons or the chairmen of Session's Christian Action Committee along with their addresses be sent to Synod's Office on Christian Education and Church Extension.

9. That the Council on Christian Action be dissolved and it's responsibilities be transferred to the Council on Adult Work, with the Christian Action Chairman becoming an additional member of the Council on Adult Work.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. McCrary, Chairman

OKLAHOMA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Rev. Earl N. Kragnes, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Council of Churches addressed the Synod, giving an outline of the past year's activity and program for the Council in the state.

The Rev. Walter Mounts also addressed the Synod regarding Church World Service.

Ruling Elders H. T. Tumilty, Wendell Boaz and James Harkins were given the privilege of the floor and welcomed by the Moderator.

EXCUSED from later sessions of the Synod were the Rev. Wm. W. Travis and the Rev. John M. Stout.

The Rev. J. F. Austin, Director of Christian Education and Church Extension for the Synod, spoke of his work since coming to the Synod in February this year.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COUNCIL

The Chairman of the Council of the Synod presented the following report which was received by the Synod:

The Council of the Synod of Oklahoma of the Presbyterian Church in the United States respectfully reports as follows:

The Reverend C. G. Forthman, the last Chairman of the Council, has removed from the Synod. H. T. Tumilty was named Acting Chairman by the Council, to serve until this meeting of Synod.

The Council has obtained statements or audits of the books of treasurers handling funds of Synod, as will be later more particularly mentioned. The reports are now filed with the Stated Clerk.

The Council received and considered reports from our institutions and the Camp and Conference Grounds Committee. Without presenting them in full, we request that Synod hear their representatives in brief oral reports.

The Council initiated communications with the Synods of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, looking toward a three-year exploration and study of joint opportunities for cooperation and improvement in the areas of stewardship, Church extension, higher education, and child care Those other Synods approved the proposal; and committeemen from all the Synods have been named to serve in each of the above mentioned areas. Oklahoma's representatives, named by the Council, are E. E. Hall, Oklahoma City, Stewardship; the Reverend J. Martin Singleton, Oklahoma City, Church Extension; James D. Morrison, Durant, Higher Education; and James Gabbie, Goodland, Child Care. Further reports, of course, will be made as the matter progresses.

The Council's report and recommendations on stewardship and budget will be presented separately by Wendell L. Boaz, Chairman of the Council's Sub-Committee on Christian Stewardship and Budget.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. Tumilty, Acting Chairman,

Synod's Council

RECESS was taken for lunch at 12:00 Noon.

SECOND DAY - Wednesday Afternoon, September 11, 1963

The SYNOD reconvened at 12:45 and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The Rev. O. Dixon Poe, President and Mr. James A. Harkins, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Presbyterian College, spoke concerning the work of O. P. C. and presented the following resolutions which the Synod adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Presbyterian College has requested the Synod of Oklahoma to approve the change of the name of the institution to Oklahoma Presbyterian Center, and

WHEREAS, O. P. C. has for many years served the cause of Christ in a special way by ministering to the spiritual and educational needs of students coming from areas where the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. has had an active home mission program, and

WHEREAS, O. P. C. now has an unusual opportunity to also serve international students and has proven its ability to orient these students to college life in this country, and

WHEREAS, a special committee headed by Dr. H. Kerr Taylor of Atlanta, Georgia, has completed a special investigative report which commends the work being done at O. P. C., and

WHEREAS, an appointed representative of this special committee made certain recommendations pertaining to fiscal year, institutional type records and audits, and special committee appointments within the board, such recommendations having been placed in effect, and

WHEREAS, the number of students seeking higher education continues to increase each year to the extent that our church-owned colleges are being hard pressed to accept all the students applying.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Synod of Oklahoma meeting in session on September 11, 1963 that the name of this institution be changed to Oklahoma Presbyterian Center, that the Synod of Oklahoma continue to support O. P. C. financially to the best of its ability consistant with the support it is giving to other benevolent causes of the Presbyterian church U. S., and that the Synod of Oklahoma urgently recommends that the Board of Church Extension continue its financial assistance to O. P. C.

STEWARDSHIP AND BUDGET Sub COMMITTEE OF SYNOD'S COUNCIL

The Stewardship and Budget Sub-Committee of the Council of Synod submitted a report by the Chairman, Mr. Wendell Boaz, which included the 1964 benevolence budget.

The recommendations were adopted as follows:

The Sub Committee on Christian Stewardship and Budget Recommends:

1. That Christian Stewardship be promoted, not merely as a means of raising money to support the Church, but as a way of life in which one acknowledges that all he possesses has been given to him by God to be used in his service.

2. That the Stewardship Emphasis Season begin October 1 and continue through November 17th, 1963; that November 10, 1963 be designated "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass and that the theme be "In Loving Obedience".

3. That Stewardship Committees be organized in local Churches, which have not already done so, to plan and promote the teaching of Christian Stewardship on a year-round basis, using "Stewardship and Enlistment in the Local Church", the new guide for Stewardship Committees published by and available from the General Council. Also that care be taken to assure continuity is maintained in the membership of the committee. There should be, each year, one or more members on the committee who have served at least one previous year.

4. That the Synod use the Every Church Canvass in 1963 to:

a. Appeal to church officers to become tithers and to teach tithing to the members of their churches.

b. Inform church officers about the benevolent program of the Church and encourage them to devote an increased percentage of the budgets of their churches to benevolences in 1964.

5. That Tithing . . . giving a tenth of one's income to the Lord . . . be taught not as a law which the Christian must obey in order to find favor with God, but as a divinely revealed minimum standard of giving to which the Christian should give prayerful consideration when determining how much he will give to support the Church and Christ's work in the world.

6. That churches use the revised Every Member Canvass Manual published by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family of the congregation is visited and each individual member is asked to:

a. Give prayerful consideration to the Biblical standard of the tithe as his minimum goal for giving to the church.

b. Adopt the tithe as a minimum goal and begin to move toward it by increasing in 1964 the percentage of his income which he gives to the church.

7. That an Every Church Canvass be held in 1963 and that all pastors make every effort to arrange with the Synod Stewardship Committee a suitable time for the committee to talk with their elders and deacons.

8. The Benevolence budget for 1964, as shown on Appendix A, attached hereto, be adopted.

9. That it be recognized that the foregoing budget, while it exceeds the giving of the churches in 1962 to the general Assembly and Synod causes by $10,151 (per report of Synod Central Benevolence Treasurer), it still is $38,422 less than the total askings of the agencies listed. And further that this committee hopes that a more realistic, yet challenging, budget will help us close the gap which exists between the giving of the churches and the needs of our causes.

10. That churches recognize that a *supplemental offering* is not an over and above offering, but an offering used to complete the budget for the agency for which is is recommended and the supplemental offerings for the following agencies of the General Assembly be approved for 1964:

a. The Board of World Missions.

b. The Board of Christian Education.

c. The Board of Church Extension.

d. The Board of Annuities and Relief.

11. That churches recognize that a *Special Offering* is an over and above offering for work not in the budget of any agency and that a special offering be approved for the Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid of the Board of World Missions to be received on Easter March 29, 1964.

12. That Synod Central Benevolence Treasurer be instructed to disburse funds which he receives as follows:

a. All undesignated gifts be disbursed according to the percentages shown in column "c" of the Benevolence Budget as shown on Appendix A.

b. Undesignated gifts shall be used to correct any inequities caused by designated gifts.

13. That Church Sessions and Synod Central Benevolence Treasurer be instructed to remit Benevolences monthly, as received.

14. That Local Church Treasurers be instructed to remit to Synod Central Benevolence Treasurer only those funds which are for the causes included in Budgeted Benevolences as listed in Appendix A. All special offerings and other gifts should be directed to the cause for which it is designated.

15. That Local Treasurers be reminded the books of Synod Central Benevolence Treasurer will be closed December 31st beginning this year and that an effort should be made to remit all money for Budgeted Benevolences no later than December 27.

16. That the Per Capita Tax for 1963 be 25¢, to be used for:

a. Operating of the Office of Stated Clerk of Synod.

b. Operating of the Office of Central Benevolence Treasurer.

c. Expenses of Non-Executive Committees.

d. World Mission Committee for Special Promotion.

e. Expenses of Council.

f. Expense of Speaker for Synod.

g. Oklahoma Council of Churches.

And further that the per-capita Tax be forwarded to the Stated Clerk of Synod no later than April 30th, 1964.

17. That the Synod newspaper be supported with contributions directly from the local churches, based on each church subscribing for the entire congregation at the rate of 25¢ per member.

18. That leadership training for canvass directors and others connected with the promotion of Christian Stewardship be provided in 1964, if the way be clear.

19. That the Audited Financial Statements of the following, as submitted to the Sub-Committee on Stewardship and Budget, be approved and a summary of each one be published in the 1963 minutes of the Synod:

a. Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home.

b. Synod Church Extension Committee.

c. Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

d. Mr. Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer, the Synod of Oklahoma.

e. Oklahoma Presbyterian College.

f. Stewardship and Budget Committee of Council.

g. Austin College.

20. That the unaudited report of Synod Central Benevolence Treasurer for 1962 be published in the 1963 Minutes of the Synod, in summary form.

21. That the foregoing recommendations, as approved, be placed in the hands of each minister, stated clerk and other interested parties in this Synod without delay, since much information contained therein needs attention before the minutes of Synod are published.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendell L. Boaz, Chairman

APPENDIX A

SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FOR 1964

Cause	(Col "A") Amount	(Col "B") % of Sub-total	(Col "C") % of Grand Total
GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES:			
World Missions	$ 16.905	48.30	16.06
Church Extension	7.045	20.13	6.70
Christian Education	3.388	9.68	3.22
Annuities and Relief	1.813	5.18	1.72
General Fund Agencies	5.751	16.43	5.47
Inter-Church Agencies	98	.28	.09
SUB TOTAL	$ 35.000	100 00	33.26
SYNOD CAUSES:			
Christian Education	$ 8.500	12.10	8.08
Oklahoma Presbyterian Center	9.500	13.53	9.03
Austin College	5.419	7.72	5.15
Austin Seminary	4.000	5.70	3.80
Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home	27.000	38.45	25.66
Church Extension	15.500	22.07	14.73
Christian Stewardship	300	.43	.29
SUB TOTAL	$ 70.219	100.00	66.74
GRAND TOTAL ALL CAUSES	$ 105.219		100 00

REQUEST that he be excused from attending the remainder of the meeting of Synod was granted the Rev. Howard Smith.

GOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME

Mr. James Gabbie, Superintendent, spoke to Synod of the present and future plans for the home.

AUSTIN COLLEGE

Dr. John Clarke reported on the work of Austin College.

Mr. Ray W. Fleak reported that no meetings of the Assembly's Advisory Council on Higher Education had been held the past year.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

The Synod's representative, the Rev. Polk Moffett, presented a report which was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

(1) That this report be received as information.

(2) That Ministers and Ruling Elders be urged to inform themselves on matters of importance and especially those subject to misunderstanding and controversy in the area of Inter-Church Relations. For this purpose, we commend the reading of the appropriate pages in the 103rd General Assembly Minutes, 1963, referred to at several places in this report.

(3) That Synod record the appreciation of your representative for the privilege of serving the Synod on this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Polk G. Moffett

Representative Synod of Oklahoma

Assembly Permanent Committee on

Inter-Church Relations

The Rev. O. Dixon Poe, as Synod's member of Trustees of the Mountain Retreat Association, brought a report which was received as information.

THE STATED CLERK, Reid V. Robinson, reported on the office of the Stated Clerk for the year past, which was received as information.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The Chairman, the Rev. R. A. Harrison, gave the report of the Committee on Nominations which was adopted and the nominees elected. (See pages 3-7 of the Minutes).

MEMBER OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE — CLASS OF 1966

The Rev. J. Martin Singleton was elected to the class of 1966 on the Nominating Committee of the Synod.

MODERATOR - NOMINEE

The Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Broken Bow was elected for the 1964 meeting of the Synod.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

BILLS AND OVERTURES - No report.

JUDICIAL BUSINESS - The Rev. John Miller, Chairman, presented the following report, which was adopted:

Report of the Standing Committee on Judicial Business

(Regarding an appeal from Indian Presbytery by Mr. R. C. Gardner, of Bennington, Old Church)

In the spring of 1959 the Commission on the Minister and His Work of Indian Presbytery met at Old Church to head a grievance expressed by Mr. R. C. Gardner, a former Elder of that Church.

The Commission made the following report to Indian Presbytery on January 19,1960

"Mr. R. C. (Dolph) Gardner was heard with reference to the manner in which local cemetery funds had been handled. Mr. Gardner charged the Session of his church with negligence in the matter of supervising both the expenditure and recording of the fund. It was his contention that the Session knowingly permitted discrepancies to appear in the accounting process and took no action.

"After hearing Mr. Gardner, the Commission came to the decision that the management of the fund had not been completely accurate as to the

records but that there could be not substantiation of the charge that the officers of the church or its minister had themselves been negligent and that the matter should be dropped due to insufficient evidence to support the charges."

Mr. Gardner has written our Stated Clerk, Mr. Reid Robinson letters in which he petitions Synod to go into his case and take action on the matter. In light of the fact that the Stated Clerk of our General Assembly, Dr. James Millard, has been informed of Mr. Gardner's appeal to the Synod and has replied that such an appeal cannot be made after two years have passed; and

In the light of the fact that Mr. Gardner's evidence, recently adduced, is no more conclusive than that produced in 1959;

Your Judicial Committee recommends that the charges be regarded as untenable, and that Synod request the Stated Clerk to inform Mr. R. C. (Dolph) Gardner that his appeal has been denied.

Respectfully submitted.

John J. Mueller, Chairman.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY - The Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Chairman, presented a report which was received as information.

SYNOD'S MINUTES - The Chairman, Rev. Wm. Travis, being absent, the report was presented by Mr. Lloyd Griffin. The recommendations were adopted as follows:

1. That the printed Minutes of the 1962 meeting be found correct and in good order throughout, and that the Stated Clerk and the Temporary Clerk be commended for their diligence.

2. That the Synod find that it was in error in its action of the previous day respecting Standing Rule IV Sect. 1. (b).

Respectfully submitted.

William W. Travis, Chairman

Lloyd Griffin

PRESBYTERIES MINUTES - The Chairman, the Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell, presented the report which was amended and adopted as follows:
We find the printed, bound copies of the Presbyteries minutes in good order. We recommend that Synod direct Indian Presbytery to submit bound copies of their minutes.

Wm. R. Mitchell, Chairman.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE - Dr. John Clarke as Chairman presented the report which was adopted as follows.

The members of the Synod of Oklahoma would like to express their individual and collective appreciation to the Pastor, and all of the members of the Greystone Presbyterian Church for their gracious entertainment of this Meeting of Synod; for the careful attention to all of the Synod's needs; and for the warm and kindly concern for the comforts of all of its members.

We recommend that the above be adopted as the Synod's expression to the Greystone Pastor and people.

Respectfully Submitted.

John R. Clarke

Ralph Burns

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

Dr. J. Martin Singleton invited the Synod to meet at Central Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City, on September 15-16, 1964. The invitation was accepted by the Synod.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, the Rev. R. A. Harrison, gave a supplementary report on nominations for persons to serve on the Committee On the Minister And His Work. The nominees were elected and are shown in the Minutes.

MINUTES

The minutes of Wednesday's session were read and approved. The minutes of Tuesday's sessions were approved at the beginning of Wednesday's Session.

ADJOURNMENT

The motion to adjourn was made and approved. The Rev. Mr. Polk Moffett gave the closing prayer and pronounced the Apostolic Benediction.

Polk G. Moffett, Moderator

Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk

Robert B. Brannon, Temporary Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

Central Presbyterian Church

Sulphur, Oklahoma

March 28, 1963

The Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church in the United States, was called to order by the last Moderator present, the Rev. Clayton G. Forthman, at 1:09 P.M. in the Central Presbyterian Church of Sulphur. Mr. Forthman led the Synod in prayer.

THE TEMPORARY CLERK, the Rev. Robert B. Brannon, Jr., declared a quorum present, with the following enrolled:

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

MINISTER	CHURCH	RULING ELDER
J. F. Austin	Synod's Director	
Simon Belvin	Cold Spring: Good Spring	
Ralph Burns	First, Coalgate	
John R. Clarke	Austin College	
Sid Coleman, Jr.	First, Hugo	Joe Wolff
R. R. Craig	Bryan County Parish	Victor Thornton
Robert Mabson	First, Talihina	
John J. Mueller	First, Durant	

SHAWNEE PRESBYTERY

MINISTER	CHURCH	RULING ELDER
J. Martin Singleton	Central, Oklahoma City	H. T. Tumilty
Charles A. Sheldon	Greystone, Oklahoma City	
James P. McCrary	St. Andrews, Oklahoma City	
R. A. Harrison	Hunter, Memorial, Holdenville	
	Southminster, Oklahoma City	John L. Steele

SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY

MINISTER	CHURCH	RULING ELDER
J. Allen Anderson	First, Mangum	
Robert B. Brannon, Jr.	Westminster, Lawton	
Ben A. Carpenter	Community, Duncan	R. E. Price
Clayton G. Forthman	Beal Heights, Lawton	
F. H. Mitchell	First, Madill	
Polk G. Moffett	First, Duncan	
M. C. Yeargan	Central, Sulphur	

MOTION made and passed that Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk, be excused from attending this meeting.

INTRODUCTIONS

The following ministers of the Synod were introduced, as they had become members since the last meeting: J. F. Austin, Ben A. Carpenter, H. F. Mitchell. Ruling Elders R. C. Milligan and H. W. Kale were also introduced and given the privilege of the floor.

THE CALL OF THE MEETING was read and found in order. The call is as follows:

To the Ministers and Ruling Elders of the Synod of Oklahoma

The following request has been received by the Stated Clerk:

"In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 17, paragraph 4 of the BOOK OF CHURCH ORDER, we, the undersigned, hereby request the last Moderator and the Stated Clerk of Synod to call a meeting of Synod in order to act on the recommendation of the Administrative Committee of the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Church Extension of Synod regarding the purchase of a manse to house the Director of Christian Education and Church Extension, and any business pertaining thereto."

(Attached are the names of ten Ministers and ten Ruling Elders).

In compliance with the request above, which meets the constitutional requirements and also states the purpose of the meeting:-

The Synod of Oklahoma of the Presbyterian Church in the United States is called to meet in the Central Presbyterian Church at Sulphur, 1:00 P.M., Thursday, March 28, 1963.

Clayton G. Forthman (last Moderator)

Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE of the Executive Committee of Christian Education and Church Extension, the Rev. James P. McCrary, informed the Synod of the need for securing a house in Oklahoma City as a home for the Director of Christian Education and Church Extension. After full discussion, the following motion was made and passed: "That Synod authorize the purchase of the following real estate in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, Lot 14, Block 12, Williams Springhill Addition to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: for the purchase price of $22,380.00, if upon examination, the title thereto shall be found to be satisfactory; said property to be used as a manse for Synod's Director of Christian Education and Church Extension.

Further, that the President and Secretary of Synod's corporate organization be authorized to execute, attest and deliver any mortgage upon said property, promissory note, and any other instruments necessary to consummate such purchase, upon direction of the Administrative Committee of Synod's Committees of Church Extension and Christian Education."

THE SYNOD passed a motion expressing thanks to Mr. R. C. Milligan for his efforts and assistance in securing of the manse.

Motion made and passed that Synod adjourn, being led in prayer by Dr. J. Martin Singleton. Time of adjournment 2:13 P.M.

Robert B. Brannon, Jr., Temporary Clerk

Clayton G. Forthman, Moderator

APPENDIX I

IN MEMORIAM

The following Ruling Elders have died since the last meeting of Synod. We express sincere thanks to God for their faith, loyalty and devotion and rejoice in the assurance of their eternal joy in the Father's house of many mansions. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. May the loved ones of these faithful servants have the peace and comfort that only God can give.

Dr. Tom L. Wainwright

Mangum

Mr. Gus Roberts

Wewoka

Mr. C. A. Tackitt

Lawton

Mr. N. D. Wade

Talihina

APPENDIX II

TREASURER OF SYNOD

General Fund for Administration and Committees Expense

May 1, 1962 through June 30, 1963

Balance May 1, 1962		$258.54
RECEIPTS:		
Presbytery of Indian (per capita tax)	$ 119.79	
Presbytery of Southwest (per capita tax)	274.47	
Presbytery of Shawnee (per capita tax)	911.04	
Total Receipts		$1305.30
Total of balance and receipts		$1563.84
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Edwin Wright, Central Treas. (Office Expense)	$180.00	
Clerks Salaries and expense	328.70	
J. A. Wharton, Synod speaker, honoriarium	50.00	
Expense for meeting of Synod's Council	54.99	
Printing (dockets, reports as ordered)	54.75	
Stamps, stationery and supplies	34.33	
Dues to Stated Clerks Association	11.00	
Telephone and miscellaneous	6.05	
Total disbursements		719.82
Balance as of June 30, 1963		$844.02

Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer

APPENDIX III

STANDING RULES

With Amendments Adopted September 10-11, 1963

OFFICIAL NAME - The name of Synod shall be THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

I. MEETINGS -

The Synod shall convene annually on the Tuesday following the second Sunday in September at 10:00 A.M., at a place decided upon at the last

previous annual meeting, and provision shall be made in the docket for the meetings of the Presbyteries.

If the time and place through unforeseen conditions prove to be impractical, the Moderator and Stated Clerk may make necessary changes to meet the emergency.

QUORUM - Any seven (7) ministers representing any two (2) presbyteries, together with three (3) Ruling Elders, shall constitute a quorum.

II. OFFICERS

1. The Moderator shall be elected immediately after the roll call at each stated meeting. He shall take office immediately and hold office until his successor is elected or until the termination of his permanent residence within the bounds of the Synod. He shall preside at all meetings of the Synod, make all appointments not otherwise provided for, serve on the Program Committee, and have other duties and authority as provided in the Book of Church Order.

A MODERATOR - NOMINEE may be chosen at any stated meeting who shall be placed in nomination for Moderator at the next stated meeting, along with any others nominated at the later meeting. Such nominee shall be invited to all meetings of Synod's Council at Synod's expense, and have the privilege of the floor.

2. The STATED CLERK AND TREASURER, whose duties are set forth below, shall be elected for a maximum of three years, and may succeed himself. His term shall ordinarily end at the close of a stated meeting. The honorarium shall be one hundred fifty dollars for any full year, and for a shorter period such part of this fee as determined by the Moderator. Expenses of the office shall be paid from Synod's funds. In the event of a vacancy, his duties shall be assumed by the Moderator, or by an Acting Clerk, appointed by the Moderator. When the Stated Clerk is a Ruling Elder he shall have the privilege of making motions in order to expedite the business of Synod.

3. A TEMPORARY CLERK shall be elected at each stated meeting for one year. He shall make a correct record of proceedings under the direction of the Stated Clerk, and arrange all reports, resolutions, and other papers adopted by the Synod in proper order and properly marked to indicate their place in the minutes. He shall receive ten dollars per annum.

III. DUTIES OF STATED CLERK:

A. As Stated Clerk he shall:

(1) Be the custodian of the records of Synod and conduct correspondence in its behalf.

(2) Publish the time and place of the meeting not less than 30 days prior to convening, in the church papers.

(3) Give prompt notice of any change in time or place to each pastor or each clerk of session, and to each Ruling Elder at the last meeting.

(4) Prepare the docket of the Synod, as provided for under Program Committee and copies to the Chairman of Permanent Committees, and provide copies for distribution at the meeting of the Synod.

(5) List all communications and present them in orderly fashion, suggesting their proper reference and time for consideration.

(6) Have on his table at each meeting the following:

a. The current minutes of the General Assembly.
b. A copy of Millard's Digest.
c. The Synod's official minutes for several proceeding years.
d. Copies of current minutes of the constituent presbyteries.
e. The Book of Church Order.

(7) Edit and print the minutes of the Synod, including all papers adopted by Synod. He shall exercise his judgement as to printing of any reports received as information, and as to correction of punctuation, spelling and sentence structure.

(8) Transmit to the General Assembly, annually, a certified copy of the printed minutes of the Synod.

(9) File and bind in book form with other copies of other years the certified minutes following their examination and approval by the General Assembly.

(10) Call attention of the Synod to items of unfinished business.

B. As Treasurer he shall:

(1) Receive and disburse all funds of the Synod for administrative purposes, rendering a proper account of same, with vouchers, at each annual meeting.

(2) Recommend to the Synod the per capita apportionment deemed adequate to the annual financial affairs of the Synod.

(3) Compute and keep a record of amounts due from each presbytery, and keep presbytery treasurers informed of the status of their accounts.

IV. SYNOD'S COUNCIL

1. Synod's Council shall be composed of six (6) elected members, and the ex-officio members named below. From this membership a chairman and vice-chairman shall be elected by Synod each year. In addition the following persons are members ex-officio: The Moderator; Stated Clerk; Chairman of Church Extension; Chairman of Christian Education; Assembly's Causes; Nominations; President of the Women of the Synod; the Chairman of the Committee of Stewardship of each of the Presbyteries; and the Central Treasurer of Synod's benevolence causes, who shall be elected for a term of three years, with eligibility for re-election.

Insofar as possible of the six elected members two shall be from each Presbytery, and three shall be laymen.

2. The Council shall serve as a coordinating, planning, and promotional agency of the Synod. It shall have the following specific duties:

(a) To evaluate and make recommendations concerning the total program of Synod with a view to maintaining the best possible all around program for the advancement of God's Kingdom within the bounds of Synod.

(b) To study and make proposals to the Synod as to a long range program.

(c) To serve as a clearing point for matters common to more than one committee.

(d) To promote the teaching of the principals of stewardship throughout the Synod.

(e) To recommend an annual Benevolence Budget after consideration of requests from all causes of the General Assembly and Synod, and an apportionment of the budget asking among the Presbyteries.

(f) To be responsible for annual audits of all funds handled by all committees and agencies.

(g) To study and make recommendations concerning all proposals for specific financial and/or promotional campaigns or appeals.

(h) To recommend an annual expense budget for Synod and the means of securing necessary funds, including apportionment among the Presbyteries.

(i) To study and make recommendations in regard to the long range objectives and general operation of Synod's Institutions, and to keep the Synod informed of their work and needs through annual reports at each stated meeting, and special reports as needed.

3. Members of Synod's Council elected by the Synod, shall serve three year terms, for not more than nine consecutive years, two members retiring each year.

V. COMMITTEES

A Permanent Committees

(1) Functions: The functions of each committee shall be, in general:

(a) To serve as the Synod's contact with the corresponding agencies of the General Assembly, and promote the work of said agencies at the Synod level:

(b) Advise the Synod and carry out its instruction in the designated area of Synod's work.

(c) Additional duties as listed under the specific committee.

(2) Organization and Procedures: Each Committee is authorized to adopt its own rules of organization and procedure, subject to their approval by the Synod, which rules shall supplement the standing rules of Synod. Such may include provisions for councils in various areas of its work. By consent of the presbyteries, committee work in the areas of Christian Education, Church Extension, World Missions, Assembly's Work, and Stewardship, is to be carried out in close cooperation with corresponding committees of each presbytery, and in direct relation to individual churches.

(3) MEMBERSHIP: Committees numbered 1 to 4, because of the intergration of their work with the presbyteries, shall ordinarily have one member from each presbytery on each committee, executive committee, subcommittee or council, preferably designated by the presbytery. Additional members at large may be added, the number specified under given committees indicating the minimum required by these rules. Elective members of all committees except Program shall be chosen for three year terms or portion thereof, and no member may serve more than six consecutive years on the same committee, or serve more than five years as chairman.

(4) The following committees shall be set up under the provisions given above and as specifically provided herein:

1. Christian Education Executive Committee, consisting of a chairman and five members at large. The Synod's Director of Christian Education shall be an advisory member together with certain appointees as provided in the committee's own rules.

2. Church Extension, consisting of a chairman and subcommittees:
   a. Home Missions, with three members at large, one of whom shall be designated chairman, and the three presbytery chairman of Church Extension.

   b. Evangelism, consisting of three presbytery representatives, one of these or an additional member being designated Chairman.

   c. Homes and Christian Welfare.

3. World Missions

4. Assembly's Work, which shall maintain relations with all General Assembly agencies not otherwise represented in Synod's organization, and shall promote the work of these agencies in the Synod: including Annuities and Relief, Assembly's Training School, Mountain Retreat Association: and Presbyterian Survey.

5. Women's Work.

6. Minister and His Work, consisting of the chairmen of the Presbyteries Commissions, and three members at large, two of whom shall be Ruling Elders.

7. Historical, responsible for representing the Historical Foundation, presenting obituaries, and assembling historical material pertaining to the Synod.

8. Nominating Committee consisting of three members, including at least one ruling elder. Terms shall consist of three years, one term expiring each year, and no member may succeed himself. It shall submit nominations for all Permanent Committees (except Nominating and Program) stated Clerk and Trustees. It shall keep account of the expiration of terms. Institutions or committees desiring to submit nominations shall submit them first to this committee. The Committee shall contact each person to be placed in nomination for any position, informing him/her of the duties of the position, and have his/her consent to the nomination.

9. Program Committee, consisting of the Stated Clerk as chairman, the retiring moderator, and the host pastor. It shall secure all speakers, plan programs of public interest during the meeting, arrange for the communion service, and prepare a tentative docket of business.

10. Laymen's Advisory Committee On Ministerial Remuneration, consisting of three members, all laymen, elected at large.

B. Standing Committees:

(1) Bills and Overtures

(2) Judicial

(3) Assembly's Minutes

(4) Synod's Minutes

(5) Presbyteries Minutes

(6) Resolutions

C. Ad Interim and Special Committees:

Ad Interim Committees, to serve between meetings, and special committees, to serve during a given meeting, may be created by the Synod for the performance of designated duties.

VI. TRUSTEES:

1. The Trustees of the Synod shall be four in number, each elected for a term of four years, one to be elected each year. They shall hold and administer properties of the Synod not assigned to special trustees.

2. Trustees shall be elected to each of the institutions under the control or partial control of the Synod, as provided in the several charters and Article VII below. Rotation in terms shall be provided in accordance with the charters of the institutions and Article VII. Consecutive service shall be limited to nine years, or to such length as provided in the several charters, whichever is shorter.

3. A Board of Conference Grounds Trustees shall hold, improve, maintain, and operate, under direction of the Synod, any property used or intended for use as a conference site. It shall consist of nine members, divided into three classes of three each, one class elected each year, with all the presbyteries of the Synod represented. The chairman shall be elected by the Synod. It's function is that of property management in the light of the educational policies and program of the Synod, prepared by and administered through the Christian Education Committee for the use of that property.

VII. INSTITUTIONS:

1. The Synod may, at regularly constituted meeting, establish, purchase, sponsor, or assume full or partial control of institutions for the furtherance of Christian purposes, acting singly or jointly with other similar bodies, provided that:

(a) Consideration of such action shall have been placed on the docket of such meeting by a previous meeting.

(b) In the case of any existing institution, a request or statement of consent shall have been received from the governing body of such institution.

(c) The charter and any amendments thereto of such institution is made subject to approval of this Synod.

2. Such relationships may be terminated under similar conditions, except that conditions (b) and (c) above do not apply.

3. For the purposes of these rules, any organization controlling property owned or leased for intended use as an educational institution, home, camp, or conference site, or similar purpose, shall be regarded as an institution.

4. Synod shall commit to a Board of Trustees governing each institution the full responsibility for planning, promoting, and administering the work of that institution within the long range and general policies established by the Synod.

Each board shall submit annually to the Synod's Council, at least six weeks before the stated meeting of Synod, a report concerning the work, plans, and needs, including its request for budget appropriation, and an audited financial report.

A representative of the Board of Women's Work of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Division of Home Missions of the Board of Church Extension of the General Assembly, be ex-officio members of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Presbyterian College in addition to the other fifteen members.

VIII. REPRESENTATIVES -

to agencies of the General Assembly shall be elected to conform with the requirements of the General Assembly, including representatives of the Committee on Inter-Church Relations and the Mountain Retreat Association. They shall be listed in the minutes.

IX. PRESBYTERIES

By virtue of special agreement with the constituent presbyteries, certain areas of responsibility are integrated so that certain presbytery functions are carried out on the Synod level, requiring close coordination. The Stated Clerk of each Presbytery shall furnish information to the Stated Clerk of Synod, such as:

(1) At the beginning of each stated meeting, a statistical report which shall include items specified by Paragraph 16-8, Book of Church Order, and also churches dissolved, pastorates established, and pastorates dissolved.

(2) Within one week after adjournment, a complete list of churches, ministers, and clerks of sessions, with addresses.

(3) Immediately after the Winter (or Spring) meeting furnish a list of those who are to represent the presbytery on the committees, sub-committees, and councils of Christian Education, Church Extension, World Missions, Assembly's Work, and Stewardship.

Also each Stated Clerk shall furnish to Synod's Historical Committee two weeks before each stated meeting, a list of ministers deceased during the year, with biographical information not published in the Ministerial Directory.

X. FUNDS

All officers and committees of Synod handling Synod funds shall submit annual financial summaries to Synod's Council or to its Sub-Committee on Finance and Audit, together with such financial records as are needed for auditing. Time and place for submitting such materials are to be arranged by the Audit Committee, between February 1 and the Stated Meeting of Synod. Such reports shall be audited under direction of Synod's Council, and published in the minutes, unless ordered otherwise by Synod. Institution shall make financial reports as provided in Article VII, Section 4.

XI. REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

All reports and resolutions shall be typewritten and in duplicate.

XII. ENTERTAINMENT

The Synod will be self-entertaining (with the churches paying the expenses of its representatives). The Home Mission Committees of the presbyteries should underwrite the expenses of the ministers and elders of Home Mission churches.

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XIII. PUBLICITY

The host church shall be primarily responsible for notices to the local press and radio stations in advance of, during, and following the meeting. The Stated Clerk may assist, or appoint a reporter when needed.

XIV. ASSESSMENTS

The current expenses of the Synod shall be met through a system of presbyterial per capita taxation. Assessments shall fall due at the beginning of the church year, based on the membership at that time and the per capita rate set by the Synod.

XV. PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE

The Rules of Parliamentary Order currently in force for the General Assembly shall govern the deliberations of this Synod.

XVI. STANDING RULES

These rules may be amended at a regular meeting of the Synod by a majority vote, provided a written notice embodying the proposed amendment shall have been read to the preceding Synod, filed with the Stated Clerk, and recorded in the minutes.

These standing rules, or any part of them, may be suspended at any time at a regular meeting by an affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of the members present and voting.

APPENDIX IV

A

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN

MINISTER	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Alverson, Frank A.	First, Idabel	401 S. E. Madison, Idabel
Austin, J. F.	Syn. Dir. C. E. & C. Ext.	4540 N. W. 10, Oklahoma City 27
Belvin, Simon	Cold Spring; Good Spring	Box 302, Boswell
Burns, Ralph M.	First Coalgate; Bromide	First Presbyterian, Coalgate
Carty, W. Douglas	Student	Norman
Clarke, John R.	Dir. Dev.	Austin College, Sherman, Texas
Colbert, Watson	Luffy's Chapel; Sandy Creek	Box 6, Fillmore
Coleman, Sidney H., Jr.	First Hugo	221 East Kirk, Hugo
Craig, Roy R.	Bryan Parish (7)	511 N.E. Fourth, Durant
Firebaugh, Robert M.	P. H. M. (H. R.)	701 East Duke, Hugo
Imotichey, Jonas L.	Chisholtak; Matoy	Fillmore
Vance, A. Arthur, Jr.	First, Antlers	Antlers
James H. Grady	First, Talihina	Talihina
Mitchell, Wm. R.	First, Broken Bow; Wheelock	Box 275, Broken Bow
Moore, Lardner W.	F. M.	65 Saiwai Cho, Takamatsu, Japan
Mueller, John J.	First, Durant	511 North Sixth, Durant
Murchison, William R.	S. S., West End	Houston, Texas
Pruitt, Wm. F.	A. P. C. Mission	Lubondai, Congo
Wisdom, Elijah	Beech Tree; St. Matthew	Rt. 1, Box 238-D, Broken Bow

CHURCH	CLERK OF SESSION	ADDRESS
Antlers, First	Ralph Winters	Antlers
Bennington, Chisholtak		
New Bennington	E. P. Goad	Bennington
Old Bennington	Walter Gardner	Route 2, Bennington
Boswell, First	Henry Duncan	Boswell
Good Spring		
Broken Bow, First	Drew Huffman	Broken Bow
St. Matthew	Isaac Battiest	Broken Bow
Bromide, First	Ray Toney	Bromide
Caddo, First	Luther Hull	Caddo
Matoy	W. W. Wright	Rt. 2, Caddo
Coalgate, First	R. M. Lacy	Coalgate
Colbert, First	C. K. Davidson	Colbert
Durant, First	Ray W. Fleak	600 Montgomery Dr., Durant
Eastside	E. W. Fry	701 N. Fifth, Durant
Fillmore, Luffy's Chapel	Freeman Keele	Rt. 1, Wapanucka
Sandy Creek	Jim Wolfe	Fillmore
Hatfield, Ark., Beech Tree		
Hugo, First	Dale Eddleman	Hugo
Cold Spring	Eli Williams	Goodland Rt., Hugo
Idabel, First	L. M. Griffin	Idabel
Mead, First	Clyde Sammons	Box 115, Durant
Millerton, Wheelock		
Talihina, First	Joe Roebuck	Talihina

B

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

MINISTER	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Buchanan, Percy W.	Prof. O. U.	1118 East Idaho, Norman
Donaho, Joe Bryan	Northwest, Oklahoma City	5600 N. W. 63rd St., Oklahoma City
Harrison, Richard A.	Hunter Memorial	Box 588, Holdenville
Deloteus, Palmer Wm.	Wewoka, First	31 Rondel Dr., Wewoka
McCrary, James P.	Oklahoma City, St. Andrews	2712 N. W. 23rd, Oklahoma City
Poe, O. Dixon	President, O. P. C.	Durant
Sheldon, Charles A. III	Oklahoma City, Greystone	2600 Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City
Singleton, J. Martin	Oklahoma City, Central	5101 N. May, Oklahoma City
Smith, H. Howard	Asso. P. St. Andrews	2712 N. W. 23rd, Oklahoma City
Stout, John M.	Foreign Missionary	Board
Travis, Wm. W.	Ex. Sec., Council of Churches	320 Park Ave. Oklahoma City

CHURCH	CLERK OF SESSION	ADDRESS
Harrah, Union		
Holdenville, Hunter Memorial	George D. McMichael	Box 308, Holdenville
Oklahoma City, Central	Kirk Stealy	1402 N.W. 21, Okla. City
Greystone	Harry O. Lambert	9506 Village Dr., Okla. City
Northwest	F. H. Kate	5801 N.W. 56th, Okla. City
St. Andrews	Thomas H. Flesher, Jr.	1717 Dorchester Pl., Okla. City
Southwestern	Tom B. Eberhardt	424 S.E. 23, Okla. City
Shawnee, Central	Joe D. Warren	102 W. Midland, Shawnee
Wewoka, First	Charles R. Clark	202 East 11th, Wewoka

C.

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

MINISTER	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Anderson, J. Allen	Mangum, First	312 N. Oklahoma Ave., Mangum
Brannon, Robert B. Jr.	Lawton, Westminster	408 N. 29, Lawton
Carpenter, Ben A.	Duncan, Community	1303 N. 19th, Duncan
*Slemp, William L.	Lawton, Beal Heights	7th & Park Ave., Lawton
Mitchell, F. Hollingsworth	Madill, First	Box 489, Madill
Moffett, J. Polk G.	Duncan, First	1521 N. 13th, Duncan
Yeargan, M. C.	Sulphur, Central	1316 E. 10th, Sulphur

CHURCH	CLERK OF SESSION	ADDRESS
Duncan, Community	R. E. Price	503 N. 4th, Duncan
First	John Schrantz	1415 Walnut, Duncan
Lawton, Beal Heights	John Nauman	1209 D Ave., Lawton
Westminster	J. C. Owens	1512 Lake, Lawton
Madill, First	Earl Stephenson	Madill
Mangum, First	B. R. Wilson	512 N. Kentucky, Mangum
Marietta, Mahota Memorial	C. B. Autry	105 E. Main, Marietta
Sulphur, Central	C. K. Price	409 E. Talaque, Sulphur

* Became pastor in October, 1963.

APPENDIX V

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

1908	Rev. W. J. B. Lloyd*	Durant	Indian
1909	Rev. S. H. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1910	Rev. W. T. Matthews*	Marietta	Durant
1911	Rev. S. L. Hogan*	Shawnee	Mangum
1912	Rev. J. W. Moseley, Jr.*	Chickasha	Durant
1913	Rev. J. M. Clark*	Durant	Mangum
1914	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Coalgate	Indian
1915	Rev. Erskin Brantley*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1916	Rev. C. C. Weaver*	Apache	Mangum
1917	Rev. C. C. Anderson*	Durant	Durant
1918	Elder A. F. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1919	Rev. C. J. Ralston*	Antlers	Indian
1920	Elder Bailey Spring*	Sandy Creek	Durant
1921	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Gotebo	Mangum
1922	Rev. C. F. Hancock	Wapanucka	Durant
1923	Elder A. N. Leecraft*	Price Falls	Durant
1924	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Goodland	Indian
1925	Rev. J. T. Hall*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1926	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Durant	Mangum
1927	Rev. R. M. Firebaugh	Goodland	Indian
1928	Rev. W. N. Sholl*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1929	Rev. Robert Ray	Marietta	Mangum
1930	Rev. Nelson Wolfe*	Goodland	Indian
1931	Rev. R. R. Craig	Mangum	Durant
1932	Rev. A. R. Craig	Durant	Durant
1933	Rev. A. M. McInnis	Goodland	Mangum
1934	Rev. C. B. Robinson	Durant	Mangum
1935	Rev. W. A. Rolle*	Wewoka	Durant
1936	Rev. G. C. Crowell*	Lawton	Durant
1937	Rev. H. G. James	Goodland	Indian
1938	Rev. M. E. Melvin*	Shawnee	Mangum
1939	Rev. B. W. Downing	Oklahoma City	Durant
1940	Rev. E. D. Miller	Durant	Indian
1941	Rev. M. L. Baker	Durant	Mangum
1942	Rev. J. R. Finley*	Lawton	Durant
1943	Rev. J. K. Bowling	Holdenville	Mangum
1944	Elder R. M. Lacy	Oklahoma City	Durant
1945	Rev. O. A. Gardner*	Durant	Indian
1946	Elder Reid V. Robinson	Hugo	Mangum
1947	Rev. F. H. Daniel	Oklahoma City	Durant
1948	Rev. H. E. Bradshaw	Lawton	Mangum
1949	Rev. R. A. Harrison	Sherman, Texas	Indian
1950	Elder F. P. Semple	Goodland	Mangum
1951	Rev. Frank Taylor	Oklahoma City	Durant
1952	Rev. Walter A. Bennett	Duncan	Mangum
1953	Elder J. Marshall Huser	Lawton	Durant
1954	Rev. J. L. Imotichey	Oklahoma City	Indian
1955	Rev. W. W. Travis	Wewoka	Mangum
1956	Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr.	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1957	Elder E. E. Hall	Goodland	Mangum
1958	Rev. John G. Mueller	Oklahoma City	Indian
1959	Rev. J. Martin Singleton	Lawton	Shawnee
1960	Elder Clair Robbins	Sherman, Texas	Shawnee
1961	Rev. Clayton G. Forthman	Oklahoma City	Southwest
1962	Rev. Raymond B. Spivey	Antlers	Indian
1963	Rev. J. Polk G. Moffett	Oklahoma City	Southwest

* Deceased

STATED CLERKS AND TREASURERS

*Rev. E. H. Moseley, 1908-14, 1918-23

*Rev. S. J. McMurray, 1915-17

*Rev. W. A. Rolle, 1924-36

*Rev. J. L. Read, 1937

*Rev. J. R. Finley, 1937-41

*Rev. W. A. Downing, 1941-43

Rev. H. G. James, 1943-50

Elder Richard Fitzgerald, 1950-52

Elder Reid V. Robinson, 1952

* Deceased

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Idabel, Oklahoma
September 14-15, 1965

OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD

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Oklahoma 73107

TEMPORARY CLERK

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408 North 29th, Lawton

MODERATOR NOMINEE

The Reverend O. Dixon Poe
Director—Oklahoma Presbyterian Center
Durant

SYNOD'S DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CHURCH EXTENSION

The Reverend J. F. Austin
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Oklahoma 73127

CENTRAL TREASURER FOR BENEVOLENCE CAUSES

Edwin S. Wright (1966)
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STATED CLERKS OF PRESBYTERIES

INDIAN—Mr. James Gabbie, Goodland Route, Hugo

SHAWNEE—Mr. Marion R. Cobb, 3900 N.W. 29th St., Oklahoma City

SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA—Mr. R. E. Price, 503 North 14th, Duncan

COUNCIL OF THE SYNOD

Chairman—The Rev. F. Hollingsworth Mitchell

1967—Lloyd M. Griffin, 706 S.E. Jefferson, Idabel
Rev. F. Hollingsworth Mitchell, Box 489, Madill

1966—Rev. Frank C. Alverson, 401 S.E. Madison, Idabel
Rev. Ben A. Carpenter, 1303 North 19th, Duncan

1965—Frederick H. Kate, 5801 N.W. 55, Oklahoma City
H. T. Tumilty, 123 Park Ave., Oklahoma City

Ex-Officio Members

Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell, Box 275, Broken Bow—Moderator

Reid V. Robinson, 2708 N.W. 27, Oklahoma City—Stated Clerk

Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus, 37 Rondel Dr., Wewoka—
Chairman Church Extension Committee

Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell, Broken Bow—Chairman Christian Education

Rev. Arthur Vance, Antlers—Chairman Assembly's Work

Rev. J. Martin Singleton, 5101 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City—
Chairman Committee on Nominations

Mrs. Bob Peterson, 1220 West Main, Durant—
President of Women of the Church, Synod of Oklahoma

Ike Webb, 812 E. Jefferson, Hugo—Indian Presbytery Stewardship

Rev. Joe Donabo, 5600 N.W. 63, Oklahoma City—
Shawnee Presbytery Stewardship

Rev. M. C. Yearman, 1316 E. 10, Sulphur—
Southwest Presbytery Stewardship.

Edwin S. Wright, 612½ D Ave., Lawton—Central Treasurer

Advisory Members

Rev. O. Dixon Poe, O.P.C., Durant—Moderator Nominee

Rev. J. F. Austin, 4540 N.W. 10, Oklahoma City—
Synod's Director of Church Extension and Christian Education

Wendell L. Boaz, 1015 N.W. 1, Oklahoma City—
Chairman of Council's sub-Committee on Stewardship and Budget

TRUSTEES OF THE SYNOD

L. C. Riddle (1968); Rev. R. M. Firebaugh (1967); J. M. Huser (1966);
H. T. Tumilty (1965), Chairman.

COMMITTEES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Executive Committee

Chairman—Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell

1967—Rev. Robert B. Brannon, Jr.
Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell
1966—Rev. Frank C. Alverson
E. L. Fry
1965—Mrs. E. E. Hall
R. C. Milligan, Treasurer

CHURCH EXTENSION

Chairman—Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus (1967)

A. Evangelism—
Dr. Wiley J. Adams, Chairman (1966)
Rev. John J. Mueller—Presbytery of Indian
Rev. W. L. Slemp—Presbytery of Southwest
Rev. H. Howard Smith—Presbytery of Shawnee

B. Home Missions—
H. T. Tumilty (1967)
Rev. J. Martin Singleton (1966)—Chairman
J. W. Logan (1965)
J. L. Hardy—Presbytery of Indian
Rev. W. W. Travis—Presbytery of Shawnee
Rev. M. L. Yeargan—Presbytery of Southwest

C. Homes and Christian Welfare

WORLD MISSIONS

Rev. Robert B. Brannon, Jr., Chairman (1967)
Rev. J. L. Imotichey (1966)
Rev. O. Dixon Poe (1965)

WOMEN'S WORK

Rev. Ben A. Carpenter (1965)

MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Rev. J. Martin Singleton, Chairman (1967)
Hugh Brown (1967)
Tecumseh John (1966)
John Nauman (1965)

ASSEMBLY'S WORK

Rev. Arthur Vance, Chairman (1967)
Rev. J. L. Imotichey (1966)
Rev. J. Allen Anderson (1965)
Rev. Percy W. Buchanan (1965)

HISTORICAL

Rev. R. R. Craig, Chairman (1966)
Mrs. L. E. Gee (1967)

NOMINATIONS

1967—Rev. Ben A. Carpenter
1966—Rev. J. Martin Singleton, Chairman
1965—George Carter

PROGRAM — DOCKET

Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell, Moderator
Rev. Frank C. Alverson, Host Pastor
Reid V. Robinson, Chairman

LAYMEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL REMUNERATION

1967—W. F. Mauldin
1966—Fred H. Hendon, Chairman
1965—George Goolsby

AD INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PROBLEMS OF THE SOUTHWEST

Rev. J. Martin Singleton, James Gabbie, E. E. Hall, James D. Morrison

TRUSTEES OF INSTITUTIONS

AUSTIN COLLEGE

Dr. John D. Moseley, President
Sherman, Texas

1967—Rev. R. R. Craig
Dr. K. E. Smith
1966—Dr. D. A. Angus
1965—J. Marshall Huser

AUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

Dr. David J. Stitt, President
100 East 27, Austin, Texas

1967—Rev. James P. McCrary
1965—Dr. O. L. Parsons

GOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHILDRENS HOME

Mr. James W. Gabbie, Superintendent
Hugo, Oklahoma 74743

Those whose terms expire in 1967
Dix Huston (1); Mrs. J. I. Jordan (3); Bill Morwood (1);
Robt. T. Babcock (1)

Whose Terms expire in 1966
Sherman Crawford (1); Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell (3); H. T. Tumilty (3)

Whose Terms expire in 1965
Charles Hale (1); Clair B. Robbins (1); Rev. Charles A. Sheldon (1);
John Derryberry, Jr. (2)

OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN CENTER

Rev. O. Dixon Poe, Director
Durant, Oklahoma

Whose Terms expire in 1967
Les F. Robertson (2); George Carter (1); Henry Newman (2);
James A. Harkins (3); Mrs. Louis Dollarhide (2)

Whose Terms expire in 1966
Mrs. T. C. Anderson (1); Mrs. J. M. Huser (1); Bob Fienning (3);
J. W. Logan (2); Tony Lyons (3)

Whose Terms expire in 1965
Bill Foote (1); E. E. Hall (3); Rev. J. L. Imotichey (2); J. D. Morrison (2);
Rev. W. W. Travis (2)

Ex-Officio Members

Rev. Claude H. Prichard, Secretary of the Division of Home Missions of the Board of Church Extension, Atlanta, Georgia; Miss Evelyn L. Green, Executive Secretary of the Board of Women's Work of the General Assembly, Atlanta, Ga.

SYNOD'S CONFERENCE GROUNDS

Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Chairman

Whose Terms expire in 1967
Bob Fienning (3); Samuel Franklin (2); John Wakefield (2)

Whose Terms expire in 1966
Rev. M. C. Yeargan, W. F. Mauldin, J. L. Hardy

Whose Terms expire in 1965
Ray Tony, L. C. Riddle, Carlos Milligan

REPRESENTATIVES

GENERAL ASSEMBLY ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Ray W. Fleak (1967)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS

Rev. J. Polk Moffett (1966)

MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION

Rev. O. Dixon Poe (1965)

OKLAHOMA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Rev. Earl N. Kragnes, Executive Director
2901 Classen Blvd., Oklahoma City

Board of Directors:

Rev. J. F. Austin
Rev. Joe Donaho

Assembly Delegates:

Rev. H. Howard Smith (1967)
Rev. Joe Donaho (1967)
Reid V. Robinson (1967)
Rev. Frank C. Alverson (1966)
Rev. W. W. Travis (1966)
Rev. John J. Mueller (1965)
Rev. M. C. Yeargan (1965)

Departments:

Church World Service—Mrs. Fred Clonce
Christian Social Concern—Rev. W. W. Travis
Business and Finance—Rev. F. H. Mitchell
Wendell Boaz, Mrs. J. I. Jordan

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES

Central Presbyterian Church

Oklahoma City

September 15, 1964

The Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church in the United States, held its fifty seventh annual meeting in Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, on September 15, 1964, at 10:00 A.M.

The Rev. J. Martin Singleton, last Moderator present, called the Synod to order and offered prayer.

The Rev. Joe Bryan Donaho, pastor of Northwest Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, preached the Moderator's sermon on the subject, "First they gave themselves," using Scripture II Corinthians 8:5.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated, the elements being administered by the Rev. J. Martin Singleton, assisted by Ruling Elders from the host church.

After prayer offered by the Rev. W. W. Travis, the Rev. J. Martin Singleton welcomed the Synod to Central Church and made necessary announcements.

Enrollment

The roll was called by the Stated Clerk and a quorum was declared present. The following Ministers and Ruling Elders were enrolled during the meeting of Synod:

PRESBYTERY OF INDIAN

MINISTER	CHURCH	RULING ELDER
Alverson, Frank C.	Idabel, First	
Austin, J. F.	Synod Director Ch. Ex. and C. E.	
Burns, Ralph E.	Coalgate, First	
Clarke, John R.	Austin College	
Colbert, Watson	Sandy Creek	Tecumseh John
	Hugo, First	Ike Webb
Craig, Roy R.	Durant, East Side	E. F. Hawkins
Imotichey, J. L.	Chuhoktak	
James, H. Grady	Talihina, First	
Mitchell, Wm. R.	Broken Bow, First	
Mueller, John J.	Durant, First	Le Roy Brock
Wisdom, Elijah	St. Matthew	
Vance, A. Arthur	Antlers, First	
	Caddo, First	J. C. Petty

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

MINISTER	CHURCH	RULING ELDER
Cartwright, Edward V.	Central, Shawnee	D. R. Sanford
Deloteus, Palmer Wm.	Wewoka, First	
Donaho, Joe B.	Oklahoma City, Northwest	J. T. Talbot
Harrison, R. A.	Hunter Memorial, Holdenville	Tony Lyons
McCrary, James P.	Oklahoma City, St. Andrews	O. B. Culbertson
Alt.—John Hays	Alt.—Seymour Davis	Alt.—H. Slate
Poe, O. Dixon	Director—O.P.C.	
Rhodes, John	Oklahoma City, Southminster	Russell C. Browe
Sheldon, Chas. A.	Oklahoma City, Greystone	A. R. Gockel
Singleton, J. Martin	Oklahoma City, Central	Robt. T. Babcock
		Alt.—William Slocum
Smith, H. Howard	Moore, First	M. James Hitchcock
Travis, Wm. W.	Ex. Sec. Council of Churches	
Stout, John M.	Missionary, Brazil	

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

MINISTER	CHURCH	RULING ELDER
Brannon, Robt. B. Jr.	Lawton, Westminster	
Carpenter, Ben A.	Duncan, Community	R. E. Price
Mitchell, F. H.	Madill, First	A. A. Drummond
Slemp, Wm. L.	Lawton, Beal Heights	Donald A. Angus
		Alt.—O. L. Parsons
	Marietta, Mabota Memorial	W. F. Mauldin
Yeargan, M. C.	Sulphur, Central	

(Total attendance—29 Ministers; 22 Ruling Elders)

ELECTION OF MODERATOR

The Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Broken Bow, Oklahoma, who had been named Moderator Nominee at the last meeting of Synod, was nominated and elected Moderator by acclamation.

ELECTION OF TEMPORARY CLERK

The Rev. Robt. B. Brannon, Jr., pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lawton, Oklahoma was elected Temporary Clerk by acclamation.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

The following were introduced and given the privilege of the floor: Dr. Lawrence Davis. Director of Evangelism for the General Assembly; Ruling Elders Wiley Adams and Wendell Boaz of Central Church Oklahoma City; Mr. James Gabbie. Superintendent of Goodland Presbyterian Childrens Home; Mrs. Bob Peterson. President of the Women of the Synod.

The following were introduced and welcomed: Mrs. Fred Clonce. assistant to Synod's Director of Church Extension and Christian Education; Miss Dolores Clonce; Mrs. M. C. Yeargan; Miss Marlyn Laughbaum, D.C.E. for Greystone Church; Mrs. W. D. Dover, D.C.E. for Southminster Church; Mrs. Dixon Poe and Miss Rebecca Flores of O.P.S. Durant.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS OF SYNOD

The Rev. H. Grady James pastor of First Presbyterian at Talihina; Rev. John Rhodes pastor for Southminster. Oklahoma City; Rev. W. L. Slemp pastor for Beal Heights Church. Lawton; Rev. H. Howard Smith pastor for First Presbyterian Church. Moore were introduced and welcomed.

DOCKET

The Chairman of the Program Committee presented the docket which was amended and adopted as the docket for this meeting of the Synod as follows:

DOCKET

First Day—Tuesday Morning, September 15, 1964

9:30—Registration

10:00—Synod Convenes. Called to order by last Moderator present.
Sermon by the Reverend Joe Bryan Donabo
Communion Service—the Reverend J. Martin Singleton, presiding

10:50—Welcome and Announcements—the Rev. J. Martin Singleton
Roll Call and certification of a quorum—the Stated Clerk
Election of Moderator and Temporary Clerk.
Introduction of visitors
Introduction of the new Ministers of Synod—by Stated Clerks of the Presbyteries
Report of the Program Committee.
Communications presented and referred.

11:30—Report of Synod's Council—the Rev. F. H. Mitchell, Chairman
Sub-Committee on Stewardship and Budget—Wendell Boaz, Chairman.

12:00—Recess

12:15—Lunch at Central Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday afternoon

1:15—Reconvene
Appointment of Standing Committees by the Moderator.
Reports from Representatives of Synod's Institutions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

World Missions—the Rev. Robert Brannon. Chairman
Women's Work—the Rev. Ben Carpenter.
Minister And His Work—the Rev. Charles Sheldon, Chairman
Laymen's Advisory Committee—Fred H. Hendon. Chairman
Church Extension Committee—the Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus. Chm.
Sub-Committee on Home Missions—the Rev. J. M. Singleton
Sub-Committee on Evangelism—Dr. Wiley Adams. Chairman
Joint Committee of Synods of the southwest—J. W. Gabbie

3:45—Recess for meetings of the Presbyteries

6:15—Dinner at Central Presbyterian Church

7:30—Reconvene for worship
Program on Evangelism by Synod's Committee—
Dr. Wiley Adams. presiding
Speakers—Rev. John J. Mueller; Rev. Palmer Deloteus; Rev. William Slemp; Rev. J. F. Austin and Dr. Lawrence A. Davis

Second Day—Wednesday Morning, September 16, 1964

8:45—Worship—the Rev. Frank A. Alverson

9:00—Synod reconvenes—Reading of Tuesday's minutes
Announcements—Enrollments—Introductions

COMMITTEE REPORTS

9:15—Assembly's Work—Dr. John Clarke. Chairman
(Annuities and Relief: Presbyterian School of Education: Mountain Retreat Association: Presbyterian Survey: TRAV)
Report on the Mountain Retreat Association by a member of the Board of Trustees—the Rev. O. Dixon Poe.
Address by the President of the Mountain Retreat Association—Dr. C. Grier Davis.

10:00—Christian Education Executive Committee—the Rev. J. P. McCrary. Chairman.
Report of Synod's Director of Church Extension and Christian Education—the Rev. J. F. Austin.
Report of the Stated Clerk of the Synod.
General Assembly Committee on Inter-Church Relations.
Oklahoma Council of Churches—the Rev. Earl N. Kragnes. Executive Director.

11:00—Synod's Representative to the General Assembly's Advisory Council on Higher Education—Ray W. Fleak.

Committee on Nominations—the Rev. R. A. Harrison, Chairman.

Election of a member of the Nominating Committee to serve in the class of 1967. Also elect a chairman of the committee.

Election of Moderator-Nominee for the 1965 meeting of Synod.

12:00—Recess

12:15—Lunch at Central Church

Second Day—Wednesday afternoon

1:00—Reconvene

Historical and Memorial Committee report—the Rev. Roy Craig, Chairman.

Standing Committee reports: 1. Bills and Overtures; 2. Judicial; 3. General Assembly Minutes; 4. Synod's Minutes; 5. Presbyterian Minutes; 6. Resolutions.

Selection of place for next meeting of the Synod.

Unfinished or new business.

Reading and approving of the minutes.

Adjournment.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Stated Clerk presented the communications which were disposed of as follows:

Requests from Rev. J. Allen Anderson and Rev. Percy Buchanan that they be excused from this meeting of the Synod were granted.

Report of the Trustees of Synod was referred to the Standing Committee on Judicial Business.

Ruling Elder James Hitchcock of the Moore Presbyterian Church presented the following resolution which was adopted.

RESOLUTION

TO THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA, meeting in its 57th Annual Session at Central Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City, on September 15-16, 1964:

WHEREAS Jesus Christ commanded us to be His witnesses in Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth, and

WHEREAS no Presbyterians were witnessing in His name as an organized Church in Moore, Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS a distinct need was seen for such a witness, and

WHEREAS churches are not formed successfully by a few individuals, but through the sustained prayers, efforts and planning by many, and

WHEREAS the Presbyterians living in Moore could not have singlehandedly established a Presbyterian Church in that city, and

WHEREAS the Synod of Oklahoma, its Presbyteries and Churches, have graciously and steadfastly given support, not only of their prayers, but of their time, talents and money as well, to the end that the First Presbyterian Church of Moore, Oklahoma, is now able to bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ in that city;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the congregation of the newly constituted First Presbyterian Church of Moore, Oklahoma, meeting this 30th day of August 1964, is and shall forever be, grateful to the Synod of Oklahoma, its officers and staff, its Presbyteries and its churches with their members, for the gracious and unselfish dedication of time, effort and financial assistance given to this congregation in its hour of need, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this congregation shall be ever mindful of the faith shown to it by the Synod of Oklahoma, and shall do its utmost to justify that faith to the greater glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Howard Smith—Moderator

John Paynter—Clerk

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

1. BILLS AND OVERTURES: Ike Webb, Chairman; the Rev. Ralph Burns; Dr. Don Angus.
2. JUDICIAL: Rev. W. W. Travis, Chairman; Bob Babcock; Rev. Watson Colbert.
3. ASSEMBLY MINUTES: Rev. M. L. Yeargan, Chairman; E. F. Hawkins; Rev. Dixon Poe.
4. Synod's Minutes: R. E. Price; Rev. Howard Smith; Rev. Frank Alverson.
5. PRESBYTERY MINUTES: Rev. Grady James; Rev. Wm. Slemp; O. B. Culbertson.
6. RESOLUTIONS: Rev. Joe Donaho; A. A. Drummond; Rev. R. R. Craig.

REPORT OF SYNOD'S COUNCIL

The Rev. F. H. Mitchell, Chairman of Synod's Council presented the following report which was adopted:

The Council of the Synod of Oklahoma of the Presbyterian Church in The United States respectfully reports as follows:

The Council has obtained statements or audits of the books of treasurers handling funds of Synod, as will be later more particularly mentioned. The reports are now filed with the Stated Clerk.

We request that Synod hear reports from the representatives of Synod's Institutions at a later time in the meeting.

The Council adopted the following motion: That it be the sense of the Council that the attention of all the ministers and sessions of the Synod be called to the importance of the annual Synod meeting: and that care be taken that church calendars be arranged so that there be no conflict of church programs with the whole program of Synod.

It was acknowledged that the Synod is no longer publishing a newspaper and the Council thanks and commends the Reverend Palmer Deloteus for his work with the paper during the time of its publication. The last issue was January, 1964.

The Council approved the report of its Sub-committee on Stewardship and Budget, recommended its adoption by Synod, and commended Mr. Wendell L. Boaz, Chairman, and the sub-committee for their diligence in the preparation of it.

This report and recommendations on stewardship and budget will be presented by Mr. Boaz.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. Mitchell, Chairman

September 15, 1964

SYNOD'S COUNCIL—Sub-Committee On Stewardship and Budget

The Sub-Committee on Stewardship and Budget reported through the Chairman, Wendell Boaz, who first presented slides which pictured the causes of the General Assembly and Synod in the benevolence budget for 1965.

LUNCH

The Synod was led in prayer by Rev. John Mueller, after which recess for lunch was taken at 12:05 P.M.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON (First Day)

Synod reconvened at 1:15 P.M., and was led in prayer by the Rev. F. H. Mitchell.

Additional enrollments were announced by the Stated Clerk.

The Rev. James R. Sheppard, Jr., Director of Church Relations for Austin College, was introduced to the Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

SYNOD'S COUNCIL Sub-Committee Report Continued

The report of the Council's Sub-Committee on Stewardship and Budget was adopted with the recommendations as amended, as follows: (Formal adoption of the report as a whole was on Wednesday morning).

The Sub-Committee would invite your attention to the following facts: (See Appendix A for details and sources.)

1. In the last seven years (1956-1963) our Synod has had a net loss in members of 587. (9.3%)

2. In the last seven years (1956-1963) our Synod has had a steady loss of members, in that in no year did we show a gain over any previous year.
3. In the years 1960-61-62-63 our Synod ranked 15 (out of 16) in total per capita giving to all causes.
4. In the last four years our Synod has declined $24,057 in total giving. (4.32%)
5. In 1958 and 1959 our Synod ranked 7 (out of 16) in per capita gifts to all benevolences, but in 1962 and 1963 we ranked 16 (out of 16) in this category.
6. In the last four years our Synod declined $26,213 in total gifts to benevolences (18.19%)
7. The General Assembly put back in Okla., in 1963, $23,875 more than all Assembly causes received from our Synod in 1962. This means a return of 153%.
8. The General Assembly has put back in Okla., in 1964, $43,674 more than all Assembly causes received from our Synod in 1963. This means the Assembly returned 209% of all contributions we gave to them in 1963.

While this committee views all the facts with alarm, we are particularly concerned about facts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, knowing we have somehow failed in our assigned task. We do feel, however, that every member of this Synod must share in the responsibility for these shocking facts

It is our understanding that the Synod Church Extension Committee will bring facts 1, 2, 7 and 8 to the attention of Synod with recommendations, therefore this committee will primarily concern itself with facts 3, 4, 5 and 6.

It would seem that to improve both the total giving of this Synod as well as the total giving to benevolences, it is necessary that every ordained person must direct his efforts to this serious problem. In order that the Stewardship and Budget Committee can assist in this, we seek your interest and attention to all the recommendations of this committee, in particular to recommendations 5 and 7 as pertain to the Every Church Canvass and the 1965 Benevolence Budget.

The Sub-Committee on Stewardship and Budget recommends:

1. That Christian Stewardship be promoted, not merely as a means of raising money to support the Church, but as a way of life in which one acknowledges that all he possesses has been given to him by God to be used in His service.
2. That Tithing . . . giving a tenth of one's income to the Lord . . . be taught not as a law which the Christian must obey in order to find favor with God, but as a divinely revealed minimum standard of giving to which the Christian should give prayerful consideration when determining how much he will give to support the Church and Christ's work in the whole world.
3. That stewardship committees be organized in local churches, which have not already done so, to plan and promote the teaching of Christian Stewardship on a year-round basis, using "Stewardship and Enlistment

in the Local Church." the guide for Stewardship Committees published by and available from the General Council. Also that care be taken to assure continuity is maintained in the membership of the committee. There should be, each year, one or more members on the committee who have served at least one previous year.

4. That the 1964 "Stewardship Emphasis Season" begin October 1 and continue through November 15th, 1964; that November 8th, 1964 be designated "Dedication Sunday" for the Every Member Canvass and that the theme be "Thanks be to God."

5. That the Synod use the Every Church Canvass in 1964 to:
   a. Emphasize the benevolence program of the Church and the congregations responsibility to that program.
   b. To point out the declining membership and giving of our Synod.
   c. Offer assistance in organizing a stewardship program in the local church. And that all pastors make every effort to arrange with the Stewardship Committee a suitable time for the committee to talk with their Elders and Deacons.

6. That churches use the Every Member Canvass Manual published by the General Council to conduct Every Member Canvasses in which every family of the congregation is visited and that each church be asked to:
   a. Commission adequately trained visitors to visit every family.
   b. Make every family aware of its responsibility for the total program of the church, both on the local and benevolence level.
   c. Urge every family to adopt the tithe as its minimum goal and to begin to move towards it by increasing in 1965 the percentage of its income which it gives to God's church.

7. That the Benevolence Budget for 1965, as shown in Appendix B, attached hereto, be adopted and that every ordained person in this Synod be urged to actively promote and support this budget by personal example.

8. That it be recognized that the foregoing budget, while it exceeds the giving of the churches in 1963 to the General Assembly and Synod causes by $12,530 (per General Assembly Minutes), it still is $35,929 less than the total askings of the agencies listed. This means that our Synod will lack at least this much of meeting the minimum needs of these agencies. The committee hopes that this realistic yet challenging budget will help close the gap which exists between the giving of the churches and the real needs of our causes.

9. That churches recognize that a *supplemental offering* is not an over and above offering, but an offering used to complete the budget of the agency for which it is recommended and that supplemental offerings for the following agencies of the General Assembly be approved for 1965.
   a. The Board of World Missions.
   b. The Board of Christian Education.
   c. The Board of Church Extension.
   d. The Board of Annuities and Relief, for use in ministerial relief.

10. That churches recognize that a *special offering* is an over and above offering for work not in the budget of any agency and that a special offering be approved for the Department of Overseas Relief and Inter-Church Aid of the Board of World Missions to be received on Easter April 18, 1965.

11. That church Sessions and Synod Central Benevolence Treasurer remit benevolences monthly, making the contribution to benevolences the first responsibility to be paid by the church treasurer each month.

12. That local church treasurers be instructed to remit to Synod Central Benevolence Treasurer *All* benevolence funds except the "Birthday Offering," and the Oklahoma Student Grant of the Women of the Church. This will include
   a. All Budgeted Benevolences.
   b. All Supplemental Benevolences.
   c. All Special offerings for Benevolences.

   And that the form as shown in Appendix C be used by the local church treasurer to identify the benevolences remitted and that the check list as shown in Appendix D be used as a guide in this identification.

   Note: This recommendation is a departure from the system used in the past. The reasons for this change are:
   (1) Some budgeted benevolences have bypassed the Central Benevolence Treasurer completely.
   (2) Some special benevolences have been sent to the Central Benevolence Treasurer in error.
   (3) The amount of budgeted benevolences reported by the local churches to General Assembly will vary from $5,000 to $12,000 per year when compared with the amounts sent to Synod Central Benevolence Treasurer.

13. That local treasurers be reminded the books of Synod Central Benevolence Treasurer will be closed December 31st each year and that an effort should be made to remit all benevolence money no later than December 27, in order that it can be reported in the proper year.

14. That Synod Central Benevolence Treasurer be instructed to disburse funds which he receives as follows:
   a. All undesignated gifts be disbursed according to the percentages shown in column "C" of the benevolence budget as shown on Appendix B, except when an inequity exists which will be corrected by 14B.
   b. Undesignated gifts shall be used to correct any inequities caused by designated gifts.
   c. Special gifts are to be forwarded to the cause for which they are specified.

15. That the per capita tax for 1964 be 25¢, to be used for:
   a. Operating of the office of Stated Clerk of Synod.
   b. Operating of the office of Central Benevolence Treasurer.
   c. Expenses of non-executive committees.

d. World Mission Committee for special promotion.
e. Expenses of Council.
f. Expense of speaker for Synod.
g. Oklahoma Council of Churches.

And further that the per capita tax be forwarded to the Stated Clerk of Synod no later than April 30th, 1965.

16. That leadership training for canvass directors and others connected with the stewardship program in the local church be provided in the spring of 1965, if the way be clear.

17. That the audited financial statements of the following as submitted to the Sub-Committee on Stewardship and Budget, be approved and a summary of each one be published in the 1964 minutes of the Synod:

a. Synod Central Benevolence Treas., Calendar year 1963
b. Austin College, Sept. 1, 1962 to Aug. 31, 1963
c. Okla. Presbyterian Center, Jan. 1, 1963 to Aug. 31, 1963
d. Synod Church Extension Committee, Calendar year 1963
e. Synod Christian Stewardship Committee, Calendar year 1963
f. Austin Presb. Theological Seminary, June 1, 1963-May 31, 1964
g. Mr. Reid V. Robinson, Treas., Synod of Okla. Calendar year 1963

18. That the unaudited reports of the following be received as submitted to the Sub-Committee on Stewardship and Budget and that a summary of each one be published in the 1964 minutes of the Synod.

a. Synod Christian Education Committee, Calendar year 1963
b. Synod Administrative Comm. on Christian Education and Church Extension, Calendar year 1963

19. That the Stated Clerk of Synod be instructed to bring to the attention of those treasurers who did not supply audited financial reports or who supplied no report the provisions of the Standing Rules under "X Funds," and minutes of the Synod's Council June 15, 1963.

20. That the foregoing recommendations, as approved, be placed in the hands of each minister, stated clerk, local treasurer and other interested parties in this Synod without delay, since much information contained therein needs attention before the minutes of Synod can be published.

Respectfully submitted,

Wendell L. Boaz, Chairman

Members of the Committee:

M. J. Hitchcock, Shawnee Presb.
Rev. Joe Donaho, Shawnee Presb.
Carl Askew, Jr., Indian Presb.
Ike Webb, Indian Presb.
Rev. Maurice Yeargan, Southwest Presb.
Rev. Robert B. Brannon, Southwest Presb.
Edwin S. Wright, Southwest Presb.

APPENDIX A

Membership

Year	Indian Presbytery	Southwest Presbytery	Shawnee Presbytery	Total Synod of Oklahoma
1956	*	*	*	6291
1957	*	*	*	6184
1958	1642	1387	3051	6080
1959	1462	1340	3097	5899
1960	1378	1307	3133	5818
1961	1415	1285	3083	5783
1962	1418	1307	3017	5742
1963	1406	1270	3028	5704

Total Giving

1956	*	*	*	$431,292
1957	*	*	*	474,662
1958	$ 85,300	$126,497	$287,399	499,196
1959	108,241	132,331	315,644	556,216
1960	101,658	125,025	303,612	530,295
1961	100,499	134,905	313,315	548,719
1962	106,503	119,515	318,104	544,122
1963	108,340	117,102	306,717	532,159

Total Benevolent Giving

1956	*	*	*	$ 94,286
1957	*	*	*	126,177
1958	$ 24,388	$ 25,352	$ 83,979	133,719
1959	29,644	23,366	90,961	143,971
1960	26,047	19,462	74,575	120,084
1961	24,419	21,347	77,674	123,440
1962	24,440	16,820	77,715	118,975
1963	25,055	19,291	73,412	117,758

* The Presbytery alignment was changed in 1958, therefore comparable figures are not available for 1956 and 1957.

The above figures are taken from General Assembly minutes.
Synod's campaign for Capital Funds was in 1957-1958-1959.

In 1962 Synod of Okla. gave to All General Assembly Causes $43,251
Church Extension Received $9,135
Christian Education recieved $3,932

In 1963 General Assembly put back in Synod of Okla. $67,126
Church Extension sent $62,521
Christian Education sent ..... $ 4,605

In 1963 Synod of Okla. gave to All General Assembly Causes $39,991
Church Extension received ..... $ 8,142
Christian Education received ..... $ 3,379

In 1964 General Assembly put back in Synod of Okla. $83,665
Church Extension sent $79,028
Christian Education sent 4,637

The figures on our giving to General Assembly are from Assembly minutes.

The figures on Assembly money put back in Oklahoma are from the Synod office of Church Extension and Christian Education.

APPENDIX B

BENEVOLENCE BUDGET FOR 1965

Cause	(col. "A") Amount	(col. "B") % of sub-total	(col. "C") % of grand total
GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES:			
World Missions	$19.219	48.81	17.08
Church Extension	7.879	20.01	7.00
Christian Education	3.752	9.53	3.34
Annuities & Relief	2.012	5.11	1.79
General Fund Agencies	6.399	16.25	5.69
Inter-Church Agencies	114	.29	.10
Sub Total	39.375	100.00	35.00
SYNOD CAUSES:			
Christian Education	9.000	12.31	8.00
Oklahoma Presbyterian Center	10.000	13.68	8.90
Austin College	5.794	7.92	5.15
Austin Seminary	4.000	5.47	3.56
Goodland Presbyterian Childrens Home	28.000	38.29	24.88
Church Extension	16.250	22.22	14.44
Christian Stewardship	81	.11	.07
Sub Total	73.125	100.00	65.00
GRAND TOTAL ALL CAUSES	$112.500		100.00

APPENDIX C

SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA BENEVOLENCE REMITTANCE FORM

Contributed By:

_____ Church Benevolence Period _____ 19__

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Gifts To Benevolence Budget Adopted By Synod

..... $_____

Supplemental Offerings:

World Missions ..... _____
Christian Education (Rally Day) ..... _____
Church Extension ..... _____
Annuities & Relief (Joy Gift) ..... _____

DESIGNATED GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES:

_____ ..... _____

DESIGNATED SYNOD CAUSES:

Christian Education ..... _____
Oklahoma Presbyterian Center ..... _____
Austin College ..... _____
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary ..... _____
Goodland Presbyterian Childrens Home ..... _____
Church Extension ..... _____

SPECIAL CAUSES:

Presbyterian Development Fund ..... _____
Easter Offering ..... _____
Goodland Children's Home:
Fifth Sunday Offering ..... _____
Sponsorship ..... _____
Name _____
Other ..... _____
Specify _____
Oklahoma Presbyterian Center ..... _____
Purpose _____
Moore Church ..... _____
_____ ..... _____
_____ ..... _____
_____ ..... _____
_____ ..... _____
_____ ..... _____

TOTAL REMITTANCE ..... $_____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
CENTRAL BENEVOLENCE TREAS., SYNOD OF OKLA.

APPENDIX D

CAUSE FINDER CHART

Cause	To be sent as gifts to Budgeted Benevolences	To be sent as gifts to Special Causes
ASSEMBLY CAUSES		
World Missions	Gifts for missionary Support Definite objects of support (please name) Self Denial Offering Church World Service Overseas relief and Interchurch aid	Easter Offering Furlough Home
Church Extension	Self Denial Offering for Church Extension (20% here and 80% to Synod Church Extension)	
Christian Education	Rally Day Offering	
Annuities & Relief	Joy Gift Offering at Christmas	
General Fund Agencies	Gifts for operation of: General Council Board of Women's Work Historical Foundation Mountain Retreat Assn. (Montreat) Presb. Foundation Presb. School of Christian Education (former ATS) Stillman College Permanent Comm. on TV, Radio and Audio Visuals	All gifts to American Bible Society Gifts for endowment or Capital projects or other member causes.
Interchurch Agencies	National Council of Churches World Council of Churches Lord's Day Alliance Religion in American Life	Other councils of non-denominational or Inter-denominational causes
SYNOD CAUSES		
Goodland Presbyterian Childrens Home	Gifts for general operation	Goodland Fifth Sunday Offering Goodland Sponsorship Goodland endowments

APPENDIX D Contd.

CAUSE FINDER CHART

Cause	To be sent as gifts to Budgeted Benevolences	To be sent as gifts to Special Causes
SYNOD CAUSES Contd.		
Oklahoma Presbyterian Center at Durant	Gifts for general operation	O.P.C. Scholarships O.P.C. Endowments
Austin College	Gifts for general operation	Austin College Endowment Austin College Scholarship Austin College Great Teacher Program
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Gifts for general operation	Austin Sem. Endowment Austin Sem Scholarships
Church Extension	Gifts for general operation Self Denial Offering (80% here and 20% to Assembly's Church Extension)	Congregational Missions Moore. Church.
Christian Education	Gifts for general operation	
Stewardship Committee	Do not designate	

Send Women of the Church Birthday Offering direct to the Women of the Church Presbyterial Treasurer.

The following are not Benevolence items:

Presbytery Assessment for operating expenses of Presbytery—Send to Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Presbytery.

White Cross postage. Synodical and Presbyterial tax of Women of the Church—Send to Women's Presbyterial Treasurer.

Questions concerning information contained or not contained herein should be directed to the Synod Central Benevolence Treasurer, name and address to be found in the last copy of the Minutes of the Synod of Oklahoma.

REPRESENTATIVES OF SYNOD'S INSTITUTIONS

The Rev. James R. Sheppard, Jr. was introduced by Rev. John Clarke, and spoke regarding the relationship of Austin College and the Church. Upon motion which was adopted, the report of the Trustees of Austin College was made a part of the Minutes. See Appendix A.

Mr. James A. Harkins, as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Oklahoma Presbyterian Center, presented a report which was adopted. See Appendix A. The Rev. O. Dixon Poe, Director of O.P.C. also spoke to the Synod.

Mr. James Gabbie, Superintendent of Goodland Presbyterian Children's Home, was heard regarding the work and plans of that institution.

The Rev. J. Martin Singleton spoke to the Synod of the work of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION

The report of Synod's Committee on Church Extension was made by the Chairman, the Rev. Palmer Deloteus. The report was received and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. The 1964 Budget:

Director's Office	$4,764.66
Miscellaneous	135.00
Committee Meetings	200.00
Evangelism Sub Committee	250.00
Duncan Community Church	2,400.00
Northwest Church Property	4,200.00
New Work	7,200.34
Sustentation Contingent	500.00
Conference Scholarships	250.00
	$20,000.00

2. That in 1964-1965 the Sessions of the Church take a new look at Evangelism and overhaul the program of Evangelism through a lively, dedicated Evangelism Committee.

3. That Ministers and Sessions study carefully the 1964 Church Extension packet and make a real attempt to observe the Church Extension season in October.

4. That every Minister encourage his Session to approve a Supplemental Offering in his church on the third Sunday in October, or a preferred date in or near the special week of emphasis in the local church, for new work.

5. That the churches make a careful study of their membership and their community in preparation for undertaking an around the year Evangelism program.

6. That all congregations be aware of and use the splendid Audio and Video tapes, slides, and films provided by TRAV, one of our outstanding Assembly Agencies, an arm to aid Church Extension in Oklahoma.

7. That we hear Dr. Wiley J. Adams report for the sub-committee on Evangelism and plan to hear and receive the challenge of this committee in the popular meeting tonight.

Respectfully submitted,

Palmer Wm. Deloteus, Chairman

Sub-Committee on Evangelism

The report of the Sub-Committee on Evangelism was presented by the Chairman, Dr. Wiley J. Adams. The report was received and the following recommendations were adopted:

I. To hold a conference for all the Ministers, Chairmen and Co-Chairmen in the synod.

We realized that this would be a difficult task to have a large number of the churches represented. A sub-committee was appointed from our number to discuss this matter with the Synod Moderator and the arrangements committee for the Fifty-Seventh Annual Session of the Synod, to see if we could have some time during the session to explain our program. We were highly elated when the synod authorities, including the Host Minister, seemed pleased with our plan and agreed to let us have the prime time of the night meeting September 15.

II. Our further plan called for a follow up by having the committee take the program to the individual churches on invitation of the minister of the church. This step 2, as developed at the September 1964 meeting is as follows, the ministers willing:

1. Hold an Evangelism Meeting on Sunday at the selected church and one of the ministers of our committee preach a sermon on evangelism, exchanging pulpits with the minister of the church.
2. Part of our team or all of it is to hold a lab or workshop for the leaders of the church that Sunday afternoon in the church to acquaint them with the program and how to make it effective in each church.
3. Hold a night meeting at the church if the minister and leaders desire.

The initial Evangelism Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 18, 1964, Southminster Church, Oklahoma City.

Respectfully submitted,
Evangelism Committee
Synod of Oklahoma

Dr. Wiley J. Adams, Chairman
Rev. John J. Mueller
Rev. William Slemp
Rev. H. Howard Smith
Rev. Palmer Deloteus, Advisory
Rev. J. F. Austin, Advisory

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S DIRECTOR OF EVANGELISM

The Rev. Lawrence A. Davis, Director of Evangelism for the General Assembly, was introduced to the Synod and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

RECESS was taken at 3:50 P.M. for the purpose of allowing the Presbyteries to meet, after Synod was led in prayer by the Moderator.

TUESDAY EVENING

Synod met for worship at 7:30 P.M., which was led by the Moderator, the Rev. Wm. Mitchell and the host pastor the Rev. Dr. J. Martin Singleton, and the Chancel Choir of Central Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Wiley J. Adams presided at a special program on the subject of Evangelism. The following speakers were heard: The Rev. John J. Mueller; the Rev. Palmer Delotreus; the Rev. William L. Siemp; the Rev. J. F. Austin and the Rev. Dr. Lawrence A. Davis.

Following the closing prayer by the Moderator, Synod adjourned to meet at 8:45 A.M., Wednesday, September 16, 1964.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday Morning

Synod convened at 8:45 A.M., and was led in worship by the Rev. Frank A. Alverson. His topic was "Those who are to be strengthened," based on Psalm 138.

ENROLLMENTS

The following Ministers were enrolled: The Rev. John Rhodes; Arthur Vance; John M. Stout. The following Ruling Elders were enrolled: Willard Slocum, Central Oklahoma City; Tony Lyons, Hunter Memorial; Dr. O. L. Parsons, Beal Heights.

MEMORIALS

The Rev. R. R. Craig, Chairman of Synod's Committee, presented the following report:

The following Ruling Elders in the Churches of the Synod of Oklahoma have died since the last meeting of Synod. They "have fought the good fight, they have finished their course, they have kept the faith," and thus "a crown of righteousness" has been received by them. They have finished their work on earth, but their new work in heaven has begun.

Shawnee Presbytery:

William J. Criss (October 25, 1963), Central, Oklahoma City;

Tom B. Eberhardt, Southminster, Oklahoma City

Southwest Presbytery:

Dr. H. A. Angus, Beal Heights, Lawton

O.D.G. Gejvin, Beal Heights, Lawton

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Synod was led in a prayer of thanksgiving for the lives of those named, and for comfort for their loved ones.

SYNOD'S COUNCIL

Special Report

The matter of the joint committee of the four southwest Synods was referred to the Council yesterday (September 15). The Council voted the following recommendation:

> That Synod send the four representatives (Named in 1963) to the meeting of the joint Committee to be held in Dallas in February, 1965, and that they go prepared to bring back to the Council, before the next meeting of Synod, definite recommendations for further action.
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> Expenses will be paid by the Treasurer from the General Fund.
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> The Council further recommends that recommendation #15 of the report of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship and Budget, be adopted as submitted.
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> Respectfully submitted,
>
> F. H. Mitchell, Chairman

The report of the Sub-Committee on Stewardship and Budget of the Council was adopted as a whole.

OVERTURE PRESENTED

An overture to the Synod from the Presbytery of Shawnee was presented by the acting Clerk, the Rev. Edward V. Cartwright. After being read, the overture was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures. See Appendix.

REPORT ON WORLD MISSIONS

The Rev. Robert B. Brannon, Jr., Chairman, made an oral report on World Missions. The report was received as information.

WOMEN'S WORK

The Chairman for the Synod, presented Mrs. Bob Peterson, President of the Women of the Synod, who reported on the work for the past year. The report was adopted and Mrs. Peterson was commended for her leadership. The report was ordered printed in the Minutes of Synod.

The Annual Report 1963-1964
Women of the Church
Synod of Oklahoma

Oklahoma has 33 Women of the Church organizations in local churches, 2,317 women members in 100 circles with an average circle membership of 23.

The operating budget of the Synod Women's Council is $550. All local, Presbyterial and Synodical budgets are operating budgets.

The purpose of the organization and program of the Women of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. is to provide opportunities for women, as individuals and in groups, to grow in the knowledge of Christ and be strengthened as members of His body in our contemporary world in order that they may understand and fulfill the particular responsibilities they have in the family, in the congregation, in the community, and around the world.

The revised plan is really simple. In accordance with the action of the Board of Women's Work, the Women of the Synod have been working under the revised plan as a Synod Women's Council for the past year. All plans and preparations for the reorganization of the Women's work on the local church level have been made and will be put into operation this October as will the Women of the Presbyteries. The revised plan names four program persons, Personal Faith and Family Life, Christian Community Action, Ecumenical Mission and Relations, and Leadership and Resources in place of the seven cause chairmen.

The women are being taught they are first members of their local congregations . . . not a separate entity. Their actions and projects should support the actions and projects of the local sessions . . . never duplicating or conflicting This requires close co-operation and much communication.

The Synod Women's Council meets four times a year and holds one annual meeting the last week in September.

The Women's Birthday offering for 1964 was the largest ever announced for a Home Mission objective. It will be divided equally between the Evergreen Presbyterian Vocational School in Minden, La. and scholarships to aid in the professional training of Workers in Presbyterian Homes for dependent children and older persons. Oklahoma ranked 6th in the Assembly in per capita giving with 71 giving $1.718 (Indian $440, Shawnee $915, Southwest $363.) The whole Birthday gift is $232.144.

Two years ago a pledge of $1000 was made to remodel room 342 (Okla. Room) in Assembly Inn honoring past Synodical Presidents. We need only $364. to reach our goal.

Nine Oklahoma college students are attending school using the Oklahoma Student Grant funds. They are attending Austin College, Austin Seminary, and OPC using funds given in 1962-63. The offering for 1963-64 is the largest EVER! . . . $1,991 ($846 more than last year).

For the second year Oklahoma was represented by a young person from each Presbytery at the World Mission Youth Conference at Montreat. The Synodical chairman of Ecumenical Missions and Relations, Mrs. Ray Seeley, drove her car chaperoning Miss Connie Herron, Durant, Miss Brenda Long, Sulphur, and Miss Paula Morwood, Oklahoma City, as the delegates and also Miss Susan Seeley. $50 from the Synodical treasury assisted with expenses.

The 51st Annual Meeting of the Women of the Church was held last September at Beal Heights Presbyterian Church, Lawton with Dr. William Elliott, Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas bringing the message. The A Capella Choir of Austin College offered their songs as a part of the worship.

Through the study of Psalms and the hymnal in addition to CLC the women have a new understanding and joy in worship.

The 1964 Synodical Training Schools were thrilling experiences for the 28 who attended the weekend school (Indian 13, Southwest 5, Shawnee

10) and the 25 at the weeklong school (Indian 14. Southwest 3 Shawnee 6). Courses were offered in churchmanship. Mrs. Charles King. World Missions. Miss Evelyn Green. Christian Marriage. The Rev. Al Dealey. Evangelism. The Rev. Forrest Whitworth. Christian Ethics. The Rev .W. L. Slemp. and the study of Ephesians. Mrs. John Minter. Mrs. Fenn. United Presbyterian Board of Higher Christian Education in Asia and the evening with Old Bennington folks were added highlights of the schools.

More family groups and couples are attending the Pilgrimage to Goodland so the 1965 event will be a FAMILY Pilgrimage to Goodland on Saturday, May 8

A love gift honoring Mrs. Martha Jordon for her work as a member of the Board of Women's Work will be presented to help reduce the debt on the Winsborough Building at Montreat. Martha was a member of the board when this building was built.

As Synodical President completing the first year of my two year term of office, I wish to thank you, the members of Synod for your inspiration, guidance and encouragement you have given me through your Chairman of Women's Work and to the women of the Synod as we take upon ourselves with loving concern the work we see to do for the Glory of God and the ongoing work of His church. Mr. Ben Carpenter has attended and participated in all our meetings as well as receiving training and enlightenment at Montreat Women's Conference. Thank you, for this opportunity to come before you and present this report.

Respectfully submitted.

Mrs. Bob Peterson

THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. Charles A. Sheldon, Chairman, presented a report on Synod's Committee On The Minister And His Work. The report was received as information.

INTRODUCTION AND ENROLLMENT

The Rev. John Stout was enrolled. The Rev. Earl Kragnes, Executive Secretary for the Oklahoma Council of Churches was introduced.

JOINT COMMITTEE OF THE SYNODS OF THE SOUTHWEST

Mr. James W. Gabbie made a report on his attendance of a meeting of the Southwest Synod's Committee in New Orleans. The report was received as information.

ASSEMBLY'S WORK

Dr. John Clarke, Chairman, presented a report which contained a directive to the Synod's Council that it consider a plan for church vocation recruitment. The report was received as information.

MOUNTAIN RETREAT ASSOCIATION

The Rev. O. Dixon Poe, Synod's Member of the Board of Trustees of the Mountain Retreat Association was heard concerning that institution.

The Rev. R. R. Craig and ruling elder E. F. Hawkins were excused from attending the remaining sessions of the Synod.

OKLAHOMA COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

The Rev. Earl N. Kragnes, Executive Director of the Oklahoma Council of Churches addressed the Synod on the activities and plans of the Council.

COMMITTEE ON INTER-CHURCH RELATIONS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

A report from Synod's representative, the Rev. J. P. Moffett, was read and received as information.

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK OF SYNOD

The Stated Clerk, Reid V. Robinson, made the following report which was received as information:

The routine duties of the office were carried out to the best of our ability. These duties are outlined in the Book of Church Order and the Standing Rules of Synod.

The 1963 Minutes of the Synod were approved by the 1964 General Assembly without exception.

The Stated Clerk is now engaged in assisting the Synod's office of the Executive for Christian Education and Church Extension in arranging a twenty-four hour Consultation on Worship And Work, sponsored by the Inter Agency Committee of th General Council, to be held in Sulphur, October 23-24.

Reports from the Presbyteries list 40 churches, with a total of 5704 members, served by 26 ministers in the local churches. A comparison with former years will be made in the report of Synod's Council and other reports.

An audited report of the funds of Synod's treasurer has been placed in the hands of Synod's Council, and will be printed in the minutes.

Respectfully submitted.

Reid V. Robinson

ASSEMBLY'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Mr. Ray Fleak, Synod's representative on the Assembly's Advisory Council On Higher Education, reported by letter. The report was received as information

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Rev. R. A. Harrison, Chairman, submitted the report of the Nominating Committee. The report was received and the names were placed in

nomination. The Rev. Frank Alverson was nominated to fill the unexpired term of Sidney Coleman, class of 1966.

Upon motion which was seconded and passed all those nominated were elected. See pages 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 in Minutes of this meeting.

Recess

The Synod recessed for lunch at 12:00 noon, after prayer was led by the Rev. J. Martin Singleton.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON (Second Day)

Synod reconvened at 1:00 P.M., and was led in prayer by the Rev. Elijah Wisdom.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Rev. Ben A. Carpenter was elected to the class of 1967 on the Nominating Committee of the Synod.

The Rev. J. Martin Singleton was elected Chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Synod.

MODERATOR NOMINEE

The Rev. O. Dixon Poe was elected Moderator Nominee to the 1965 annual meeting of the Synod.

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. James P. McCrary. The Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell spoke concerning the Camp program, after which an amendment was made to recommendation number 2.

The report was received and the recommendations, as amended, were adopted as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Mrs. Marion Pearce be the Adult Adviser to Synod's Youth Council in the Class of 1965 from Shawnee Presbytery, that Art Vance be Adult Adviser from Indian Presbytery in the Class of 1966 and that Holly Mitchell be Adult Adviser from Southwest Presbytery in the Class of 1967.

2. That following the 1964 season the joint camp and conference program with the UPUSA Synod be discontinued. That in 1965 the US Synod project its own program of camps and conferences, and that we hear from the Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell in this matter.

3. That local churches plan and execute their own Junior Day Camps with Synod's Camp and Conference Committee providing the necessary leader training. (This will be done on request of the local church.)

4. That the tentative 1965 Synod program be one each — 7th and 8th grade camp, 9th and 10th grade camp, 11th and 12th grade event, family camp and adult conference.

5. That a Synod Laymen's Camp and Conference Fund be established in order that there may be money to be used as scholarships for youth to attend Synod Camps and Conferences and that Synod's Christian Education Treasurer handle this Fund—Mr. R. C. Milligan, 1612 Markwell Place, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73127.

6. That 12-hour Workshops for all Adults, including workers with children, be set up within reach of every church, that Synod's Office initiate these and make them savilable to each local church or to each group of local churches.

7. That local churches and Synod be alert to the availability of qualified young people to serve on various committees and sub-committees.

8. That local churches, which have not already done so, be urged to set up a committee or sub-committee which will be responsible for the implementation and execution of the Home and Family Nurture Aspect of the Covenant Life Curriculum in the local church.

9. That the 1965 Ministers' Retreat be set for May 4-6 at the Texoma Conference Grounds on the theme "The Home and Family Nurture Aspect of CLC" with Dr. Ernest Strickland as the leader. The directors are Robert Brannon, R. R. Craig and J. F. Austin.

10 That churches be informed that Synod's Christian Education Committee adopted thirteen recommendations in the area of Christian Action sent down from the Board of Christian Education. Most of these have to do with constructive action in race relations in church and community. Because of their length and their similarity to previous actions, they are not printed here. Copies or summaries may be secured from Synod's Office. Prompt attention is also called to the "Pastoral letter to the Local Sessions of the Presbyterian Church US", beginning on page 153 in the 1964 Minutes of the General Assembly.

11. That Synod express its appreciation to J. F. Austin for his faithful and excellent leadership in our Christian Education program.

Respectfully submitted,

James P. McCrary, Chairman

THE SYNOD'S DIRECTOR FOR CHURCH EXTENSION AND CHRISTIAN EDUCATION,

The Rev. J. F. Austin was heard concerning this work in the Synod.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES:

Dr. O. L. Parsons, acting chairman, reported that the overture from Shawnee Presbytery concerning the meeting of the Synod, be answered in the negative. The report was adopted.

JUDICIAL BUSINESS:

The report of the Standing Committee On Judicial Business was presented by the Chairman, the Rev. W. W. Travis, and adopted as follows:

The one item that has been placed in the hands of this committee is the communication from the Chairman of Synod's Trustees. The committee recommends that this report be adopted for incorporation into the permanent records. (See Appendix.)

The Synod is reminded that the $16,800 of funds referred to therein represent the balance of the $21,000 agreed price of the Moore Church site, subsequent to the down payment of $4,200, which was paid from Synod's Home Mission funds.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Travis, Chairman

ASSEMBLY'S MINUTES:

The Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Chairman, made an oral report which was received as information.

SYNOD'S MINUTES:

Mr. R. E. Price presented the following report as Chairman, and the report was adopted:

"That the printed Minutes of the 1963 meeting be found in order and correct, and that the Stated Clerk and the Temporary Clerk be commended for their diligence with exception of a few typographical errors"

PRESBYTERIES MINUTES:

The Rev. H. Grady James, Chairman, presented the report which was adopted as follows:

The minutes of the three presbyteries have been reviewed and comments concerning each as follows:

1. Indian Presbytery

In three sessions for the year 1963, the headings begin "Brief Minutes." The word "Brief" should be deleted for the reason that the Minutes of Presbytery should include all the actions made by the Presbytery and leave no impression that the minutes are only partial.

The printed minutes for the year 1963 appear to be printed on smaller page size than in previous years (such as for the year 1960). This should be corrected so that binding the minutes for permanent records will be possible.

2. Shawnee Presbytery

The minutes of the Presbytery of Shawnee are expertly compiled and printed.

3. Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery

The minutes of this Presbytery for the year 1963 were reproduced by off-set printing and does not appear as neat as regular printing. It is presumed the minutes have been reproduced thus in order to save money.

The minutes at the close of each meeting should show that they were signed by the Moderator and the Stated Clerk.

We commend the Stated Clerks and recommend that this report be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

H. Grady James, Chairman

William Slemp, Member

O. B. Culbertson, Member

RESOLUTIONS:

Mr. A. A. Drummond, a member of the Standing Committee on Resolutions, presented the report which was adopted as follows:

1. That the Synod extend its gratitude and appreciation to the Central Presbyterian Church, its pastor, Dr. J. Martin Singleton, and session for the very fine hospitality and facilities provided the 57th meeting of the Synod of Oklahoma and that special mention to the staff of women of Central be made for the excellent food, lodging and special arrangements of the entire Synod meeting.

2. That the Synod extend its appreciation and thanks to the following special speakers for their inspiring and helpful messages: Joe Donaho, Moderator Presbytery of Shawnee for the morning sermon and Dr. Lawrence A. Davis, Secretary, Evangelism Division for the address on Effective Evangelism.

3. That the Synod commend and recognize the very outstanding report on Stewardship prepared by the Sub-committee on Stewardship and Budget and presented by its Chairman, Wendell L. Boaz.

4. That the Synod recognize the important and productive work of our institutions presented in reports by: Dixon Poe—Oklahoma Presbyterian Center; James Gabbis—Goodland; James Sheppard—Austin College; Martin Singleton—Austin Seminary.

5. That special recognition be given to the work and study of Dr. Wiley Adams and his Council on Evangelism. Further that the Synod express its appreciation for the challenging and enlightening study in evangelism presented at the popular meeting Sept. 15, 1964.

6. That the Synod commend and voice its support of the Women of our Church for their generous and consistent giving which has been in excess of 550,00 dollars in birthday offerings the past two years. And that Mrs. Robert Petersen, Chairman of Synod's Womens Council, be instructed to convey to the circles the appreciation and gratitude of this Synod.

7. In recognition of the crisis in the Presbyterian Church U.S. concerning stewardship and evangelism, the Resolutions Committee submits that:

a. All Ministers, Sessions and Diaconate of churches in this Synod emphasize the need for renewed commitment.

b. Every church be urged to invite those Evangelism teams and Stewardship teams made available by the Synod, into their local congregations in furtherance of the Lord's work.

8. That the Church Extension Committee be commended for their outstanding work under extremely difficult circumstances in the establishing

of the new church in Moore in 1964, and particularly to the Director of Church Extension for his untiring efforts in this project.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Donaho, Chairman

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD

The Rev. Frank Alverson extended the Synod an invitation to meet in the First Presbyterian Church of Idabel in 1965.

By unanimous vote the Synod accepted the invitation.

Ruling Elder Jim Hitchcock addressed Synod on the Subject, "The Budget and Stewardship Task of the Church".

The Minutes were read and adopted as corrected.

ADJOURNMENT

The Synod adjourned at 3:45 P.M. The closing prayer was led by the Moderator, who pronounced the apostolic benediction.

Wm. R. Mitchell, Moderator

Robert B. Brannon, Jr.
Temporary Clerk

Reid V. Robinson
Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING OF THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

Central Presbyterian Church

Sulphur, Oklahoma

April 16, 1964

The Synod was called to order by the Reverend J. Martin Singleton, the last Moderator of Synod present, and was led in prayer by the Reverend John Clarke, at 10:15 A.M.

The roll was called and the Stated Clerk declared a quorum present with the following ministers and church representatives present:

Indian Presbytery

Ministers: J. F. Austin, J. L. Imotichey, Elijah Wisdom, Ralph Burns, Sid Coleman, Art Vance, Watson Colbert, Simon Belvin, John R. Clarke

Ruling Elder representatives: D. A. Stovall, Hugo First; J. L. Hardy, Antlers First.

Shawnee Presbytery

Ministers: Palmer Wm. Deloteus, Joe Donaho, James P. McCrary, R. A. Harrison, J. Martin Singleton, H. H. Smith, William W. Travis, Chas. A. Sheldon.

Ruling Elder Representatives: Hurlburt Slate, St. Andrews; R. C. Milligan, Central Oklahoma City; John H. Larue, Northwest; Raymond B. Greene, Greystone; Tom G. Souther, Southminster.

Southwest Presbytery

Ministers: R. B. Brannon Jr., Ben A. Carpenter, F. H. Mitchell, W. L. Slemp, Maurice Yeargan.

Ruling Elder Representatives: Paul Goffe, Central Sulphur; Dr. Donald Angus, Beal Heights; James R. Hayes, Westminster; R. E. Price, Community.

Welcome to the Synod was given by the host pastor, the Reverend Yeargan.

The Reverend Wm. L. Slemp was introduced as a new member of the Synod.

Upon motion Ruling Elders Howard Tumilty and Dr. K. E. Smith were given the privilege of the floor.

The following were introduced and welcomed as guests: Mrs. Charles Wolf, Mrs. Fred Clonce, and Mrs. Clifford Nieman.

The Call for this meeting was read (as below), and motion made, put to vote and carried that it be found in order and the Synod proceed to business.

THE MINISTERS OF THE SYNOD
THE SESSIONS OF CHURCHES WITHOUT A PASTOR

The constitutional requirements having been met (see Book of Church Order, Chapter 17, Paragraph 4), the Synod of Oklahoma, Presbyterian Church in the United States, is hereby called to meet in special session on Thursday, April 16, 1964, at 10:00 A.M., in the Central Presbyterian Church, Sulphur, for the following purpose:

To hear a report of the Administrative Committee of Synod's Committee of Church Extension, and consider taking action on authorizing the proper officers of the Synod to purchase property in Moore, Oklahoma, to be used as a church; and to transact any other business connected with the above.

This call is concurred in by the following ministers and ruling elders:

INDIAN PRESBYTERY: J. F. Austin, Minister; R. M. Lacy, Elder.

SHAWNEE PRESBYTERY: J. Martin Singleton, W. W. Travis, Palmer Deloteus, Joe Donabo, James P. McCrary, Howard Smith, ministers; Bill Morwood, H. T. Tumilty, Reid V. Robinson, R. C. Milligan, Russell Brown, Les Robertson, Dr. K. E. Smith, John Talbot, W. A. Armstrong, Elders.

SOUTHWEST PRESBYTERY: Polk Moffett, Robert Brannon, Ben Carpenter, ministers; W. R. Robinson, R. E. Price, elders.
Each minister should be present, and every Session should have a representative at this meeting.

J. Polk G. Moffett, Moderator

Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk

The Rev. J. F. Austin, Synod's Executive for Church Extension and Christian Education, reported on the progress of the work looking to an organized church in Moore.

RESOLUTION

Ruling Elder H. T. Tumilty presented a resolution which was adopted as follows:

"The Synod hereby authorizes the purchase of the following described real estate in Cleveland County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lot One (1) in Block Four (4), CITY OF MOORE CENTER, an Addition to Moore, Oklahoma;

for a church site, for a total consideration of $21,000.00, of which $4,200.00 has been paid; and hereby authorizes the obtaining of a grant of $5,000.00 from the Board of Extension to be applied upon such purchase price.

The remainder of the purchase price in the sum of $11,800.00 shall be obtained through a mortgage loan upon said real estate, more particularly referred to in another resolution adopted in connection herewith.

The Synod further authorizes and directs its officers or agents to escrow the said grant of $5,000.00 and cause it, together with the proceeds of said mortgage loan in the sum of $11,800.00, to be paid to the seller of said real

estate when the seller, at its expense, shall have installed and constructed water and sewer facilities and paving to serve said lot.

The Synod further authorizes the obtaining of a grant of $10,000.00 from the Board of Extension to be used in purchasing a manse for the new church project in Moore, Oklahoma.

The Synod directs its Committee of Church Extension to meet instanter and consider resolutions required by said Board in connection with obtaining both said grants and to execute and deliver same to said Board for such purpose."

RESOLUTION

A second resolution was then presented by Ruling Elder Tumilty which was adopted as follows:

"The Synod having authorized the purchase of the following described real estate in Cleveland County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lot One (1) in Block Four (4), in CITY OF MOORE CENTER, an Addition to Moore, Oklahoma;

and as part of the purchase price of said premises, authorizes the negotiation of a loan from the First National Bank of Moore, Oklahoma, in the principal sum of $11,800.00 with interest thereon at the rate of five percent per annum, such loan to be payable on or before three years from the date thereof, the payment of which is to be secured by a mortgage upon said real estate; and the president and secretary of said Synod corporation hereby are authorized and directed, in behalf of the Synod, to execute, attest and deliver a note, mortgage and any other instruments necessary or convenient in consummating such transaction."

THE MODERATOR OF THE PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE, the Rev. Joe Donabo, made the following motion, which was seconded by the Rev. Palmer Deloteus, put to vote and carried:

"That Synod direct Shawnee Presbytery to meet upon adjournment of this meeting of the Synod for the purpose of acting upon a petition from the Moore Mission that it be organized as a church; and any other business pertaining thereunto."

THE MINUTES were read and adopted as corrected.

THE SYNOD ADJOURNED at 11:00 A.M., after being led in prayer by the Rev. J. Martin Singleton.

J. Martin Singleton,

Moderator

R. B. Brannon, Jr.,
Temporary Clerk

Reid V. Robinson,
Stated Clerk

APPENDIX—I

A.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SYNOD

Pursuant to authorization and instructions of Synod, given at its meeting on April 16, 1964, relating to the purchase and mortgaging of the following described real estate in Cleveland County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 4, City of Moore Center,
an addition to Moore, Oklahoma

the trustees report the following actions in behalf of Synod:

1. We obtained the grant of $5,000.00 from the Board of Extension to apply on the purchase price of the lot.

2. We executed a promissory note to First National Bank, Moore, Oklahoma, for the principal sum of $11,800.00, payable on or before 3 years, with interest at 5%, together with a mortgage on said lot to secure the payment of said indebtedness.

3. We escrowed with said Bank the grant of $5,000.00 and the proceeds of said note in the sum of $11,800.00, constituting the remainder of the purchase price of the lot, to be paid to the seller of the lot when the seller, at its expense, shall have installed and constructed water and sewer facilities and paving to serve said lot.

4. We obtained an abstract and an attorney's opinion on the title to said lot.

5. We obtained and recorded deed conveying the lot to Synod.
The foregoing completed the transaction as directed by Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. Tumilty,

Chairman of Synod's Trustees

B.

OVERTURE

AN OVERTURE FROM SHAWNEE PRESBYTERY TO THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA, AT SYNOD'S 57TH ANNUAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 15-16, 1964, AT CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, OKLAHOMA CITY.

It was brought to the attention of Shawnee Presbytery that midweek meetings of Synod cause a hardship for some representatives to Synod, in particular the Ruling Elders. These men have a sincere wish and an earnest desire to attend Synod meetings and they do so, but the hardship is evidenced by either loss of pay, or of time, or of both, by these men in their attendance to Church duties during the middle of the week. At the same time, other Elders who would and could attend on Friday and Saturday are prevented from midweek attendance by the demands of their work. These men also have a desire to serve the Church.

Therefore, Shawnee Presbytery respectfully requests the Synod of Oklahoma to give serious consideration to the following Overture:

1. That Synod set the dates of its Stated Meetings so that they fall on the days of Friday and Saturday;

2. That Synod amend its Standing Rules at this time so that the first recommendation may be carried out in time for the next Stated Meeting of the Synod of Oklahoma.

Respectfully Submitted,

Edward V. Cartwright, Jr.,

Acting Clerk, Shawnee Presbytery

C.

AUSTIN COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REPORT TO THE SYNODS OF OKLAHOMA AND TEXAS

FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1962-63

The year 1962-63 at Austin College was one of change, action, and progress. There have been changes in the administrative staff and organization in setting up the framework for the accomplishment of the tremendous task of fund raising in the Ford Foundation Challenge Grant. Key staff additions were: Mr. James L. Bowers as Vice President to assist especially in the Twelfth Decade Fund, and Mr. Carl F. Parker as Comptroller to give financial leadership.

There was much activity in the Development Program of the College. The Development Commission was reorganized and the Twelfth Decade Fund launched. A Statement of Commitment on the part of the Board of Trustees set the pace for the **Action for Excellence in the Twelfth Decade**. A National Board, made up of outstanding business and professional leaders, created nation-wide interest and focused attention on Austin College. **A Different Drummer**, a graphic publication, set the pace and presented the challenge of investment opportunities at Austin College. These publications and programs gained national awards and recognition for the College.

The Director of Church Relations made visits to approximately one-fourth of the churches in the Synods of Texas and Oklahoma thus helping create an understanding of program and resources between the College and the Churches. Audio-visual and written materials were used in the Churches to assist young people realize their educational opportunities. A new film, **Atmosphere for Learning**, the **Concept Statement** of the Board of Trustees, and the Covenant Relationship between the College and its two Synods were used to good advantage in this effort. A new Alumni Secretary was added and under his leadership, group alumni meetings were held in many sections of Texas, Oklahoma, and in California; Chicago, Washington, D.C., and in New York City. In the first year of the three-year campaign, 24% of the known living alumni committed themselves to the program and increased their giving by more than 500%.

The Business Affairs Program of the College saw much activity in the first year of the Ford Foundation Challenge Grant. The total operating budget of the College exceeded $2,000,000 for the first time in the history of the institution. During 1962-63, a complete study of the accounting system of Austin College was completed. This has resulted in the purchase of two accounting machines which were installed in the Finance Office this Fall. More accurate and complete financial reports will be available for Synod and other groups. In the past, the Synod's auditor has closed the books, audited and made the financial report. As of this year, the College will close the books and prepare the financial report, and the Synod's auditor will do the audit. A new women's residence hall was available for the Summer session of 1963 and added much needed dormitory space. Additions to the kitchen and dining areas, redecorated lounge, and expanded snack bar and bookstore were changes which made the Union Building a much more attractive and more useful facility. Air conditioning was provided for both the residence hall and the Union Building.

This year, 1962-63, was one of great financial opportunity. Tremendous cash problems were created during the year as expenditures had to be made for the Challenge Grant Campaign and for completion of certain facilities prior to the receipt of the benefits of the campaign. Although the campaign began to be successful, the big gifts did not fall into place during the fiscal year and thus accentuated the cash and deficit problem. All of these items are taken care of within the financial plan of the Twelfth Decade Fund and will level out and be handled as this plan materializes over the three-year period.

The Academic Program of the College showed progress in many areas. The faculty were engaged in more research projects; there was an increase in the variety of scholarly publications. New faculty were added both as replacements and as new additions to care for the increasing student body. There was another increase in the number of Ph.D.'s. Programmed instruction and teaching machines were introduced in the Psychology Department and proved to be effective and successful. The Hopkins Library received special emphasis in the improvement of book collections; the book budget was doubled. During the year, the Library was designated as a United States Depository. The Government publications will begin to appear probably in January 1964.

The College had in the Fall Semester 941 students working for credit. Of these, 605 were residence hall students and 707 were full-time students in the regular program. During the year, we had 75 teaching faculty (full and part-time).

Students demonstrated a marked increase in interest in independent study. A World Affairs Commission was established which provided opportunity for a work-study program in countries in Europe and Africa. Twenty-two students were involved in various programs abroad during the summer.

The Religious Maturity Program of the College through the work of the Student Christian Council in cooperation with the Dean of the Chapel saw progress in student interest and participation. Some progress was made toward implementing the Churchmanship phase of the program whereby the College would have an active and integrated relationship with the local Churches. Outstanding speakers representing a wide scope of interests came to the campus under the Distinguished Visitors Program and The Cunningham Lecture Series. The main emphasis of the Student Life Program was to support the total Austin College program of educational excellence. Significant progress was made in the health program with the appointment of a physician (part-time) to give professional leadership to our Health Center and, also, the establishment of a compulsory student health insurance. Student Aid Program was given special attention and reorganization procedures were begun. The year 1962-63 was one of progress on many fronts and of a quickening and intensification of the academic pace. The first issue of The Educational Program Handbook was prepared for use in the 1963-64 academic year.

The Board of Trustees started out the 1962-63 year with a Faculty-Trustee Conference at the College at which time new Trustees were installed along with the new faculty and staff of Austin College. The Trustees were hosts for a Trustee-Development Commission luncheon in connection with the Commencement exercises in the Spring. The Board adopted and has enthusiastically supported the Twelfth Decade Fund and Program in connection with the matching of the Ford Challenge Grant. Mr. Arthur C. Frantz-

reb, a Development Counselor, was retained by the College for professional advice on philanthropic giving. A Trustee Workshop on Business Affairs was held at the College during the summer of 1963 representing one of the important accomplishments of the Trustees during the 113th year. Major decisions concerning the Business Affairs Program of the College were made at this meeting. The Policy Manual was edited and re-issued as a guideline for future College operation.

The Board of Trustees continues to work in the framework of the new Covenant Relationship with the Synods of Texas and Oklahoma and finds a new sense of dedication and responsibility for the Church-College-Trustee ties.

TODDIE LEE WYNNE, Chairman

Board of Trustees of Austin College

March 10, 1964.

D.

GOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHILDRENS HOME REPORT

TO SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

Mr. Moderator, fathers and brethern,

I am grateful for this privilege of being able to make this report to our Synod of Oklahoma. I want to begin by saying that if you think you have a hard job, you should be the Superintendent of Goodland Presbyterian Childrens Home, then only after a short time you probably would be pleased to go back to your present work. I say this for two reasons, first to help another person is probably the hardest task that anyone can be assigned to do and to help homeless boys and girls who are living away from their own mother and daddy, no matter what the reason, makes the task even harder. The second reason that I think you would find the working conditions so hard at Goodland has already been brought before you by Synod's Stewardship Committee. It costs $200 every day at Goodland Presbyterian Childrens Home to provide food, clothing, and shelter and supervision for our children. This, of course, is $72,000 a year. Last year, we received from Synod's Central treasurer $61.14 per day or $22,317.15 for the entire year. This means that the Superintendent at Goodland has to find somewhere before breakfast each morning $138.86 or $4,165.80 per month or $49,682.85 each year. Our salaries at Goodland are $31,000 per year. Synod has approved an overall budget for Goodland of $28,000 so you can readily see that there is a deficit in the entire budget even for the salaries. You might be interested to know, just in case you think the staff are overpaid, that we have fifteen full-time staff members and one part time. The cost per child per year for the necessities of life is $1,200.

In conclusion let me say I bring greetings to you from sixty of the cutest boys and girls you have ever seen, from a dedicated staff and from a qualified board of trustees. I wish to express the appreciation from all of us for the assistance you have been to our program at Goodland Presbyterian Children Home.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Gabbie, Superintendent

E.

OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN CENTER,

As Chairman of the Board of Trustees for Oklahoma Presbyterian Center, I wish to submit the following report:

The school year 1963-64 was a year of reorganization for OPC. The Board of Trustees was divided into committees, namely: Executive, Finance, Property, Promotion and Program for the Institution. Recommendations of the Special Committee by Dr. H. Kerr Taylor of Atlanta, Ga. have been put into effect.

Mr. Charles T. McCroy, accountant and auditor, has made two audits of the institution and an accounting system in accord with that used by other church institutions in the Synods of Oklahoma and Texas has been put into operation.

Although we got off to a late start in student recruiting, we have made contact with a large number of state high schools and anticipate a substantial increase in enrollment by the school year 1965-66.

Our promotion committee has been more active and has more projects under way than at any time in recent years.

Extensive repairs have been made to the buildings, and although more repairs are needed, the buildings are in better condition than they have been in several years.

In the next four years, the number of students graduating from high schools who plan to attend college will increase greatly to the extent that many will find it difficult to gain admission to a college. These will be the critical years at OPC and we feel that OPC will again serve as special need as it has done on a number of occasions in its past history.

We have the facilities and staff to take care of the student who needs a little more special attention than is available in the ordinary state supported college.

We are proud of our staff and ask Synod's support in their efforts to build OPC. Every church represented here will have students who should be enrolled at OPC in the next four years. We ask your support in sending these students to us, in remembering OPC daily in your prayers, and in giving us the necessary financial support to properly maintain Oklahoma Presbyterian Center.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Harkins,

Chairman, Board of Trustees

Oklahoma Presbyterian Center

APPENDIX — II

A.

THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

EXHIBIT A

GENERAL FUND FOR ADMINISTRATION AND COMMITTEE EXPENSE AND SPECIAL FUND FOR WORLD MISSIONS

PERIOD BEGINNING JULY 1, 1963, AND ENDING JULY 31, 1964.

Fund balance, July 1, 1963		$ 844.02
Receipts:		
Presbytery of Indian, per capita tax for 1962	$ 297.78	
Presbytery of Indian, per capita tax for 1963	347.75	
Presbytery of Southwest, per capita tax for 1963	317.50	
Presbytery of Shawnee, per capita tax for 1963	757.00	
E. S. Wright, Central Treasurer, World Mission Funds for 1963	132.70	1,852.73
		$2,696.75
Disbursements:		
E. S. Wright, Central Treasurer	$ 90.00	
Reid V. Robinson, salary and expense of Synod	154.75	
Robert B. Brannon, Temporary Clerk	10.00	
Prescott H. Williams, Speaker, and expenses	117.48	
Oklahoma Council of Churches	689.04	
Moderator's expenses	32.00	
Registration at Norman for representative	3.75	
J. W. Gabbie, expenses of trip to New Orleans	94.60	
Expenses of members to Council Meeting	42.03	
Printing	403.45	
Stamps	23.50	
Supplies	2.70	
Telephone	10.90	1,674.20
Fund balance, July 31, 1964		$1,022.55

Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer

Accompanying and forming a part of my report dated September 8, 1964.

Walter McMullen, Auditor

B.

SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.
BENEVOLENCE FUND
CALENDAR YEAR 1963

Offerings Received			
Undesignated Budget		$82,849.15	
Designated Budget		5,618.01	
Total Budget Benevolences		88,467.16	
Designated Special		3,228.41	
Total Offerings Received			$91,695.57
Disbursements:			
General Assembly Causes:			
World Missions	$17,304.20		
Church Extension	7,289.69		
Christian Education	3,547.53		
Annuities & Relief	1,893.20		
General Fund Agencies	5,847.68		
Inter Church Agencies	106.16		
Total for General Assembly		$35,988.46	
Synod Causes:			
Christian Education	$ 6,750.04		
Oklahoma Presbyterian Center	6,705.81		
Austin College	4,556.06		
Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	3,043.27		
Goodland Presbyterian Children Home	18,295.00		
Church Extension	12,199.62		
Christian Stewardship	424.64		
Oklahoma Council of Churches	371.56		
World Missions	132.70		
Total for Synod		52,478.70	
Total for Budgeted Causes		$88,467.16	
Special Causes:			
Easter Offering	$ 614.54		
Goodland-Special	296.88		
Community Presbyterian Church	1,200.00		
Furlough Homes, Mission Ranch	25.00		
Stillman College	11.00		
Friendship Corner, Taiwan	9.00		
Missionary Support— Emily Boehler	350.00		
Presbyterian Conference Grounds	10.00		
Moore Church	711.99		
Total Special Causes		3,228.41	
Total Disbursements			$91,695.57
Balance in Fund 12/31/63			None

C.

SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA
COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
JAN. 1 TO DEC. 31, 1963

Receipts From:		
Mr. R. M. Lacy, Treas.— For Church Extn.	$ 2,907.91	
Mr. R. M. Lacy, Treas.— For Moore Church	1,558.65	$ 4,466.56
Board of Church Extension, Atlanta		33,103.30
Mr. Ed Shipp, Idabel— For Church Extn.	7,014.57	
Mr. Ed Shipp, Idabel— For Moore Church	103.77	7,118.34
Mr. E. S. Wright, Lawton— For Church Extn.	11,095.53	
Mr. E. S. Wright, Lawton— For Moore Church	692.24	11,787.77
Mr. A. Wolff—Sale of Manse at Hugo		12,269.70
Sandy Creek W.O.C.— For Moore Church	10.00	
First, Broken Bow— For Moore Church	12.00	
Shawnee Presbyterial— For Moore Oklahoma	113.27	
Central Okla. City— For Moore Church	431.18	
St. Andrews, Okla. City— For Moore Church	201.00	707.45
Miscellaneous		48.75
TOTAL CASH RECEIVED		$69,561.87

		Budget Amount
Disbursements:		
Director's Office— Church Extn. & Christian Edn.	$ 3,850.00	$3,850.00
Northwest Church, Okla. City— Payment on C. F. Smith note	4,400.00	4,400.00
Community Church, Duncan, Okla.	2,400.00	2,400.00
Committee Expenses	230.17	200.00

Travel Pool—			
Church Extn. Conferences		50.00	50.00
Synod Newspaper		350.00	350.00
Vacations and Conferences		50.00	200.00
New Work—Payments made on note to Durant Nat'l. Bank		400.00	8.250.00
Unbudgeted Items:			
Vacation Pay—Rev. Dixon Poe	208.33		
Purchase Manse—			
Rev. J. F. Austin	9.269.70		
Manse Insurance—			
Broken Bow, Okla.	40.92		
Moving expense—			
Rev. J. F. Austin	401.04		
Office Equipment—			
Director's Office	504.38	10.460.37	
Salaries and M.A.F.—			
Ministers supported by Board		33.029.98	
Okla. City Federal S&L Assn.—			
Transfer of Funds		12.000.00	
Miscellaneous		48.75	
Total Disbursements		$67.269.27	
Balance—Cash in Bank Dec. 31, 1963		$ 2.292.60	

CASH AVAILABLE

Cash on May Avenue Bank, Okla. City, as above	$2.292.60
Okla. City Federal S&L Assn.—	
Savings Accounts:	
For Church Extension (Includes 1963 Dividends $237.09)	9.237.09
For Indian Presbytery (Includes 1963 Dividend $59.85)	3.059.85
Total Cash Available as of Dec. 31, 1963	$14.589.54

A. A. Thompson, Treasurer

/s/A. A. Thompson

12/31/63

D.

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE
SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CHURCH EXTENSION JOINTLY
1963 TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Board of Christian Education	4.661.25		
Board of Church Extension	4.221.25		
Synod Comm. of Christian Edu.	5.404.45		
Synod Committee of Church Ext.	4.368.19		
Total Receipts			18.655.14

Expenses

Salary	6.000.00		
Annuity	690.00		
Insurance & Real Estate Taxes J. F. Austin & Manse	489.95		
Travel	2.605.04		
Office Rent	589.27		
Administrative Assistant	3.464.51		
Office Expense	1.603.45		
Manse and House Rental	1.198.36		
Utilities	590.69		
Equipment	1.076.72		
		18.307.99	
Check written to A. A. Thompson to close out account		347.15	
			18.655.14

Advanced item of $200.00 to J. F. Austin is shown both in receipts and expenses.
Insurance on Manse is included in insurance account.
Real Estate Taxes are included in insurance.
J. F. Austin's insurance is paid through June 30, 1964.

Respectively Submitted

/s/R. C. Milligan

R. C. Milligan, Treasurer

E.

SYNOD'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

JANUARY 1, 1963 — DECEMBER 31, 1963

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance, December 31, 1962			3,229.40
Receipts—Central Treasurer			9,201.99
Available Funds			12,431.39
Executive Committee			
	Expenditures		
Administrative Joint Comm.	5,404.45		
DCE Moving Expense	401.04		
Lunches for Executive Comm.	37.52		
Travel, Etc. for Committee	300.60	6,143.61	
Council on Children's Work			
Council Expenses	90.99		
CLC Training	26.00		
UCS and Workers	202.46	319.45	
Council on Youth and Student Work			
Council Expenses	163.08		
Synod's Youth Council	239.38		
Youth and Student Work	92.40		
Area Youth Leadership School	469.50		
Camp and Conference Scholarship	548.00		
Camp and Conference Council	606.41	2,118.77	
Council on Adult Work			
Council Expenses	526.73		
Synod Men's Council	128.81		
Minister's Retreat	25.00		
Okla. Council of Churches Family Life Cons	90.00	770.54	
Council on Christian Action			
Council Expenses	11.50		
International Affairs Seminar	232.68		
Christian Action Conference	175.38	419.56	
Program Expense			
Literature, Visual Aids, etc.	137.87		
CLC Training— Youth and Student Work	224.55		
Adult Previews	50.00		
12 hr. Adult Workshop	62.00		
Okla. Presby. Newspaper	350.00	824.42	
Total Expenditures			10,596.35
Balance of funds			1,835.04

Respectively Submitted

/s/R. C. Milligan

R. C. Milligan, Treasurer

F.

SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP TREASURY

1963

Balance		
January 1		$490.55
Receipts		
Ed Shipp	252.36	
Central Treasurer—January	28.45	
" " February	31.96	
" " March	30.05	
" " April	29.62	
" " May	37.38	
" " June	25.71	
" " July	58.11	
" " August	32.55	
" " September	29.59	
" " October	32.25	
" " November	50.56	
" " December	38.41	
	677.00	
Disbursements		
Ed Shipp	100.00	
Oklahoma Presbyterian	50.00	
Central Pres. Church—Sulphur	10.00	
Tommies Cafe	7.00	
General Council	45.00	
Elko Photo Prod. Co.	147.22	
M. J. Hitchcock	24.00	
Elko Photo Prod. Co.	2.31	
Oklahoma Presbyterian	40.00	
	425.53	251.47
Balance		
December 31		742.02

Accompanying and forming a part of my report dated July 1, 1964

/s/J. Vincent Hill

J. Vincent Hill, Auditor

G.

AUSTIN COLLEGE

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

AS OF AUGUST 31, 1963

Assets

	Current Fund	Current Restricted Fund	Plant Fund	Housing Fund	Endowment Fund	Student Loan Fund	Total 8-31-63	Total 8-31-62
Current Assets								
Cash on Hand & in Banks	$ 6,903.27	$14,908.67	$ 6,958.77	$	$ 9,477.17	$ 3,514.29	$ 43,762.17	$ 22,130.03
Accounts Receivable	4,315.29						4,315.29	924.23
Notes Receivable	4,267.43	1,650.00	1,526.73			42,023.28	49,467.44	37,925.77
Inventories	50,623.64						50,623.64	34,898.86
Prepaid & Refundable Expense	2,923.75						2,923.75	13,417.35
Total Current Assets	69,033.38	16,558.67	8,485.50		9,477.17	47,537.57	151,092.29	109,296.24
Investments & Restricted Assets	5,960.98	2,536.97	75,000.00		2,035,729.32		2,119,227.27	2,038,938.08
Fixed Assets			7,413,942.82	310,295.38			7,724,238.20	6,717,568.54
Inter-Fund Assets	472,091.83	47,084.12	500.00		9,171.28	36,761.32	565,608.55	21,073.95
TOTAL ASSETS	$547,086.19	$66,179.76	$7,497,928.32	$310,295.38	$2,054,377.77	$84,298.89	$10,560,166.31	$8,886,876.81
Liabilities & Capital								
Current Liabilities								
Bank Overdrafts	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 18,978.47
Accounts Payable	52,826.69		1,009.98				53,826.69	1,350.37
Payroll Deductions	16,887.85						16,887.85	13,041.43
Notes & Mortgages—Sch. 2	280,000.00		300,920.50				580,920.50	1,087,272.47
Deposits, Suspense & Accrued Items	32,703.95		19.95				32,723.90	1,493.42
Accts. Rec.—Credit Balance	108,021.19						108,021.19	
Total Current Liabilities	490,439.68		301,940.45				792,380.13	1,122,136.16
Long Term Liabilities								
Notes & Mortgages—Sch. 2			2,130,126.35				2,130,126.35	1,417,877.36
Restricted Gifts			111,351.12				111,351.12	112,567.50
Inter-Fund Liabilities	72,109.71		519,508.55	156,737.26	5.17		748,360.69	11,560.88
Capital								
(Deficit)	(15,463.20)	66,179.76	4,435,001.85	153,558.12	2,054,372.60	84,298.89	6,777,948.02	6,222,734.91
Total Liabilities & Capital & CAPITAL	$547,086.19	$66,179.76	$7,497,928.32	$310,295.38	$2,054,377.77	$84,298.89	$10,560,166.31	$8,886,876.81

H.

THE AUSTIN PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
AUSTIN, TEXAS
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
MAY 31, 1964
ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash on Hand & In Banks	$ 22,950.18	
Student Loans	10,650.40	
Inventory—Book Store	3,941.47	
Merrill Lynch	110.00	
Total Current Assets		$ 37,652.05
Investments		
All Items		4,251,726.39
Fixed Assets		
Seminary Plant		2,516,794.33
Total Assets		$6,806,172.77

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Receivable—Credit Balance	$ 4,582.82	
State Sales Tax Collections	94.59	
Total Current Liabilities		$ 4,677.41
Capital		
Endowment	3,619,984.47	
Special Funds	572,567.91	
Operating	2,608,942.98	
Total Capital		6,801,495.36
Total Liabilities & Capital		$6,806,172.77

I.

GOODLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME
HUGO, OKLAHOMA
BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1964
ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash in bank—Operating account—Exhibit B		$ 5,481.00
Cash on deposit—		
Capital improvements fund—Exhibit B		24,604.72
Certificates of deposit		15,990.26
Accounts receivable		3,158.91
Livestock held for sale		1,200.00
Total current assets		$ 50,434.89
Fixed Assets*		
Land	$ 55,000.00	
Buildings	24,000.00	
Laundry building	5,000.00	
Administrative building	125,000.00	
Gardner Cottage	45,000.00	
Shepherd Cottage (Cost)	41,127.03	
Superintendent's home (Cost)	18,307.18	
Garage building (Cost)	810.89	
Improvements to buildings (Cost)	6,504.87	
Mineral interest	1,820.50	
Breeding and work stock	4,100.00	
Machinery and equipment—Schedule 1	31,134.15	
Total fixed assets		357,804.62
Other Assets		
Investment in stocks	$ 884.75	
Prepaid insurance	788.15	
Cash on deposit—Restricted**—Exhibit B	7,000.00	
Total other assets		8,672.90
Total assets		$416,912.41

*The land and buildings are shown on the balance sheet at an appraised value and do not represent either cost or current market value, except as indicated.

**Cash on deposit which may not be withdrawn prior to the donor's death. Interest earned is payable to the donor for life.

LIABILITIES & CAPITAL

Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable—Schedule 2		$ 2,895.92
Capital		
Investment in property:		
Fixed assets	$357,804.62	
Investment in stocks	884.75	
Total investment in property	$358,689.37	
Capital improvements fund balance	24,604.72	
Restricted funds	7,000.00	
Operating fund surplus	23,722.40	
Total capital		414,016.49
Total liabilities and capital		$416,912.41

J.

OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAN CENTER
DURANT, OKLAHOMA

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET
AS AT AUGUST 31, 1964

ASSETS

Current Assets		
Cash	$ 21,468.54	
Notes & Accounts Receivable	435.10	
Total Current Assets		$ 21,903.64
Endowment		
Investments	165,461.95	
Total Endowment		165,461.95
Fixed Assets		
None on Books		-0-
Total Assets		$187,365.59

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

Current Liabilities		
Annuities and Taxes	$ 138.54	
Notes Payable—Bank	2,745.00	
Unexpended Designated Funds	546.68	
Total Current Liabilities		$ 3,430.22
Net Worth		
Capital		183,935.37
Total Liabilities and Capital		$187,365.59

Note: The cost of the plant and equipment and other fixed assets are not carried on the books.

APPENDIX — III

A.

INDIAN PRESBYTERY

MINISTER	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Alverson, Frank C.	Idabel, First	401 S.E. Madison, Idabel
Belvin, Simon	Cold Spring	Box 302, Boswell
Burns, Ralph M.	Coalgate, First	Coalgate
Colbert, Watson	Sandy Creek	Box 6, Fillmore
Craig, Roy R.	Durant, Eastside	511 N.E. 4th, Durant
Imotichey, Jonas L.	Chisholtak	Fillmore
James H. Grady	Talihina, First	Box 745, Talihina
Mitchell, Wm. R.	Broken Bow, First	Box 275, Broken Bow
Mueller, John J.	Durant, First	511 N. 6 Ave., Durant
Vance, A. Arthur	Antlers, First	411 NE Cst., Antlers
Wisdom, Elijah	St. Matthew	Rt. 1, Box 238-D, Broken Bow

J. F. Austin—Synod Director	Oklahoma City
Douglas W. Carty	Webster City, Iowa
John R. Clarke, H.R.	Sherman, Texas
R. M. Firebaugh, H.R.	701 East Duke, Hugo
Lardner W. Moore, F.M.	Takamatsu, Japan
William R. Murchison	Houston, Texas

CHURCH	CLERK OF SESSION	ADDRESS
Antlers, First	Ralph Winters	Antlers
Bennington, Chisholtak	Nelson Williams	Bennington
New Bennington	E. P. Goad	Bennington
Old Bennington	Walter Gardner	Rt. 2, Bennington
Boswell, First	Henry Duncan	Boswell
Goodspring	.....	
Broken Bow, First	R. L. Bray	Rt. 1, Box 271, Broken Bow
Rt. 1, St. Matthew	Isaac Battiest	Rt. 1, Box 238, Broken Bow
Bromide, First	.....	
Caddo, First	Luther Hull	Rt. 1, Caddo
Matoy	.....	
Coalgate, First	R. M. Lacy	Coalgate
Colbert, First	C. K. Davidson	Colbert
Durant, First	John Wakefield	1120 W. Willow, Durant
Eastside	E. W. Fry	Rt. 1, Durant 74701
Fillmore, Luffy's Chap.	Mitchell Brown	Fillmore
Sandy Creek	Jerry Imotichey	Fillmore
Hatfield, Ark., Beech Tree	.....	
Hugo, First	Dale Eddleman	Hugo
Cold Spring	Eli Williams	Goodland Rt., Hugo
Idabel, First	L. M. Griffin	704 S.E. Jefferson, Idabel
Mead, First	Clyde Sammons	Box 115, Durant
Millerton, Wheelock	Hershel Hayne	Millerton
Talihina, First	Joe Roebuck	Talihina

B.

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

MINISTER	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Cartwright, Edward V.	Shawnee, Central	603 N. Beard, Shawnee
Deloteus, Palmer Wm.	Wewoka, First	31 Rondel Dr., Wewoka
Donaho, Joe Bryan	Okla. City, Northwest	5600 N.W. 63, Oklahoma City
Harrison, Richard A.	Holdenville, Hunter Mem.	Box 588, Holdenville
McCrary, James P.	Okla. City, St. Andrews	2712 N.W. 23, Oklahoma City
Rhodes, John	Okla. City, Southminster	3415 S. Western, Oklahoma City
Sheldon, C. A., III	Okla. City, Greystone	8300 Greystone, Oklahoma City
Singleton, J. Martin	Oklahoma City, Central	5101 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City
Smith, H. Howard	Moore, First	Box 311, Moore
Buchanan, Percy V.	Prof. O.U.	1118 East Idaho, Norman
Poe, O. Dixon	Director, O.P.C.	Box 40, Durant
Stout, John M.	F.M. Brazil	2804 Saluda, Austin, Texas
Travis, Wm. W.	Ex. Sec. Council of Ch.	320 Park Ave., Oklahoma City

CHURCH	CLERK OF SESSION	ADDRESS
Holdenville, Hunter Memorial	G. D. McMichael	Box 308, Holdenville
Moore, First	James E. Smith	Box 311, Moore
Oklahoma City, Central	Kirk Stealy	1402 N.W. 21, Oklahoma City
Greystone	W. A. Van Hook	3117 N.W. 68, Oklahoma City
Northwest	W. L. Chesnut	5600 N.W. 63, Oklahoma City
Southminster	Emanuel King	2200 S.W. 78, Oklahoma City
St. Andrews	T. E. Hammett	3405 N.W. 42, Oklahoma City
Shawnee, Central	Joe D. Warren	402 W. Midland, Shawnee
Wewoka, First	C. E. Davis	1105 Bluff View, Wewoka

C.

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

MINISTER	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Anderson, J. Allen	Mangum, First	312 N. Oklahoma Ave., Mangum
Brannon, Robert B., Jr.	Lawton, Westminster	408 N. 29, Lawton
Carpenter, Ben A.	Duncan, Community	1303 N. 19, Duncan
Mitchell, F. H.	Madill, First	Box 489, Madill
Slemp, Wm. L.	Lawton, Beal Heights	614 Park Ave., Lawton
Yeargan, M. C.	Sulphur, Central	1310 E. 10, Sulphur
vacant	Duncan, First	
vacant	Marietta, Mahota Memorial	
Theron S. Nease	Princeton, New Jersey	

CHURCH	CLERK OF SESSION	ADDRESS
Duncan, Community	R. E. Price	503 N. 14th, Duncan
First	Chas. H. Hale	2012 Oak, Duncan
Lawton, Beal Heights	John Nauman	614 Park Ave., Lawton
Westminster	W. F. Fargo	1633 N. 27, Lawton
Madill, First	Earl Stephenson	211 W. Tishomingo, Madill
Mangum, First	B. R. Wilson	512 N. Kentucky, Mangum
Marietta, Mahota Memorial	C. B. Autry	105 E. Main, Marietta
Sulphur, Central	G. P. Landers	1101 E. 7th, Sulphur

APPENDIX — IV
SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

1908	Rev. W. J. Lloyd*	Durant	Indian
1909	Rev. S. H. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1910	Rev. W. T. Matthews*	Marietta	Durant
1911	Rev. S. L. Hogan*	Shawnee	Mangum
1912	Rev. J. W. Moseley, Jr.*	Chisholtak	Durant
1913	Rev. J. M. Clark*	Durant	Mangum
1914	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Coalgate	Indian
1915	Rev. Erskin Brantley*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1916	Rev. C. C. Weaver*	Apache	Mangum
1917	Rev. C. C. Anderson*	Durant	Durant
1918	Elder A. F. Davidson*	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1919	Rev. C. J. Ralston*	Antlers	Indian
1920	Elder Bailey Spring*	Sandy Creek	Durant
1921	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Gotebo	Mangum
1922	Rev. C. F. Hancock*	Wapanucka	Durant
1923	Elder A. N. Leecraft*	Price Falls	Durant
1924	Rev. Ebenezer Hotchkin*	Goodland	Indian
1925	Rev. J. T. Hall*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1926	Rev. Chris Matheson*	Durant	Mangum
1927	Rev. R. M. Firebaugh	Goodland	Indian
1928	Rev. W. N. Sholl*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1929	Rev. Robert Ray	Marietta	Mangum
1930	Rev. Nelson Wolfe*	Goodland	Indian
1931	Rev. R. R. Craig	Mangum	Durant
1932	Rev. A. R. Craig*	Durant	Durant
1933	Rev. A. M. McInnis*	Goodland	Mangum
1934	Rev. C. B. Robinson	Durant	Mangum
1935	Rev. W. A. Rolle*	Wewoka	Durant
1936	Rev. G. C. Crowell*	Lawton	Durant
1937	Rev. H. G. James	Goodland	Indian
1938	Rev. M. E. Melvin*	Shawnee	Mangum
1939	Rev. B. W. Downing*	Oklahoma City	Durant
1940	Rev. E. D. Miller*	Durant	Indian
1941	Rev. M. L. Baker	Durant	Mangum
1942	Rev. J. R. Finley*	Lawton	Durant
1943	Rev. J. K. Bowling	Holdenville	Mangum
1944	Elder R. M. Lacy	Oklahoma City	Durant
1945	Rev. O. A. Gardner*	Durant	Indian
1946	Elder Reid V. Robinson	Hugo	Mangum
1947	Rev. F. H. Daniel	Oklahoma City	Durant
1948	Rev. H. E. Bradshaw	Lawton	Mangum
1949	Rev. R. A. Harrison	Sherman, Texas	Indian
1950	Elder F. P. Semple	Goodland	Mangum
1951	Rev. Frank Taylor	Oklahoma City	Durant
1952	Rev. Walter A. Bennett	Duncan	Mangum
1953	Elder J. Marshall Huser	Lawton	Durant
1954	Rev. J. L. Imotichey	Oklahoma City	Indian
1955	Rev. W. W. Travis	Wewoka	Mangum
1956	Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr.	Oklahoma City	Mangum
1957	Elder E. E. Hall	Goodland	Mangum
1958	Rev. John G. Mueller	Oklahoma City	Indian
1959	Rev. J. Martin Singleton	Lawton	Shawnee
1960	Elder Clair Robbins	Sherman, Texas	Shawnee
1961	Rev. Clayton G. Forthman	Oklahoma City	Southwest
1962	Rev. Raymond B. Spivey	Antlers	Indian
1963	Rev. J. Polk G. Moffett	Oklahoma City	Southwest
1964	Rev. Wm. R. Mitchell	Oklahoma City	Indian

* Deceased

STATED CLERKS AND TREASURERS

*Rev. E. H. Moseley, 1908-14, 1918-23

*Rev. S. J. McMurry, 1915-17

*Rev. W. A. Rolle, 1924-36

Rev. J. L. Read, 1937

*Rev. J. R. Finley, 1937-41

*Rev. W. A. Downing, 1941-43

Rev. H. G. James, 1943-50

Elder Richard Fitzgerald, 1950-52

Elder Reid V. Robinson, 1952—

* Deceased.

APPENDIX — V

RULING ELDERS AND OTHERS ON BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

NAME	ADDRESS*
Adams, Dr. Wiley J.	1925 Huntington Dr., Oklahoma City
Anderson, Mrs. T. C.	Mulhall
Angus, Dr. D. A.	614 C Ave., Lawton
Babcock, Robt. T.	2928 N.W. 44, Oklahoma City
Boaz, Wendell L.	2440 N.W. 47, Oklahoma City
Brock, LeRoy	Durant
Browe, Russell C.	812 S.W. 35, Oklahoma City
Brown, Hugh W.	212 Petroleum Bldg., Shawnee
Carter, George	O.G.&E., Durant
Clonce, Mrs. Fred (Marjorie)	4540 N.W. 10, Oklahoma City
Cobb, Marion R.	3900 N.W. 29, Oklahoma City
Crawford, Sherman	812 Washington, Lawton
Culbertson, O. B.	2523 N.W. 44, Oklahoma City
Davidson, C. K.	Colbert
Derryberry, John	701 S.E. Madison, Idabel
Dollarhide, Mrs. Louis	2604 Keats, Oklahoma City
Drummond, A.A.	Madill
Fienning, Bob	1420 Grand, Duncan
Fleak, Ray W.	600 Montgomery Dr., Durant
Foote, Bill	Box 591, Durant
Franklin, Samuel	Maud
Fry, E. L.	2009 Holly, Duncan
Gabbie, James W.	Hugo
Gockel, A. R.	1208 Glenwood, Oklahoma City
Gee, Mrs. L. E.	Broken Bow
Goolsby, George	Idabel
Green, Miss Evelyn L.	341 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Griffin, L. M.	706 S.E. Jefferson, Idabel
Hale, Charles	Duncan
Hall, Emmett E.	1624 N.W. 43, Oklahoma City
Hall, Mrs. E. E.	1624 N.W. 43, Oklahoma City
Hardy, J. L.	Route 1, Soper
Harkins, James A.	2401 N.W. 48, Oklahoma City
Hawkins, E. F.	Sulphur
Hendon, Fred H., Jr.	2131 N.W. 17, Oklahoma City
Hitchcock, James	1411 First National Bldg., Oklahoma City
Huerr, J. M.	1207 S. Okfuskee, Wewoka
Huerr, Mrs. J. M.	1207 S. Okfuskee, Wewoka
Huston, Dix	2820 N.W. 27, Oklahoma City
John, Tecumseh	Fillmore
Jordan, Mrs. J. I.	1800 Northridge, Duncan
Kate, Frederick H.	5801 N.W. 56, Oklahoma City
Lacy, R. M.	Coalgate
Logan, J. W.	Southeastern State, Durant
Lyons, Tony	Holdenville
Mauldin, W. F.	Marietta
Milligan, Carloe	Madill
Milligan, R. C.	1612 N. Markwell, Pl., Oklahoma City
Morrison, James D.	815 N. 6, Durant
Morwood, Bill	Silver Lake, Oklahoma City

Nauman, John	1209 D Ave., Lawton
Newman, Henry	Durant
Parsons, Dr. O. L.	815 Euclid, Lawton
Peterson, Mrs. Robert H.	1220 West Main, Durant
Price, R. E.	503 N. 14th, Duncan
Pritchard, Claude H., D.D.	341 B Ponce de Leon Ave. N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Robbins, Clair B.	Wewoka
Robertson, Les F.	4400 N. Warren, Oklahoma City
Robinson, Reid V.	2708 N.W. 27, Oklahoma City
Sandford, D. R.	655 N. Market, Shawnee
Slocum, W. C.	1625 Westminster Pl., Oklahoma City
Smith, Dr. K. E.	324 West Commerce, Oklahoma City
Talbot, John T.	5000 N. Rockwell, Bethany
Tony, Ray	Bromide
Tumiky, Howard T.	123 Park Ave., Oklahoma City
Webb, Ike	812 E. Jefferson, Hugo
Wakefield, John H.	1120 W. Willow, Durant
Wright, Edwin S.	612½ D Ave., Lawton

* All towns are in Oklahoma unless state shown.

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MINUTES
OF

Durant Presbytery U. S.

FIFTY-NINTH STATED SESSION

—At—

BENNINGTON, OKLAHOMA

April 12, 1932

SIXTIETH SESSION OF PRESBYTERY

—At—

MADILL, OKLAHOMA

October 11, 1932

DIRECTORY OF PRESBYTERY

Officers

Elder G. M. Hagood, Moderator, Durant, Oklahoma.
Rev. R. R. Craig, Stated Clerk and Treasurer, Durant, Ok.
W. H. Wakefield, Secretary of Stewardship, Sulphur, Ok.
W. H. McCarley, Jr. Central Treasurer, Colbert, Okla.
W. B. Morrison. Treasurer of Home Missions, Durant, Ok.

Executive Committees

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Rev. R. R. Craig, Dr. J. H. Crockett, Rev. Paul C. Edgar. Rev. J. R. Finley, and Rev. Bert G. Jones.

HOME MISSIONS—Rev. W. N. Sholl, Rev. W. A Rolle D. D., W. B. Morrison, A. H. Ferguson, C. B. Robins and A. N. Leecraft.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND MINISTERIAL RELIEF—Rev. Horace C. Casey, Shirley McGuire, B. M. Leecraft, and J. H. Bellot.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK—Rev. Claude McIntosh, E. L. Rodman, Rev. W. Hoyt Wakefield and Robert Crockett.

STEWARDSHIP—Rev. W. H. Wakefield, Rev. R. R. Craig, and B. M. Leecraft.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

BIBLE CAUSE - Rev J. H. Bellot, W. S. Dean, and C. A. Finley.

MEN'S WORK - W. B. Morrison, A. A. Kelly, Rev. R. R. Craig, G. T. Ralls and T. H. Atkins.

EXAMINING COMMITTEE

THEOLOGY—Rev. E. Brantley, D. D. Rev. W. A. Rolle, D. D. and Rev. J. R. Finley.

SACRAMENTS—Rev. W. A. Rolle, D. D., Rev. W. N. Sholl and Rev. J. Bellot.

CHURCH GOVERNMENT—Rev. R. R. Craig, Rev. W. H. Wakefield and W B. Morrison.

LANGUAGES—Rev. E. Brantley, D. D., Rev. H. C. Casey and Rev. J. W. Berg.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

A. H. Ferguson.....Durant, Okla.

T. W. Hunter.....Hugo, Okla.
G. T. Ralls.....Coalgate, Okla.

Ministers

Berg, J. W., Mahota Memorial.....Marietta, Okla.
Bellot, J. H., First.....Talihina, Okla.
Bobb, J. C. First.....Hugo, Okla.
Brantley, E. D. D., First.....Antlers, Okla.
Casey, Horace C., ...Holdenville, Okla.
Craig, A. R., (F. M.) .....Tsing Kiang Pu, Ku, China.
Craig, R. R., East Side .....Durant, Okla.
" " " Craig Memorial.....Durant, Okla.
" " " First.....Madill, Okla.
" " " .....Bennington, Okla.
Edgar, Paul C., First.....Wewoka, Okla.
Finley, J. K. .....Coalgate, Okla.
Gregory, D. B .....Nacogdoches, Tex.
Jones, Bert G.....Idabel, Okla.
Moore, L. W. (F. M.) Yatsume Cho.....Gifu, Japan.
McElroy, S. A., D. D., 4407, Grady.....Houston, Tex.
McIntosh, Claude, Irving Place, S 1701 W. Easton, H. Tulsa, Okla.
Rolle, W. A., D. D., Syn. Supt & Ev.....Norman, Okla.
Sholl, W. N. First.....Durant, Okla.
Wakefield, W. Hoyt.....Sulphur, Okla.

Clerks and Sessions

C. A. Finley, First.....Antlers, Okla.
J. T. Reid, First.....Allen, Okla.
Ross Frazier, New Bennington.....Bennington, Okla.
W. A. Henry, First.....Boswell, Okla
C. V. Chavey, First.....Broken Bow, Okla.
T. H. Atkins, First.....Bromide, Okla.
Chas. Semple, First.....Caddo, Okla
G. T. Ralls, First.....Coalgate, Okla.
W. H. McCarley, First.....Colbert, Okla.
A. H. Ferguson, First.....Durant, Okla.
W. C. Baxter, East Side.....Durant, Okla.
B. F. Fewell, First.....Fewell, Okla
W. B. Godwin, Hunter Memorial.....Holdenville, Okla.
W. S. Dean, First.....Hugo, Okla.
E. P. Snead, First.....Idabel, Okla.

B. C. Newton, Mahota Memorial.....Marietta, Okla.
J. W. McDuffee, First.....Madill, Okla.
J. F. Floyd, Central.....Sulphur, Okla.
I. S. Wade, First.....Talihina, Okla.
J. Alex Black, First.....Wapanucka, Okla.
O. G. Butcher, Irving Place.....Tulsa, Okla.
Tom Huser, First.....Wewoka, Okla.

Correspondents

W. M. Carter, First.....Caney, Okla.
Mrs. Nellie Veach, Craig Memorial.....Durant, Okla.
Mrs. J. Clover, First.....Mead, Okla.

April 12, 1932.—7:45 P. M.

At the request of the retiring Moderator, Rev. L. W. Moore, the opening sermon was preached by Rev. Paul C. Edgar, of Wewoka, on the text found in 1 Peter 2: 3: 4.

Presbytery was called to order by Rev. Claude McIntosh, the last Moderator present, and led in prayer by him.

Roll of Ministers:

Revs J. H. Bellot, J. C. Bobb, E. Brantley, D.D., Horace C Casey, R. R. Craig, Paul C. Edgar, Bert G. Jones, Claude McIntosh, W. A. Rolle, D. D., J. R. Finley, W. N. Sholl, W. Hoyt Wakefield.

Elders:

Ross Frazier, Bennington; B. M. Leecraft, Colbert, G.M. Hagood, Durant First; W. C Baxter, Durant East Side; W. S. Dear, Hugo, J. C. Bell, Madill; I. S. Wade, Talihina.

Elder G. M. Hagood was elected Moderator and Rev. Paul C. Edgar, Temporary Clerk

Report of the Devotional Committee: Hours of session, 8:30 A. M. to Noon; 1:30 P. M. to 5 P. M. 7:45 P. M. to pleasure of the court. Devotional Wednesday A. M. Rev. W. N. Sholl; Wednesday evening. Young People's Work with Sermon by Rev. Claude McIntosh

Rev. R. R. Craig and Ross Frazier

The report was adopted as read

Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. E. Brantley until 8:30 A. M. Wednesday.

April 13, 1932.—8:30 A. M.

Devotional service was led by Rev. W. N. Sholl. Pres-

bytery was opened with prayer by Moderator G. M. Hagood.

The following were appointed:

1. Devotional—Rev. R. R. Craig and Ross Frazier.
2. Judicial—Rev. J. R. Finley and Rev. Horace C. Casey.
3. Bills and Overtures—Revs. W. A. Rolle, E. Brantley.
4. Minutes of Synod—Rev. Bert G. Jones & W. C. Baxter.
5. Finance—J. C. Bell and I. S. Wade.
6. Leave of Absence—Rev. Claude McIntosh.
7. Revision of Committees—Revs. H. C. Casey and W. H. Wakefield.
8. Sessional Records—Revs. W. N. Sholl, Paul C. Edgar and Ross Frazier.
9. Statistical—Revs. J. H. Bellot and J. R. Finley.
10. Resolutions—Rev. W. H. Wakefield.

Communications

1. From Rev. D. R. Gregory asking that he be permitted to labor without the bounds of the Presbytery until the Fall Meeting. The privilege was granted.
2. From the Caddo church requesting the services of Rev. E. Hotchkin, member of Indian Presbytery. Referred to Committee on Home Missions.
3. From S. A. McElroy. Referred to Leave of Absence Committee.

Report of Foreign Mission Committee

The report of the Foreign Mission Committee was read, adopted and is as follows:

Remarks

1. Note the steady decline in the number of missionaries from 516 in 1926 to 420 this year. This reduction has been made necessary by the decline in receipts.

2. There were 5,211 additions on profession of faith, the largest ingathering since 1924.

3. The total number of communicants, 51,820, is the largest ever reported in the history of our work.

4. The Sunday School membership of 99,153 exceeds by 10,000 the highest figure previously reported.

5. There were 44,980 students in our various schools; more than in any other year since our work has begun.

6. Patients treated in our medical work numbered 298,001, a figure exceeded only once before.

The above results have been accomplished under the blessing of God by a group of faithful, sacrificing missionaries.

What our missionaries in China have endured during the year defies description. Floods and famine and banditry and war have been their lot from week to week. Many of them have been forced to move out of their homes over and over again never knowing whether it would be possible for them to return. Amid grave dangers, some have been separated from their children without knowledge as to their safety. Hardest of all has been the constant strain of uncertainty, with danger always lurking near, and fear of what the next few hours might bring forth. Had it not been for the steadfastness of their faith it would not have been possible for our missionaries to come through these trials with the splendid heroism and morale that has characterized them through all these fortunes.

On November 3rd, 1931, John W. Vinson of our North Kiangsu Mission was slain by bandits, our Church's first missionary martyr. The fine qualities of his Christian character and the unflinching bravery with which he met his death have shed a light of glory on our work and added another challenging chapter to the story of the Church's advance. His life was characterized by a supreme passion for men.

With close economy and with reductions the committee makes the following encouraging report:

The receipts for the fiscal year that has just closed were $839,807.14. This figure was not sufficient to pay for the cost of the year's work which was $918,448.77. Obviously there would have been a deficit of $78,641.63 but for the fact that there was a gain on account of exchange and other adjustments of $86,015.82 which was sufficient, not only to wipe out the deficit on the year, but to enable us to reduce the total Foreign Mission debt

by $7,374.19. In other words, whereas a year ago the Foreign Mission debt stood at $359,277.29 it is now $351,903.10.

Here is a work that is big enough and glorious enough to challenge the faith of the Church, to capture her imagination, absorb her energy, exercise her power and develop her spiritual dependance upon Christ. Nothing is more stimulating to the Church than the constant and faithful presentation of the needs of this world-embracing enterprise of human redemption. This was the thing that was big enough to bring Christ from heaven and it is big enough today to save men from idleness, stagnation, ease, formalism, selfish indulgence and spiritual provincialism.

R. R. CRAIG, Chairman

REPORT ON ASSEMBLY'S HOME MISSIONS

The reports from the fields aided by the Assembly's Executive Committee of Home Missions indicate a year of substantial progress. Through the agency of this Committee, the gospel was preached in 1002 communities and 5354 persons were added to the Presbyterian Church upon profession of faith and 2490 by certificate. The aid receiving Presbyteries report the organization of 9 new churches and 47 new Sunday Schools, and that 19 mission churches had assumed self-support and taken from the Home Mission rolls

On April 1, 1931, the appropriations of the previous year were reduced an average of 10%. On October 1, Assembly's Home Missions was put on a cash basis and all beneficiaries notified that appropriations would be paid only as the funds were received. This cash policy necessitated another reduction of 10%, and this also applied to the workers in the office as well as to those on the field.

The total Home Mission receipts for the year ending March 31, 1932, were $412,786, which is $51,861, less than the preceding year. In spite of the decreasing income all obligations for the year were paid. The Committee's

bank indebtedness was reduced $18,500. This reduction in the indebtedness was made possible by drastic economies in administration, by reductions in the amounts paid the workers, and by the use, in this emergency, of some special undesignated funds for this purpose.

In obedience to the action of the Assembly, limiting appropriations for a current year to the total budget income of the preceding year, another drastic reduction in appropriations was necessary. However, even these reduced appropriations cannot be fixed obligations, but represent the amounts the Executive Committee will hope to pay if the funds are received. In the appropriations, provision was made for payment of 20% of the bank debt, and this item will share proportionately with the other items in the budget of expenses.

In five years the Home Mission forces have been slowly retreating before a constantly enlarging Home Mission need. In this period one-third of the Assembly's Home Mission income has been wiped out, No other agency of the Church is caring for the work that the Assembly's Committee has been compelled to give up. Yet, never did the nation need the message and the ministry of Home Missions more than today.

Your Committee is making this full and frank statement of the progress and promise of the work and of the financial policies that have been adopted. The Home Mission Committee is determined that the expenditures shall be kept within the income, and that the unavoidable debt, due to the unprecedented shrinkage of receipts, shall not be increased. Your Committee believes when the facts are known that the Church will respond to the Home Mission appeal and supply the funds for this fundamental and far-reaching work of the Kingdom.

In our local Home Mission churches the year has been marked by progress in spite of the more than ordinary financial difficulties that have been encountered. Our pastors without exception, have shown an aggressive and self-sacrificing spirit. As perhaps the most striking tangi-

ble evidences of backward progress in which the Presbytery as a whole feels a pride and joy we would mention the giving to self-support of the church at Wewoka and the erection of the attractive church at Bennington in which we are now being hospitably entertained.

In early March under the direction of the Home Mission Committee and Dr. Wm. A. Rolle especially a retreat lasting part of two days was held in the First church Durant. This was well attended by the members of Presbytery and was exceedingly helpful. A series of meetings, conducted by Dr. Rolle was held at Caney in January and resulted in 13 professions of faith and a number of additions to the Presbyterian church. The Chairman of the committee has recently visited a number of the churches and held Sunday evening preaching services. A vesper service in our own church making this possible.

With the exception of Wapanucka, Boswell, Bromide and Broken Bow our active churches are all supplied with regular preaching. Appropriation has been made for a field consisting of Caddo, Boswell and Wapanucka, and if the co-operation of these churches can be served, it is probable these churches will soon have a regular pastor on the work.

If one could glance at the statistics of Presbytery for the past ten years he would be re-impressed with the importance of Home Mission work. During this period practically every self-supporting church in the Presbytery has experienced a shrinkage in membership. Had it not been for the new churches organized and the vigorous pushing of our Home Mission work the membership of the Presbytery would be much less than that of ten years ago, whereas it has practically held its own. How truly it has been said that only a virile Home Mission work can insure the growth and the very life of our denomination.

The earnest attention of the Presbytery is called to the church-wide evangelistic campaign to be held in 1933 It might be well to discuss this campaign and initiate plans at this meeting of Presbytery for our full co-operation in same instead of waiting until the fall as suggested by the

assembly committee.

The following recommendations are offered:

1. That Presbytery approve and enter into the Church wide Evangelistic Campaign for 1933, and arrange at this meeting to consider the importance and promise of this concerted effort throughout the Assembly.

2. That Presbytery's Home Mission Committee be urged to bear in mind this Evangelistic year, and seek by every method possible to awaken interest in the unsaved within our bounds. That members of the Presbytery seek the guidance of the Holy Sprit through prayer.

3. That October 12....November 30 be designated as Home Mission Study Season, with every congregation be urged to use the official book, "The Red Man's Trail," and that November 13-20 be the week of prayer and self denial for Assembly's Home Missions in all our churches.

4. That pastors and sessions urge upon their people the importance of maintaining our Home Mission work in these difficult days, not only to carry out the plain command of our Lord, but also to insure the growth and the very life of our denomination in the days to come.

5. That in reply to the request of the Caddo church asking that the Rev. Ebernezer Hotchkin of Indian Presbytery be allowed to continue in the relation of stated supply. We recommend that he be allowed to supply the church for the next 6 months.

6. That Presbytery now engage in a special season of prayer for our Home Mission.

Chairman. W. N. SHOLL.

Report of Executive Committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief in Durant Presbytery

April 12. 1932

Your committee begs to submit the following report:

It is gratifying to know that the executive committee of Christian Education and Ministerial Relief of the General Assembly is doing everything possible to reduce expenses of operation and administration. So effectively

has this been carried out, that $40,333.34 less than the amount authorized by the General Assembly as the committee's "spending budget" has been used during the past year.

However, there has been a total decrease of $24,943.84 in receipts during the past church year. A debt of $78,398.27 was carried over as previous indebtedness and $5,057 has been paid in interest charges.

Gratifying results have been met in the carrying to fruition of the Minister's Annuity fund. Only the return of moderately normal times will be necessary for its complete success in everyway. However, it will be impossible to put the plan into effect before April 1, 1933. Therefore it will be unnecessary to have the allotment from the various churches for this cause entered in the church budget for the 1932-33 church year.

In Durant Presbytery one candidate for medical missions received $200., while two widows of ministers received $360. Applications for similiar amounts have been made for the coming year.

Gifts to the executive committee from Durant Presbytery totaled only $168.74 during the past year, being a marked decrease over previous years.

Recommendations

1. That all those churches and individuals who have not already availed themselves of the opportunity of giving to the Minister's annuity fund be urged io do so as far as it is possible so to do.

2. That the churches of Presbytery be urged to more adequately provide for the executive committee of Christian Education and Ministerial relief in their annual budgets.

3. That worthy candidates for the ministry may be received under the care of Presbytery, but that extreme caution be had at all times, with the requirement for personal endorsement of individuals as well as endorsement of session and Presbytery be stressed for application for loans from the executive committee.

HORACE C. CASEY, Chairman.

Rev. J. C. Bobb of Western Texas Presbytery and Rev. J. R. Hedges, pastor of the Methodist Church, Bennington, were invited to sit a visiting brethren.

Presbytery Recessed For a Few Minutes

At 11 a. m. Rev. W. Hoyt. Wakefield preached after which the Lord's Supper was observed. Recessed until 1:30 p. m.

April 13, 1932....1:30 p. m.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator. The following additions were made to the report of the committee on Christian Education and Ministerial Relief. Mrs. Gena A. Gibbins request for $120.00 was approved and also $240.00 for Mrs. Lila P. Reed. It was voted that in case L. L. Davage asked for money from the committee that the chairman approve his request.

The election of Commissioners to the General Assembly and the selecting of the next place of meeting be made the order of the day for 3 p. m. Wednesday.

The statistical report was read and adopted and is found on another page.

The report of the committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted and is as follows:

Bible Cause

Your Committee on Bible Cause notes with thanksgiving the blessings of God upon the work of the American Bible Society during the year 1931.

Millions of copies of the Holy Scriptures have been distributed to the nations and tribes in their own tongues thus enabling the Holy Spirit to speak to them of Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

We urge all Christians within our bounds to grant the General Assemblys' request that one per cent of our benevolent receipts go to this most worthy cause, and that all churches observe "Universal Bible Sunday" each year as requested by the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. BELLOT, Chairman.

Central Treasurer's Report

Total Receipts from all sources	$3175.46	$3175.46
Disbursements		
Assembly's Home Missions	1491.32	
Foreign Missions	520.83	
Christian Education Min. Rel.	153.74	
Pub. and Sunday School Work	68.28	
Bible Cause	31.51	
Training School	15.76	
Presbytery's Home Missions	30 00	
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	533.40	
Goodland School	72.45	
Synods Home Missions	173.00	
Austin Theological Seminary	18.75	
Southwestern Orphans Home	52.20	
Protestant Relief in Europe	2.50	
Austin College, Sherman, Texas	10.00	
	$3173.74	
Cash on Hand	1.72	
		$3175.46

The following money came in too late to be sent and have canceled checks ready for report:

Tulsa	$20.00
Sulphur	5.00
Antlers	59.82
Talihina	8.35
Bennington Aux.	2.50
Durant First....Wo. Aux.	3.00
Hugo....Wo. Aux.	73.71
	$172.38

W. H. McCARLEY JR.

We, your committee, have examined the Central Treasurer's report and find same correct.

I. S. WADE, J. C. BELL.

FINANCIAL REPORT
October 13, 1931 to April 12, 1932

Receipts....		
Balance	$00.02	
Tulsa Tax	7.00	
Durant First	27.00	
Durant First	5.00	
Wewoka	17.80	
Broken Bow	23.00	
Idabel	50.00	
Bromide	5.60	
Hugo	23.80	
Boswell	4.00	
Talihina	7.60	
Colbert	8.00	
Allen	1.80	
Total	$180.62	
Expenditures....		
R. R. Craig	$07.00	
R. R. Craig	25.00	
R. R. Craig	5.50	
Minutes. Soper	18.04	
Blanks	2.78	
Minutes ....Bennington	20.00	
Minutes....Soper	10.00	
Minutes....Bennington	23.76	
Loan	2.40	
Postage	2.00	
Total	$116.48	
Balance in Bank		$64.14

R. R CRAIG, Treas.

The Finance Committee finds the report on finance to be correct and we recommend that it be adopted.

Com., J. C. BELL and I. S. WADE.

Presbytery adopted the reports of the Finance Committee.

A rising vote of thanks was given to the Central Treasurer, W. H McCarley.

Revision of Committees

1. Foreign Missions....Rev. Paul C. Edgar to replace Rev. S. B. Williams.

2. Home Missions...C. B. Robins to replace A. A. Aldrich.

3. Christian Education and Ministerial Relief....Shirley McGuire to replace A. A. Bringleson.

The report was adopted.

Report of the Committee on Religious Education and Young People's Work

In the Young People's work as a whole in the assembly 17 synodical conferences were held last year with an enrolment of 3,229 and 19 Presbyterial conferences with an enrolment of 1,586. 18 intermediate camps with enrolment of 1,949.

We held 631 Vacation Church schools last year with an enrolment of 53,253 at a total expense of slightly over $2,000.00. Although the numbers attending last year were 13,000 more than the previous year the expense of these schools was $1,115.29 less.

A series of conferences under the direction of Synod's committee of Rel. Ed. Coalgate, Goodland, Durant.

The committee presents the following recommendations for the serious consideration of the Presbytery:

1. That every church that can possibly do so, conduct a vacation church school this summer. The opportunity to enlist pupils who are out of Sunday School is too great to be overlookest.

2. That every Sunday School that can possibly do so observe Rally Day, and other special days suggested by the General Assembly.

3. That every church attempt to have a representative or group of its young people in attendance upon the summer conferences to be held at Price's Falls, Okla., July 26 to Aug 4.

CLAUDE McINTOSH, Chairman.

The report was adopted as a whole

At the request of the Home Mission Committee, Rev. W. A. Rolle, D. D. spoke on the Assembly-Wide Evangelistic Campaign. It was moved and passed that a committee be appointed to report at this meeting concerning the Evangelistic Campaign. This committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

The report of the committee on Woman's work was given by R. R. Craig. It was accepted and the women complimented for their good work.

Committee Of Stewards

Your Committee on Stewardship begs to report that nothing from Synod has come to their hands for consideration, but have examined the statistics for the closing year and made the following observation:

1. That out of 12 churches reporting, 10 teach the principles of Stewardship.

2. That very few of the churches attempted an E. M. C.

3. That only 3 reported a proposed budget preparatory to a E. M. C

4. That out of an entire membership we have only 80 tithers.

5. That we have 47 family altars with the additions of 5% of the families at Hugo.

We recommend the following:

1. That all ministers teach the principles of stewardship.

2. That every member of the church be canvassed for financial report of the church.

3. That each church make out a proposed budget.

4. That more family altars be established.

W. HOYT WAKEFIELD, Chairman.

The report was adopted as read.

Bills And Overtures

Your committee on Bills and Overtures in compliance with the request submitted to the Presbytery asking the Synod to appoint an ad interim committee to consider the rearrangement of the boundaries of the Presbyteries of the Synod or to consider and suggest the erection of a new Presbytery. The inconvenience of Ministers and churches living so far away from the places where the courts are held.

Revs. E. Brantley and W. A Rolle.

The report was adopted.

The special committee on Evangelism suggested the following, Revs. W. A. Rolle, W. N. Sholl and R. R. Craig, to make plans for the Evangelistic Compaign.

Rev. W. H. Wakefield was elected Commissioner to the General Assembly with Rev. Bert G. Jones as alternate. Elder W. H. McCarley was elected with C. B. Robins as alternate.

Rev. E. Hotchkin, D. D. member of Indian Presbytery, was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Presbytery will meet Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, 1932 in the church at Madill.

The auditing committee found the books of the Central Treasurer and the Stated Clerk in order and it was moved and passed that their report be adopted.

The report of the Findings committee of the retreat held at Durant was received as information.

Permission was given to the Colbert church to employ Rev. E. Hotchkin until the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Resolution Committee Report

Durant Presbytery has been welcomed and royally entertained and made free from worldly cares and avocation by the pastor, Rev. Roy Craig, and the good people of the Bennington Church. Therefore we record our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

1. To the pastor, Rev. R. Roy Craig, for his kind and considerate attention to all our needs and wants. We are especially grateful to him for such an early invitation to convene in the new church of Bennington. Also we commend and congratulate the pastor, his members, and all who helped to make possible this church, for their loyalty.

2. To the good women of the church who provided us with splendid meals.

3. To the families who so royally welcomed us into their homes.

4. To the people who aided us by special music.

W. HOYT WAKEFIELD, Chairman

The report was adopted.

Presbytery preceded with the reception of Rev. J. C. Bobb of Western Texas Presbytery, a telegram stating that he had been dismissed to Durant Presbytery was received. The examinations on Theology, Sacraments and Church Government were sustained separately and then as a whole. He was then received into the Presbytery with the signing of the obligation.

The Moderator appointed Rev. W. N. Sholl, Rev. Bert G Jones and Ross Frazier to examine the call of the Hugo church to Rev. J. C. Bobb. It was found in order and was placed in his hands. Rev. J. C. Bobb signified his willingness to accept it.

The following commission was appointed to install Rev. J. C. Bobb in the First Church, Hugo, on April 24, 1932: Elder W. S. Dean to preside and propound the constitutional questions, Rev. W. N. Sholl to preach the sermon, Rev. E. Brantley to charge the pastor and Rev. Bert. G. Jones to charge the congregation.

Your committee begs leave to report as follows:

Leave Of Absence

1. Following be excused from tardiness....Bert G. Jones.

2. The following be excused before Presbytery is over ....Horace, C. Casey, Paul C. Edgar, Clare Robbins, J. R. Finley, J. C. Bell, W. A. Rolle, I. S. Wade.

3. The following be excused from attendance upon spring meeting of Presbytery....L. N. Moore, J. W. Berg, S. A. McElroy.

4. That every session not represented at this meeting of Presbytery be written by the stated clerk and their lack of representation be deplored, and that they be represented at the fall meeting if at all possible.

5. That the stated clerk write Rev. J. W. Berg calling to his attention the privileges of attendance upon the meeting, and that if at all possible he be in attendance upon the fall meeting of Presbytery.

CLAUDE McINTOSH.

The report was adopted.

The Following Resolution Was Adopted By Presbytery

Presbytery deeply regrets the leaving of so many of its members before the meeting is over, and earnestly urge that in the future every member come prepared to stay until Presbytery is over. Presbytery also instructs a copy of their motions to be mailed to every minister and elder attending this meeting. And that their resolutions be read on the opening night of the fall meeting of Presbytery.

We the committee on sessional records find that eleven churches presented their sessional records and we approved all with their suggestion, that pastor's salary paid indirect from Home Mission money not be included in contribution.

PAT'L. C. ELMAR, Chairman.

Committee on Synod's minutes report no copy of minutes available....Bert G. Jones.

Report adopted.

Presbytery asked Rev. R. R. Craig to draw up a program for the Fall meeting of Presbytery.

Rev. L. M. Scrogg, D. D. of Oklahoma City Presbytery U. S. A., was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The minutes were read and adopted as a whole.

Presbytery adjourned with the singing of a song and prayer.

Churches Reporting Sabbath Schools	No. of S.	Total Reg. Pupils	Cradle Roll	H. Dept.	Officers and Teach	Total Mem'ship	P. A. to C.	F. Mission	A. H. Mis	C. E. M. B	P. S. S. W.	As. T. S.	Bible C.	S. H. Mis	O. Home	Ed. Instl.	Cur. Ex. of School	Mis. Contrib'ns	Grand T. All Con.
Antlers	1	53			5	58					11					—	62		73
Allen																—			
Bennington	1	44			6	50	2									—	40		40
Boswell	1	22				22										—	93		93
Broken Bow	1	72	25		7	104													
Bromide	1	60			4	64				2	2					2	57		68
Caddo	1	36			6	42	2	5			8		5	4		—	40		57
Caney																			
Coalgate	1	67			6	73								4		—	50	10	64
Colbert	1	55	1		10	66	27				10						104	6	120
Craig Memorial																—			
Durant, First	1	339	20		23	382		10	12		14		1		19	—	456	15	527
Durant, East Side	1	100	35		20	155					10					—	88		98
Fewell																—			
Holdenville	1	88	8		10	106	12				10					—	150	70	230
Hugo	1	83	18	20	12	133		9			7				14	—	151	85	266
Idabel	1	64	12		9	85										—	195	5	200
Marietta	1	57			10	67					22						56	5	83
Madill	1	44			6	50													
Mead																—			
Sulphur	1	80	5		9	94	12	19	17			17			22	11	128	5	219
Talihina	1	56			10	66	11	1			3				5	—	100		109
Tulsa	1	146		10	14	170										—	85	120	205
Wapanucka	1	31			4	35		4	2	2					1	—	41	15	75
Wewoka	1	117			11	129	17									—	231		231
TOTAL	20	1614	124	30	182	1951	83	48	31	4	97	17	1	5	69	13	2127	321	2758

Min., Li. No, Can.	Postoffice	Churches	Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No Commu'ts	Bap. Ad.ts	Bap. Inf'ts	Total S. S. Enrollm'nt	F. Miss'ns	A. Home Missions	C. Educ'n. M. Relief	Re. Ed. and Pub.	A. Tr. Sch.	B. Cause	Synod's H. Missions	Orphan's Home.	Educ'l Institut'ns	P. H. Mis	Pastor's Salary pd. direct	P. Salary Pd. Indir't	Current Expenses	Building Expense	Miscellan' Contribus
Bellot, J. H., P.	Talihina	First	3	2	11	6	50	9	2	66	16	105	5	15		2		5			444	823	308		5
Berg, J. W., P.	Marietta	Mahota Memorial	6	3			112			67	121	100	14	22				3	10		1200		319		41
Brantley, E., P.	Antlers	First	3	3	1		94	1		58	52	85	25	10	5	16	7	11	106	8	438	301	252		14
Casey, Horace C. P	Holdenville	Hunter Memorial	8		16	12	86	13	10	106	15	160	5	10				10			400	1540	700	75	
Craig, A. R., F. M.	Tsing Kiang Pu Ku																								
Craig, R. R., P.	Durant | China	East Side	5	3	30	11	140	30	5	155	3	13		12							250	585	193		52
Craig, R. R., P. S.	Bennington	First	4	2	3	4	50	2		50	9			4							300		40	2500	
Craig, R. R., B. S.	Durant	Craig Memorial			2		10	2																	
Craig, R. R., B. S.	Madill	First	5	4		1	55			50									33		300		250		
Edgar, Paul C., P.	Wewoka	First	5	7	17	16	121	4	5	129	28	185	20	10		5	20	10	45	5	1800	500	782	217	
Finley, J. R., P.	Coalgate	First	6	4		1	30			73	9										1175		95	67	24
Jones, Bert G., P.	Idabel | Japan	First	7	8	1	5	171	1	1	85	76	39	25	5	1	1	22	10	5	5	1967		375	200	175
Moore, L. W., F. M	Yetsume Cho, Gifu																								
McElroy, S. A.	4407 G., Houston, T																								
McIntosh, C., S. S.	1701 W. E P. Tulsa	Irving Place	5	3	13	19	66	1	9	170	25	120									365	1538	285		5
Rolle, Wm A., S.E	503 W. C. Norman																								
Sholl, W. N., P.	Durant	First	7	13	10	15	388	6	4	382	192	451	37	14	3	5	21	66	900	5	2900		2310		
Wakefild, W. H. P	Sulphur	First	8	5	12	4	110	6	1	94	72	105	10	6	6	6	17	32	61		1475	325	647		
Bobb, J. C., S. S.	Hugo	First	7	9		7	125			133	85	91	14	23	1	1	4	7	104	4	455		672	304	90
Gregory, D. B., I. T																									
	Allen	First	1				14												10	7	60				
	Boswell	First	2	2			18			22															
	Broken Bow	First	7	5			92			104															
	Bromide	First	2	1			13			64											10		5		
	Caney	First	1	1	2	2	20																		
	Caddo, S. S.	First	3	3	2		15	2		12	30								4		240		68		
	Colbert S. S	First	5	3			33			60		50	5	3			10	10	78		275		65		
	Fewell	First	1	1			6																		
	Mead	First	1	1			18																		
	Wapanucka	First	1	0	3	1	35			35	7	2	2				14	1			5		72		15
Williams, S. B. I. T																									
			106	83	123	105	1925	77	37	1951	710	1506	162	134	16	36	115	165	1376	34	14059	8762	7188	3363	421

Min., Li., No, Can.	Postoffice	Churches	Elders	Deacons	Added on Confession	Added on Certificate	Whole No Commu'ts	Bap. Adults	Bap. Inf'ts	Total S. S. Enrollm'nt	F. Miss'ns	A. Home Missions	C. Edut'n. M. Relief	Re. Ed. and Pub.	A. Tr. Sch.	B. Cause	Synod's H. Missions	Orphan's Home.	Educ'l Institut'ns	P. H. Mis	Pastor's Salary pd. direct	P. Salary Pd. Indir't	Current Expenses	Building Expense	Miscellan' Contribus
Bellot, J. H., P.	Talihina	First	3	2	11	6	50	9	2	66	16	105	5	15		2		5			444	823	308		5
Berg, J. W., P.	Marietta	Mahota Memorial	6	3			112			67	121	100	14	22				3	10		1200		319		41
Brantley, E., P.	Antlers	First	3	3	1		94	1		58	52	85	25	10	5	16	7	11	106	8	438	301	252		14
Casey, Horace C. P	Holdenville	Hunter Memorial	8		16	12	86	13	10	106	15	160	5	10				10			400	1540	700	75	
Craig, A. R., F. M.	Tsing Kiang Pu Ku																								
Craig, R. R., P.	Durant | China	East Side	5	3	30	11	140	30	5	155	3	13		12							250	585	193		52
Craig, R. R., P. S.	Bennington	First	4	2	3	6	50	2		50	9			4							300		40	2500	
Craig, R. R., B. S.	Durant	Craig Memorial			2	[illegible]	10	2	[illegible]																
Craig, R. R., B. S.	Madill	First	5	4		1	55			50									33		300		250		
Edgar, Paul C., P.	Wewoka	First	5	7	17	16	121	4	5	129	28	185	20	10		5	20	10	45	5	1800	500	782	217	
Finley, J. R., P.	Coalgate	First	6	4		1	30			73	9										1175		95	67	24
Jones, Bert G., P.	Idabel | Japan	First	7	8	1	5	174	1	1	85	76	39	25	5	1	1	22	10	5	5	1967		375	200	175
Moore, L. W., F. M	Yetsume Cho, Gifu																								
McElroy, S. A.	4407 G. Houston, T																								
McIntosh, C., S. S.	1701 W E P Tulsa	Irving Place	5	3	13	19	66	1	9	170	25	120									365	1538	285		5
Rolle, Wm A., S.E	503 W. C. Norman																								
Sholl, W. N., P.	Durant	First	7	13	10	15	388	6	4	382	192	451	37	14	3	5	21	66	900	5	2900		2310		
Wakefild, W. H. P	Sulphur	First	8	5	12	4	110	6	1	94	72	105	10	6	6	6	17	32	61		1475	325	647		
Bobb, J. C., S. S.	Hugo	First	7	9		7	125			133	85	91	14	23	1	1	4	7	104	4	455		672	304	90
Gregory, D. B., I. T																									
	Allen	First	4				14												10	7	60				
	Boswell	First	2	2			18			22															
	Broken Bow	First	7	5			92			104															
	Bromide	First	2	1			13			61											10		5		
	Caney	First	1	1	2	2	20																		
	Caddo, S. S.	First	3	3	2		15	2		42	30								4		240		68		
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MINUTES
OF———

Durant Presbytery U. S.

FIFTY-NINTH STATED SESSION

—At—

BENNINGTON, OKLAHOMA

April 12, 1932

SIXTIETH SESSION OF PRESBYTERY

—At—

MADILL, OKLAHOMA

October 11, 1932

END

INDIAN PRESBYTERY MINUTES

1941— missing

SHAWNEE PRESBYTERY

MINUTES

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Minutes

OF

Shawnee Presbytery

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.

PROVISIONAL MEETING

GOODLAND INDIAN ORPHANAGE, HUGO

July 17, 1957

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH, OKLAHOMA CITY

September 18, 1957

FIRST STATED MEETING

FIRST CHURCH, WEWOKA

January 23, 1958

OFFICERS OF SHAWNEE PRESBYTERY

MODERATOR—James M. Campbell.

STATED CLERK—James M. Campbell.

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES—Henry C. Greeson.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Hugh W. Brown, Jr., B. Gaylord Noftsger, H. T. Tumilty.

COMMITTEES

(Note: All addresses appear in the Appendix, Paper E)

World Missions—

Reid V. Robinson, Chairman, Percy Buchanan, Willard C. Slocum.

Church Extension—

J. Martin Singleton, Chairman.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions:

H. T. Tumilty, Chairman ;Frank Thompson; K. H. Adams, Treasurer; J. Martin Singleton; W. W. Travis, H. Harold Wells, Jr.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism:

J. Martin Singleton, Chairman; Emmett E. Hall.

Christian Education—

James M. Campbell, Chairman; H. Harold Wells, Jr.; Henry C. Greeson, Treasurer; Miss Sara Ashcraft. Ex officio: President of Men, Joe D. Warren; Presbyterial C. E. Chairman, Mrs. H. H. Wells, Youth Advisors, Henry Moore; Mrs. W. M. Johnson (till June); Mrs. Fred Clonce (after June); Children's Work Counsellor: Mrs George Crouse. Advisory. Synod's D. C. E., Miss Ruby McDurmon.

Sub-Committee on Candidates:

J. Martin Singleton, Chairman; Marion R. Cobb; James M. Campbell.

Annuities and Relief—

J. Martin Singleton, Chairman; Jerre Thomas; Hugh W. Brown, Jr.

Women's Work—

H. Harold Wells, Jr., Chairman; G. Wilber Moore; Dan Jackson.

Stewardship—

W. W. Travis, Chairman, Dr. K. E. Smith; J. M. Huser; Henry E. Moore; Wendell Boaz.

Assembly's Causes—

Percy Buchanan, Chairman; Henry E. Moore; Glenn Bennett.

Examinations—

Experimental Religion—The Moderator;
Theology—James P. McCrary; Henry E. Moore.
Sacraments & Church Government—W. W. Travis; J. M. Singleton.
English Bible & Languages—James M. Campbell; H. Harold Wells, Jr.

Nominations—

1959—Henry E. Moore, Chairman.
1960—James P. McCrary.
1961—R. C. Milligan.

Commission on The Minister and His Work—

1958—James P. McCrary, Chairman; T. G. Hedley.
1959—W. W. Travis; James M. Campbell; Henry C. Greeson.
1960—H. Harold Wells, Jr., E. E. Hall.

Provisional Meeting - July 17, 1957

Goodland Indian Orphanage, Hugo, Oklahoma

Minutes of the meeting held at the order of Synod, July 17, 1957. The provisional Presbytery of the North was convened by Reid Robinson at 10:00 A. M., and Rev. W. W. Travis was elected Convenor of the organization meeting which was set for September 19, 1957, 9:30 A. M., at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

Rev. Sam P. Riccobene was elected Temporary Clerk.

Nominating Committee elected: Henry E. Moore, J. Marshall Huser, and W. W. Travis.

The Standing Rules of Mangum Presbytery were adopted as the working rules until further notice.

Adjourned.

Sam P. Riccobene,
Clerk of the Meeting.

Organizational Meeting - September 19, 1957

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

The Convenor, W. W. Travis, called Presbytery to order and gave a devotional from Ephesians 3, with prayer.

The roll was called, and a quorum was found to be present: Ministers: Percy Buchanan, James M. Campbell, James P. McCrary, Henry E. Moore, J. Leighton Read, Sam P. Riccobene, J. Martin Singleton, W. W. Travis. ELDERS: L. O. Hammons, Wewoka; Dan Jackson, West Nichols Hills; G. Wilber Moore, Shawnee Central; B. Gaylord Noftager, St. Andrews; Charles Rose, Southminster; Willard Slocum, Oklahoma City Central.

W. W. Travis was elected Moderator by acclamation.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Report of the Nominating Committee by W. W. Travis, was adopted as follows:

Stated Clerk: Sam P. Riccobene (1959).

Central Treasurer of Benevolences: Henry C. Greeson.

Trustees of Presbytery: Hugh W. Brown, Jr., B. Gaylord Noftager; Howard T. Tumilty.

World Missions: Reid V. Robinson, Chairman; Percy Buchanan; Willard C. Slocum.

Church Extension: J. Martin Singleton, Chairman. Sub-Committee on Home Missions: H. T. Tumilty, Chairman; Frank Thompson, K. H. Adams, Treasurer; J. Martin Singleton; W. W. Travis, H. Harold Wells, Jr. Sub-Committee on Evangelism: J. Martin Singleton, Chairman; E. E. Hall.

Christian Education: James M. Campbell, Chairman; H. Harold Wells, Jr.; Miss Sara Ashcraft. Ex officio: President of Men of the Presbytery, Chairman of Christian Education in Presbyterial W. O. C.; Youth Advisors: Minister: Henry E. Moore; Lay Woman. Advisory:

Synod's D. C. E., Miss Ruby McDurmon. Sub-Committee on Candidates: Sam P. Riccobene, Chairman; Marion R. Cobb; James M. Campbell.

Annuities and Relief: Sam P. Riccobene, Chairman; Jerre Thomas; Hugh W. Brown, Jr.

Women's Work: H. Harold Wells, Jr., Chairman; G. Wilber Moore; Dan Jackson.

Stewardship: W. W. Travis, Chairman; Dr. K. E. Smith; Cecil Lanier; J. Marshall Huser; Henry E. Moore; Wendell Boaz.

Assembly's Causes: Percy Buchanan, Chairman; Henry E. Moore; Glenn Bennett.

Examinations: Experimental Religion—the Moderator; Theology—James P. McCrary, Henry E. Moore; Sacraments and Church Government—W. W. Travis, J. Martin Singleton; English Bible and Languages—James M. Campbell, H. Harold Wells, Jr.

Commission on the Minister and His Work: 1958—James P. McCrary, Chairman; Tom Hedley. 1959—W. W. Travis; James M. Campbell, Henry C. Greeson. 1960—H. Harold Wells; E. E. Hall.

ACTIONS TAKEN

Presbytery to request Mangum Presbytery to include these minutes as a supplement to the fall meeting of Mangum Presbytery, cost to be defrayed from adjusted funds.

Committee on Nominations: 1959, Henry E. Moore, Chairman. 1960, Sam P. Riccobene. 1961, R. C. Milligan.

Consideration for new name docketed until after meeting of Mangum Presbytery.

The following visitors were introduced and given the privilege of the floor: ELDERS: H. T. Tumilty, Frank Thompson, Henry C. Greeson, Jack Trenary, Basil Wilson. MINISTERS: J. Allen Anderson, M. L. Baker, and Miss Ruby McDurmon, Synod's D. C. E.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions reported that an agreement with Durant Presbytery on home mission support will be made for the Holdenville Church, which will be a member of the new Presbytery. Attention was also called to the new church to be organized in Duncan and articles of incorporation for the new Presbytery.

Report of the Stewardship Committee was made by W. W. Travis and was adopted as follows:

1. That it be resolved by those present that when our new presbytery comes into being on January 1, it shall from its beginning demonstrate an all-out concern for Christian stewardship, and a willingness to set seemingly impossible goals in the support of the causes of the Church.

2. That 52.68% of Synod's benevolence budget be accepted as the pro-rata share of this presbytery, our acceptance of askings of Assembly's Causes being $27,393.00 and for Synod's Causes, $33,584.00.

3. That additional items of the budget for Presbytery's Causes be:

Presbytery's Church Extension $4,023.00
Presbytery's Christian Education $1,000.00

4. That the detailed budget be as shown in the first column of the accompanying table (see Appendix, Paper A), and the percentage figures shown in the table be the basis for the distribution of all undesignated benevolences.

5. That the following formula be approved as the basis for arriving at the pro-rata share of each church for information purposes:

⅓ of the budget divided on the basis of membership;
⅓ on the basis of giving to benevolences the past three years;
⅓ on the basis of three years giving to all causes except building expenses.

6. That each church be asked to take a definite action accepting for itself a challenging goal, giving prayerful consideration to every possibility of accepting as a definite goal its pro-rata share as shown in the chart, or more.

7. That a chart be distributed to all churches showing the benevolence budget, the amount among the several causes, and that churches be asked to keep these charts posted in prominent places for the attention of all.

8. That every effort be made to provide first the full budget amount for each of the several causes before giving larger amounts to favored causes.

9. That a special Easter offering for Overseas Relief be approved.

OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN

Presbytery accepted the gracious invitation of the Wewoka Church for its first Stated Winter meeting to be held January 23, 1958, Thursday at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

The Nominating Committee was asked to bring in a recommendation for treasurer of Christian Education, and the Committee was given authority to recruit a treasurer in the meantime.

A tie vote was cast on the name for the new Presbytery to be the Presbytery of Shawnee. The Moderator cast the deciding vote which defeated the motion.

Naming of the new Presbytery is to be considered at the first Stated Meeting. The Moderator was authorized to name a committee of at least three members to bring in recommendations for names for the new Presbytery.

Printing of the minutes will be postponed until the first Stated meeting of the Presbytery. The Clerk was instructed to mimeograph copies of the minutes in limited quantities.

The minutes were approved.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with prayer by Henry E. Moore.

Sam P. Riccobene,
Stated Clerk.

First Stated Meeting - January 23, 1958

First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka, Oklahoma

The first stated meeting of Shawnee Presbytery convened at the First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka ,at 9:30 A. M., January 23, 1958.

Presbytery heard the retiring Moderator's sermon by W. W. Travis; "The Temptations of the Church," Luke 4:1-15. The service of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was conducted by the host pastor, James M. Campbell.

The roll was called and a quorum was found to be present, as follows:

MINISTERS: Percy W. Buchanan, James M. Campbell, James P. McCrary, Henry E. Moore, Sam P. Riccobene, J. Martin Singleton, W. W. Travis. ELDERS: Hugh W. Brown, Jr., Shawnee Central; George Dean, Hunter Memorial, Holdenville; Winter Burrow, Southminister; Cecil Butt, Oklahoma City Central; Roy Green, West Nichols Hills; Jeff Mullins, St. Andrews; Clair Robbins, Wewoka.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

ACTIONS TAKEN

James M. Campbell was elected Moderator by acclamation. Winter Burrow was elected Temporary Clerk by acclamation.

Announcements and welcome by the host pastor. The docket was adopted, with the order of the day: 12:30 for lunch.

Tom Hedley, elder from Wewoka, was introduced and given the privilege of the floor.

Communications were read and actions taken as follows:

H. Harold Wells, Jr., was excused because of illness.

The report of the Mangum Presbytery benevolent treasurer was referred to the Stewardship Committee.

A letter from H. T. Tumilty regarding home mission funds was referred to the Church Extension Committee.

A memorial for Andrew Jackson Coley, who died October 16, 1957, was read and the same committed to record. (See Appendix Paper B).

Hugh Brown represented the Central Church of Shawnee. The congregation concurred in the request of Sam P. Riccobene that the pastoral relationship be dissolved and he be dismissed to Potosi Presbytery effective January 31. Words of commendation were spoken by James P. McCrary, W. W. Travis, and Martin Singleton. The Presbytery approved the dismissal with regret, and authorized W. W. Travis to write a letter of commendation to Potosi Presbytery.

Presbytery recessed at 11:35, and reconvened at 11:45.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Bills and Overtures—James P. McCrary, George Dean.

Judicial—Henry E. Moore, Jeff Mullins.

Minutes of Presbytery—W. W. Travis, Roy Green.

Finance and Audits—Cecil Butt, J. Martin Singleton.

Sessional Records—Percy Buchanan, James P. McCrary, Hugh W. Brown, Jr., Henry E. Moore, Clair Robbins, and Sam P. Riccobene.

The report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Presbytery was made by Sam P. Riccobene. The books were referred to the Finance and Audit Committee.

The report of the Central Treasurer of Benevolences of Mangum Presbytery was received to be included in the minutes (See Appendix, Paper C).

The report of the Trustees by Hugh W. Brown was received as information.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work by James P. McCrary was received as information.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE REPORTS

The report of the Church Extension Committee by J. Martin Singleton was received, and the following portion of H. T. Tumilty's letter was admitted to the record: (see Appendix, Paper D.) Motion passed that the Presbytery request the Sub-Committee on Home Missions to bring a financial report at the winter meeting of Presbytery. Motion passed that Presbytery request the Treasurer of the Home Missions Committee of Old Mangum Presbytery to bring a report of the amount received and churches participating in the One Day's Pay Offering for Church Extension.

The report of the Christian Education Committee by James M. Campbell was received as information, and the recommendations referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

Presbytery adjourned at 12:30 for lunch to reconvene at 1:30 P. M.

The report of the Annuities and Relief Committee by Sam P. Riccobene was received as information.

The report of the Women's Work Committee by Sam P. Riccobene for H. Harold Wells, Jr., was adopted, and is as follows:

"This being a year of transition with Presbytery boundaries being changed there is some difficulty in making a report. Mrs. C. H. Hunt, who served as Presbyterial President of Mangum Presbyterial during 1957, made her written report to the chairman of Presbytery's Committee of last year, and he is not a member of this new presbytery. However, a few things may be said which are significant and which involve most of the churches within the bounds of the presbytery as now constituted.

"The report of the work of the women is always a joy to bring because of the deep consecration and hard work of the women within Christ's Church. The only point at which this was not true last year was that there seemed to have been about one hundred fewer women reported in the various organizations from the churches than in 1956.

"The women were happy to welcome a new Women of the Church organization from the new church in Duncan and enjoy that fellowship for a few months.

"There seems to be a new interest among the younger women and young mothers in the work of the women. Also there is an increased interest in securing leadership training for all phases of the church's life among women.

"The women of the presbyterial have indicated a new interest and participation in United Church Women and the Council of Churches where these are available. There is also a new interest in Bible Study and a wide use of the materials prepared by our Board of Women's Work.

"The Women of the Church have been most cooperative during the change in presbytery boundaries which profoundly affected their work. They are anxious to work with their new friends in the new presbyterial and look forward to another year.

Respectfully submitted,
H. Harold Wells, Jr."

The report of the Stewardship Committee by W. W. Travis was received as information.

The report of the Nominating Committee by Henry E. Moore was adopted as follows:

"The Nominating Committee recommends that the following be elected: Mrs. W. M. Johnson, laywoman advisor to youth on C. E. Committee; Henry Greeson, treasurer, C. E. Committee; James M. Campbell, stated clerk to fill unexpired term (1959); J. Martin Singleton, Chairman, Annuities and Relief Committee."

James P. McCrary was elected by acclamation to replace Sam P. Riccobene as the 1960 member of the Nominating Committee.

The report of the Bills and Overtures Committee was given by James P. McCrary. The following change in the Standing Rules, to be approved at the next stated meeting, was read:

"IV. Committees and Commissions

A. Permanent Committees.

3. Christian Education.

Paragraph 1 the same.

Paragraph 2: This Committee shall be composed of three classes of two members each appointed for terms of three years each, plus the two ex officio members who are the President of the Men's Council and the Christian Education Chairman of the Women of the Presbytery, plus the Synod Director of Christian Education as advisor."

The report of the Committee on Minutes of Presbytery was given by W. W. Travis, and adopted as follows:

1. P. 4, 11th line correct spelling of Texas.
2. P. 5, 7th & 10th line - change name Mark Tom to Mark Tong.
3. P. 5, 3rd line of Sept. 3 meeting, place comma after quorum.
4. P. 8, 1st line of Commission report - strike comma after Polk.
5. Recommend other typographical errors be corrected.

The report of the Finance and Audit Committee was given by Mr. Cecil Butt. Recommendation that the books be approved as audited was approved.

The report of the Sessional Records Committee by Percy Buchanan was received as information and the recommendation adopted as follows:

"That Mr. Singleton be instructed to examine the records of St. Andrews Church, and report findings to the Stated Clerk this to constitute the completion of the committee's work".

Commissioners to the General Assembly were elected as follows: Ministers: J. M. Singleton, Principal; H. Harold Wells, Alternate. Elders: Dan Jackson, Principal; Hugh W. Brown, Jr., Alternate.

The report of the Committee on Presbytery Name was made by J. M. Campbell. Substitute motion for the name "Shawnee" was made, and the vote unanimous.

The next meeting was set for September 25, 10:00 A. M., Central Church, Oklahoma City.

Presbytery voted to raise the per capita tax to 32c.

The roll was called. The minutes were adopted as read.

Presbytery was adjourned at 3:15 with prayer by Sam P. Riccobene.

James M. Campbell
Stated Clerk

A. Supplement to REPORT OF STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

"North" Presbytery—Sept. 18, 1957

TABLE A
Proposed Benevolence Budget

Assembly's Causes		
World Missions	$13,992	21.10%
Church Extension	6,040	9.15%
Christion Education	2,260	3.42%
Annuities and Relief	1,641	2.48%
General Fund Agencies	3,443	5.22%
Interchurch Agencies	87	.13%
Total Assembly's	27,393	41.50%
Synod's Causes		
Christian Education	3,688	5.59%
Okla. Presbyterian College	5,439	8.24%
Austin College	3,951	5.60%
Austin Seminary	2,160	3.27%
Austin Lay School	435	.66%
Goodland Indian Orphanage	11,590	17.56%
Conference Grounds	421	.63%
Church Extension	2,107	3.19%
Stewardship & Promotion	105	.16%
Equalization Fund	3,688	5.58%
Total Synod's Causes	33,584	50.88%
Presbytery Church Extension	4,023	6.10%
Presbytery Christian Education	1,000	1.51%
Total Presbytery's Causes	5,023	7.61%
TOTAL	$66,000	100.00%

TABLE B
Pro-Rata Distribution
Basis of $66,000 Budget

Central	22,014
St. Andrews	16,404
W. Nichols Hills	10,751
Southminster	8,121
Shawnee	2,987
Wewoka	4,653
Holdenville	739
Minco	287
Harrah	46
TOTAL	66,000

B. MEMORIALS

In Memoriam

ANDREW JACKSON COLEY
1858—1957

Born May 18, 1858, in Alexander City, Alabama, and died October 16, 1957, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1880, moved to Oklahoma City in 1909, and joined Central Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Coley was elected ruling elder June 27, 1909 and served as Clerk of the Session from 1912 until 1925. He also served as Sunday School Superintendent for a number of years.

During these early years in the history of Central Church, Dr. Coley almost literally held the congregation together for on one occasion he was the only officer not willing to abandon Central as a Church. He was an active elder until his health failed and then attended church services until he became bedfast.

"Blessed indeed" says the spirit "That they may rest from their labors, for their deeds do follow them."

C. MANGUM PRESBYTERY BENEVOLENCES

TREASURER'S REPORT

YEAR 1957

RECEIPTS:

	General	Special
From previous Treasurer	$ 2256.21	$
Beal Heights—Lawton	3170.04	256.93
Central Church—Oklahoma City	15260.00	767.00
First Church—Duncan	7900.00	5304.24
First Church—Mangum	1200.00	78.76
Minco Church—Minco		35.50
Central Church—Shawnee	934.70	
Southminster—Oklahoma City	4366.39	1384.25
St. Andrews—Oklahoma City	10266.28	567.77
West Nichols Hills—Oklahoma City	5000.00	611.83
Westminster Church—Lawton	1576.44	17.00
TOTAL	$51430.06	$9023.28

DISBURSEMENTS:

	General	Special
Board of World Missions	$10995.75	$2201.34
Board of Church Extension	4767.57	517.87
Board of Christian Education	1820.62	178.36
Board of Annuities and Relief	1398.90	634.91
General Fund Agencies	2808.08	170.17
Interchurch Agencies	77.14	3.89
Synod's Christian Education	3471.53	62.48
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	4664.71	248.96
Goodland Indian Orphanage	6721.91	215.99
Conference Grounds	447.44	8.05
Austin College	3363.52	495.54
Austin Seminary	2242.35	40.36
Stewardship and Promotion	113.15	2.04
Synod's Church Extension	2242.35	40.36
Synod's Equalization Fund	2802.94	108.40
Presbytery's Church Extension	3492.10	2763.64
MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL CAUSES:		
Church World Service		48.31
Mo Ranch		3.00
OSPEC		58.05
Building Fund—Community Church, Duncan		1221.56
TOTAL	$51430.06	$9023.28

Theo G. Lenz
Central Treasurer of Benevolences

D. Letter of H. T. Tumilty

To The Stated Clerks of Mt. Scott Presbytery and
Presbytery of the North
Synod of Oklahoma
Presbyterian Church, U. S.

At the called meeting of Mangum Presbytery held in Oklahoma City on December 20, 1957, certain apparent discrepancies arose regarding the amount of funds received by Home Mission Committee of Mangum Presbytery from First Presbyterian Church of Duncan, which had been earmarked for the new church project in Duncan. After the meeting, I discovered that such discrepancies were not actual, but arose because I failed to obtain full information from the treasurer of our committee. I was directed to recheck with the treasurer and then to make report to the two presbyteries.

Upon making such recheck, I find that there had been paid to the treasurer of our committee by the First Church of Duncan, earmarked for the new church project in Duncan, the following sums, to-wit:

December 30, 1955	$1,050.00
January 4, 1956	272.44
(Of which, $62.19 was from Women of Church)	
May 2, 1956	1,080.34
October 3, 1956	1,500.00
December 29, 1956	1,500.00
January 25, 1957	1,143.68
June 22, 1957 ($3363 received, of which earmarked was)	2,000.00
Total Earmarked Funds	$8,551.46

The total of the earmarked funds above shown is in excess of the amount stated at said meeting of presbytery by Duncan representatives as having been sent for that purpose, and I assume they had overlooked, also, some of such items. This statement should, however, resolve any questions concerning this particular fund.

As ordered by Mangum presbytery at its called meeting held December 20, 1957, the Home Mission committee has transmitted the sum of $13,561.01 to the Community Presbyterian Church of Duncan; and we retained for use in this presbytery the sum of $2,000.00, belonging to the Board of Extension, which they have allowed us to hold for future use, as we and they may determine, and an additional $1,000.00. As was reported at said called meeting, we had on hand at that time a total of $15,561.01.

The discrepancies in amounts contributed by First Presbyterian Church of Duncan, which were earmarked for the new church project

there, were reconciled. We found that our treasurer had misunderstood the period of time to be covered by our request for his statement of such amounts; and it was further found that the totals so contributed and earmarked, beginning in 1955 through 1957, amounted to $8,551.46, which was a little in excess, even, of the amount which representatives of First Church of Duncan stated at said meeting had been so contributed. A written statement in that connection has been sent for filing with the Stated Clerks of Mt. Scott presbytery and the presbytery of the North.

Title to the real estate acquired for the use of the new church at Duncan was taken in the name of Mangum presbytery and is still so held. This title will be transferred to Mt. Scott presbytery as soon as the latter has completed its incorporation, which we presume will be accomplished shortly after its meeting sometime this month.

The Home Mission subcommittee understand that the division of its funds as between the new presbyteries has been completed and fulfilid by its transmittal, as above set forth, of $13,561.01 to Community Presbyterian Church of Duncan, Oklahoma, with the retention by the Presbytery of the North of the said sum of $3,000.00, plus any other funds received subsequent to December 20, 1957.

Yours very truly,

Howard T. Tumilty, Chairman
Home Mission Committee
Mangum Presbytery"

E. Directory of Presbytery

Adams, K. H.	2725	Somerset Pl., Okla. City 16	VI 3-4320	VI 3-4320	
Ashcraft, Miss Sara	3415	So. Western, Okla. City 9	ME 4-7822	ME 4-7822	
Bennett, Glenn	2833	Guilford Lane, Okla. City	FO 5-2561	VI 3-4923	
Boaz, Wendell L.	3005	N. W. 43rd St., Okla. City	FO 5-2045	WI 2-2586	
Brown, Hugh W., Jr.	212	Petro. Bldg. Shawnee	616	3080	
Buchanan, Dr. Percy	1118	E Idaho St., Norman	JE 4-6900 Ext.-289	JE 4-2797	
			1272	1085	
Campbell, James M.	306	E. 9th St., Wewoka			
Clonce, Mrs. Fred	5101	N. May Ave., Okla. City 12	WI 2-5591	WH 9-4328	
Cobb, Marion	3900	N. W. 29th St., Okla City 7	CE 2-9501	WI 3-1290	
Crouse, Mrs. George	2919	N W. 49th St., Okla. City	WI 2-9454	WI 2-9454	
Greeson, Henry C.	4021	Avenida, Okla City 19.	ME 4-4192	ME 4-4192	
Hall, Emmett E.	1624	N. W. 43rd St., Okla. City	FO 5-2461	JA 4-1820	
Hedley, Tom G.	1205	Sunset Dr., Wewoka	1277	1416	
Huser, J. Marshall	1207	So. Okfuskee, Wewoka	19	759	
Jackson, Dan S.	2728	Guilford Lane, Okla. City	RE 6-3918	VI 3-5904	
Johnson, Mrs. W. M.	4008	N. W. 24th St., Okla. City 7	WI 6-8076	WI 2-9453	
McCrary, James P.	2712	N. W. 23rd, St., Okla. City 7	WI 2-5559	VI 3-1818	
McDurmon, Miss Ruby	508	B-1 Gilbert Bldg. Ardmore	7157	7198	
Milligan, R. C.	Box 4454,	Oklahoma City	RE 6-3918	WI 2-4088	
Moore, Henry E.	Box 588	Holdenville	714	1982	
Moore, Wilbur G.	4	West McArthur, Shawnee	581	581	
Noftsger, B. Gaylord	2756	N. W. 23rd, St. Okla. City	WI 3-3339	VI 2-1186	
Read, Dr. J. Leighton	304	So. University Blvd. Norman	JE 4-8234	JE 4-8234	
Robinson, Reid V.	2708	N. W. 27th St., Okla. City 7	RE 6-8531	WI 2-1516	
Singleton, Dr. J. Martin	5101	N. May Ave., Okla. City 12	WI 2-5591	WI 2-7084	
Slocum, Willard C.	1625	Westminister Pl. ,Okla. City	JA 5-0514	VI 2-2277	
Smith, Dr. K. E.	1416	S. W. 43:d, Okla. City 19	ME 4-3319	MU 5-7210	
Thomas, Jerre	3430	N. W. 48th St., Okla. City	WI 3-8176	WI 3-8176	
Thompson, Frank	2609	N. W. 29th St., Okla. City 7	RE 6-8563	WI 6-2294	
Travis, W. W.	3415	South Western, Okla. City 9	ME 4-7822	ME 4-3215	
Tumilty, Howard T.	219	Park Ave., Okla. City	FO 5-3321	WI 2-2162	
Warren, Joe D.	102	W. Midland, Shawnee	143	3746	
Wells, H. Harold, Jr.	2600	Guilford Lane, Okla. City	VI 3-6631	VI 3-5107	
Wells, Mrs. H. Harold, Jr.	2600	Guilford Lane, Okla. City		VI 3-5107	

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Minutes

of

Shawnee Presbytery

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.

SECOND STATED MEETING
CENTRAL CHURCH, OKLAHOMA CITY
September 23, 1958

ADJOURNED MEETING
SOUTHMINSTER CHURCH, OKLAHOMA CITY
October 9, 1958

CALLED MEETING
CENTRAL CHURCH, OKLAHOMA CITY
November 23, 1958

OFFICERS OF SHAWNEE PRESBYTERY

MODERATOR—Rev. James P. McCrary, 2712 N.W. 23rd, Oklahoma City.

STATED CLERK—Rev. Robert Ray, 601 North Beard, Shawnee

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES—Mr. Henry C. Greeson, 4021 Avenida, Oklahoma City

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

1959 Mr. B. Gaylord Noftsger, 2756 N.W. 23rd, Oklahoma City

1960 Mr. H. T. Tumilty, Chairman, 219 Park Avenue, Oklahoma City

1961 Mr. Hugh W. Brown, 637 North Park, Shawnee

SECOND STATED MEETING — September 25, 1958

Central Presbyterian Church — Oklahoma City

The second stated meeting of Shawnee Presbytery convened at the Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 9:30 A.M., September 25, 1958

Presbytery heard the retiring Moderator's Sermon by James M. Campbell. The service of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was conducted by the host pastor, J. Martin Singleton

The roll was called and a quorum was found to be present as follows

MINISTERS: James M. Campbell, James P. McCrary, Henry E. Moore, J. Martin Singleton, W. W. Travis, H. Harold Wells. ELDERS: George Oliphant, Hunter Memorial; Holdenville, Russell Burgett; Oklahoma City Central, Dr. K. E. Smith; Southminster, Gaylord Noftsger; St. Andrews, Glenn Bennett; Alternate Russell Saunders; West Nichols Hills, Hugh W. Brown; Shawnee Central, H. R. Horne; Wewoka

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by W. W. Travis

ACTIONS TAKEN

James P. McCrary was elected Moderator by acclamation. Hugh W. Brown, Jr. was elected Temporary Clerk by acclamation

Announcements and welcome by the host pastor. The docket was adopted. The following visitors were introduced and given the privilege of the floor: Dan Jackson, Reid V. Robinson, Miss Ruby McDurmon

COMMUNICATIONS

A letter from J. Leighton Read requesting that he be excused because of illness was read and the request granted

An overture from the Session of St. Andrews Church was referred to the Bills and Overtures Committee.

A letter from the Board of Annuities and Relief was referred to the Committee on Annuities and Relief.

A report from the Home Mission Sub-Committee was placed on the docket.

A letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly was referred to the Moderator.

Presbytery recessed at 11:00 and reconvened at 11:15.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Bill and Overtures—W. W. Travis, Gaylord Noftsger.

Judicial—H. Harold Wells, George Oliphant.

Minutes of Presbytery—J. Martin Singleton, Russell Burgett.

Finance and Audits—Dr. K. E. Smith, Henry Moore.

[illegible] committed. Visitors were introduced: Harold Parker, Howard Tumilty, Russell Saunders, Alternate from West Nichols Hills, was ad- Cecil Lanier, Mrs. W. W. Travis.

Memorials for deceased elders were read and committed to record (see Appendix).

The report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer of Presbytery was made by Jim Campbell. The books were referred to the Finance and Audit Committee.

The matter of the Harrah Church was referred to the Commission of the Minister and His Work, to be considered at the Winter meeting of Presbytery.

PERMANENT COMMITTEE REPORTS

WORLD MISSIONS

The report of the Committee on World Mission was made by Reid V. Robinson, and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the World Mission Season, February 1 to March 1, 1959, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian Missions.

2. That the film "Mid-East Profile" be shown in as many of the churches of the Presbytery as possible. Our work in that area is in the United Mission in Iraq. The interdenominational theme for this year is the Middle East. Mr. Willard C. Slocum, 4515 N. Santa Fe, Oklahoma City, is in charge of the film for Shawnee Presbytery. Please consult him for the date your church could use the film.

3. That the week of Prayer and Self Denial for World Missions

be observed by every church of the Presbytery, February 22-March 1, 1959; and that all sessions be urged to give opportunity for supplemental offerings to be taken in the churches.

4. That a special Easter offering be received March 29, 1959, for alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, for work not included in the budget of the Board of World Missions.

5. That Mrs. E. F. Sutton, 1617 N. W. 39, Oklahoma City, Presbyterial Chairman for World Missions for Shawnee Presbytery, be added to the membership of this committee; and the following persons be names ex-officio members: Mrs. Fred Clonce, the Rev. Henry Moore, and Nelson Talley, 932 S. W. 33, Oklahoma City.

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Dan Jackson and J. Martin Singleton, commissioners to the 1958 General Assembly, reported and were commended for their diligence.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The report of the Christian Education Committee was made by Jim Campbell, and the report from the Sub-Committee on Candidates was adopted, as follows:

"As far as your new chairman can determine at this time, we have seven candidates officially on our rolls. They are as follows:

James E. Brock, Austin Seminary

Ralph M. Burns, Austin Seminary

Bobby Ray Moon, Austin Seminary

George T. Huser, Austin College.

Harold C. Parker, Jr., returning from Scotland.

Glenn A. Hardway.

Robert J. Miley, working in Oklahoma City.

David R. Miller, working in Dallas, Texas.

"We recommend that:

1. Robert J. Miley be dropped from the rolls due to having joined Calvin Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., in Oklahoma City.

2. David R. Miller be dropped from the rolls due to having joined Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Texas, and given every indication that he no longer plans to enter the ministry.

3. Glenn A. Hardway."

Presbytery adjourned for lunch at 12:00 to reconvene at 1:00.

STEWARDSHIP

The report of the Stewardship Committee was made by W. W. Travis, and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the 53.9 percent of synod's benevolences budget apportioned to this presbytery be placed in our budget for 1959 in the amount of $14,822 for Assembly's Causes and $39,078 for Synod's Causes.

2. That Presbytery Causes be placed in the budget as follows:

Presbytery Church Extension	$4,000
Presbytery Christian Education	$1,000

3. That the detailed budget for 1959 be adopted as shown in column I of Table A (see Appendix), and the percentage figures shown in column II of that table be the basis for distribution of all undesignated benevolences.

4. That attention of all churches and sessions be called to the figures in column III of Table A, representing additional amounts that would need to be in our budget if the full asking of the General Assembly had been accepted by the synod, and that these be regarded as challenge figures, although not officially a part of the budget.

5. That the attention of churches, sessions, and diaconates be directed to the pro-rata shares of the respective churches as given in Table W-2-59 (see Appendix) attached, based on the revised statistical formula adopted last year.

6. That each church be asked to take a definite action setting for itself a challenging goal, giving utmost prayerful consideration to the apportionment indicated in the middle column of the apportionment table.

7. That each church be mindful of its pro-rata share of the challenge figure as shown in the right column of the apportionment table, as its rightful portion of the causes of the General Assembly, over and above the basic budget.

8. That each church be reminded that the total benevolence asking of the presbytery is made up of component asking to all the causes of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly in definite proportion and that the full amount for each of the causes should be met before larger amounts are given to favored causes.

9. That a special Easter offering for Overseas Relief be approved.

10. That clerks of session be instructed to make careful use of the instructions in regard to filling out statistical report blanks, as adopted by the synod in recommendation 11 of Synod's Stewardship report.

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

James McCrary recommended that the Presbytery adjourned to meet Thursday, October 9, at 10:00 a.m. at Southminster Church, to receive the Rev. Robert Ray and place in his hands a call to the Central Church of Shawnee.

NOMINATIONS

The report of the Nominations Committee by Henry Moore was adopted as follows:

Commission on the Minister and His Work:

1961—James P. McCrary, Chairman; T. G. Hedley.

Christian Education:

1959—Henry Greeson, Mrs. Fred Clonce.

1960—Henry Moore, Olen Nalley.

1961—James M. Campbell, Chairman; Mrs. George Crouse.

Church Extension:

Sub-Committee on Evangelism

Emmett E. Hall, Chairman; J. Martin Singleton.

World Missions:

Add: ex-officio

Chairman, World Missions, Presbyterial

Chairman, Commission on Outreach, Presbytery Youth Council

Minister advisor, Presbytery Youth Council.

Laywoman advisor, Presbytery Youth Council.

ANNUITIES AND RELIEF

The report of the Annuities and Relief Committee was made by J. Martin Singleton.

CHURCH EXTENSION

The report from the Sub-Committee on Home Missions was made by J. Martin Singleton for Howard Tumilty, and was received as information.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

BILLS AND OVERTURES

The report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures was made by W. W. Travis, and the recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That the standing rule in regard to date of stated meetings be suspended and that the date of the next stated meeting be changed to January 24, 1959.

2. That the following proposed amendment to the standing rules be placed on the docket of the next stated meeting: That Standing Rule No. 1 of Section II be amended by changing the word "Thursday" where it first appears to "Saturday."

MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY

J. Martin Singleton reported that the printed minutes of Presbytery are satisfactory.

FINANCE AND AUDITS

Dr. K. E. Smith presented the report of the Finance and Audit Committee. It was voted to raise the Presbytery per capita tax from 32c to 41c. The following proposed budget for the Presbytery's Treasurer was adopted for 1958-1959:

Commission on the Minister and His Work	$ 50.00
Stated Clerk's Salary	100.00
Temporary Clerks' Salary	10.00
General Assembly's Assessment	645.00
Synod's Assessment	250.00
Printing	170.00
Office expense	25.00
Total	$1,250.00

NEW BUSINESS

A report on the ad interim committee on "United" of "Federated churches to the General Assembly was received and distributed.

A proposed revision of "The Form of Government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States" was presented, and the following action taken: Presbytery as a committee of the whole to act on the proposed revisions at the winter meeting of Presbytery.

Presbytery recessed at 2:25, reconvened at 3:40.

Presbytery acted on the proposed amendments on Marriage and Divorce, and the action was as follows: "We, the Presbytery of Shawnee, approve the amendment to Chapter XXVI COF and to paragraph 376 BCO."

The next stated meeting was set for January 24, 1959.

Motion passed that Central Church be thanked for their hospitality through the host pastor.

Presbytery adjourned to meet October 9, 10:00 a.m. at Southminster Church.

The roll was called. The minutes were adopted as read.
Presbytery adjourned with prayer by H. H. Wells.

James M. Campbell
Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING — October 9, 1958

Southminster Church, Oklahoma City

The Presbytery of Shawnee convened in adjourned session at the Southminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma Ctiy, at 10:00 a.m., October 9, 1958.

The roll was called and a quorum was found to be present, as follows:

MINISTERS: James M. Campbell, James P. McCrary, J. Martin Singleton, W. W. Travis, H. Harold Wells. ELDERS: Russell Burgett, Oklahoma City Central; Dr. K. E. Smith, Southminster; Hugh W. Brown, Jr., Alternate Joe Warren, Shawnee Central.

The certificate certifying that the Rev. Robert Ray is a member in good standing in the Presbytery of Kanawha and is dismissed at his own request to unite with the Presbytery of Shawnee was received, together with a letter of commendation from Frank M. Ryburn, S. C. of Kanawha Presbytery.

The examination of Mr. Ray in experimental religion by the Moderator was sustained. The examination in theology by James P. McCrary was sustained. The examination in the sacraments and church government by W. W. Travis was sustained. The examination as a whole was sustained.

Mr. Ray was enrolled in the Presbytery upon his statement of his willingness to sign the obligations of Presbytery. The call of the Central Church Shawnee to Mr. Ray, with the salary of $4,200 plus manse, M.A.F., one month vacation was read and placed in his hands following his indication of his readiness to accept it.

The motion that group insurance plan and a car expense allowance be commended to the Shawnee Church for consideration as soon as possible was passed.

It was requested that the installation be October 19 at 7:30 P.M. The Commission to install was appointed: J. P. McCrary to preach the sermon, H. Harold Wells to charge the congregation, Percy Buchanan as chairman to preside and propound the questions, Dr. K. E. Smith to charge the minister, and Wm. A. Weaver. Quorum was set as quorum of Presbytery. Henry Moore was named alternate if needed.

The Presbytery greeted Mr. Ray with the right hand of fellowship.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by J. Martin Singleton.

James M. Campbell
Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING — November 23, 1958

Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

Presbytery was convened with prayer by Percy Buchanan. The roll was called and the following, a quorum was present:

MINISTERS: Percy Buchanan, James M. Campbell, James P. McCrary, Henry Moore, Robert Ray, J. Martin Singleton, H. Harold Wells. ELDERS: Gaylord Noftsger, St. Andrews; Hugh W. Brown, Jr., Shawnee Central; J. Marshall Huser, Wewoka.

The call was read and found in order as follows: The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call Shawnee Presbytery to meet November 23, 1958, at Oklahoma City Central Church, immediately following the men's rally (about 7:00), for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relationship of James M. Campbell and the Wewoka Church, dismissing him to the Presbytery of John Knox in the Synod of Texas and any business pertaining thereto.

James M. Campbel presented his request that the Presbytery dissolve the pastoral relation and dismiss him to John Knox Presbytery, in order that he might accept the call to be Minister to Youth at First Presbyterian Church, San Antonio. J. Marshall Huser reported that a congregational meeting had been held in Wewoka, and that the congregation concurred in the request.

Motion passed that the pastoral relation be dissolved effective January 1, 1959. Motion passed that James M. Campbell be dismissed to the Presbytery of John Knox effective January 1, 1959. Motion passed that the present Moderator write a letter of commendation to John Knox Presbytery.

The Moderator appointed Robert Ray to serve as Stated Clerk from January 1, 1959, until the next stated meeting; H. H. Wells as Chairman of the Christian Education Committee until the next stated meeting.

James M. Campbell's resignation from the Commission on the Minister and His Work was accepted effective immediately, and Robert Ray was appointed to serve on the Commission until the next stated meeting.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by James M. Campbell.

James M. Campbell
Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX

MEMORIAL — SHIRLEY McGUIRE

Shirley McGuire was born in Mount Sterling, Kentucky on December 8, 1881. In 1915 he married Charlotte P. McCartney and in 1924 they moved to Holdenville, Oklahoma. Mr. McGuire was elected a ruling elder of the Hunter Memorial Presbyterian Church of Holdenville in 1925. He served faithfully as an elder from that time until his death, taking various responsibilities within the local church and in the Presbytery of Durant. From 1944 through 1946 he was Central Treasurer of Durant Presbytery. Mr. McGuire died August 5, 1958.

PROPOSED BENEVOLENCE BUDGET — 1959

Shawnee Presbytery

	I	II	III	IV
	[illegible]	%	[illegible]	%
World Missions	$ 7,410	12.56	$ 9,117	49.99
Church Extension	2,984	5.06	3,671	20.13
Christian Education	1,374	2.33	1,691	9.27
Annuities & Relief	831	1.41	1,023	5.61
Gen'l Fund Agencies	2,185	3.70	2,688	14.74
Interchurch Agencies	38	.06	47	.26
TOTAL GEN'L ASSEM.	$14,822	25.12	$18,237	100.00
Synods Chrn. Educa.	3,773	6.39		
O. P. C.	5,929	10.05		
Austin College	2,695	4.57		
Austin Seminary	1,886	3.20		
Austin Lay School	270	.45		
Goodland Orphanage	13,475	22.84		
Synods Church Exten.	1,617	2.74		
Equalization Fund	9,433	15.99		
TOTAL SYNOD	$39,078	66.23		
Presby. Ch. Exten.	4,000	6.78		
Presby. Chrn. Educa.	1,100	1.87		
TOTAL PRESBYTERY	$ 5,100	8.65		
TOTAL	$59,000	100.00		
			$59,000	
			$77,237	

NOTE ON COLUMNS III & IV:

The Synod of Oklahoma was asked to provide $61,334 for Assembly's causes, but in view of dire needs of Synod's institutions, only $27,500 for Assembly's causes was placed in Synod's $100,000 budget. Column III represents Shawnee Presbytery's proportionate share (53.9%) of the additional $33,834 that would have been in Synod's budget if all of its share of Assembly's causes had been accepted.

APPENDIX

Proposed Benevolence Apportionments— Presbytery of Shawnee — 1958

Church	Apportioned %	Full Apportionment	Difference Figures For Apportionment Comes
Harrah	.05	30.00	9.00
Holdenville	1.11	655.00	202.00
Minco	.46	271.00	84.00
O. C. Central	34.39	20,290.00	6,272.00
St. Andrews	23.43	13,824.00	4,273.00
Southminster	12.87	7,593.00	2,347.00
West Nich. Hills	16.05	9,470.00	2,927.00
Shawnee	4.49	2,649.00	819.00
Wewoka	7.15	4,218.00	1,304.00
TOTAL	100.00	$59,000.00	$18,237.00

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MINUTES

OF

Shawnee Presbytery

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, U. S.

THIRD STATED MEETING

CENTRAL CHURCH, SHAWNEE

January 24, 1959

CALLED MEETING

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH

February 10, 1959

NEXT STATED MEETING

WEST NICHOLS HILLS CHURCH, OKLAHOMA CITY

September 24, 1959

Official Directory

MODERATOR—Rev. Henry E. Moore.

STATED CLERK—Robert Ray.

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES—Henry C. Greeson.

Trustees of Presbytery

Hugh W. Brown, Jr. B. Gaylord Noftsger H. T. Tumilty

Committees

Note: All addresses appear in Appendix II.

World Missions—Reid Robinson, Chairman; Percy Buchanan, Willard C. Slocum; Ex-Officio: Chmn. World Missions, Presbyterial Chmn. Outreach, P.Y.F. Council; Minister Advisor and Laywoman Advisor P. Y. Council.

Church Extension—J. Martin Singleton, Chairman.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions—H. T. Tumilty, Chmn., Frank Thompson, K. H. Adams, Treasurer, J. Martin Singleton; W. W. Travis and H. Harold Wells, Jr.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism—J. Martin Singleton, Emmett R. Hall, Chairman.

Christian Education—J. Martin Singleton, ('61), Chairman; H. Harold Wells, Jr., Henry C. Greeson, ('59), Treasurer, Miss Sara Ashcraft, Olen Nalley, ('60), Ex-Officio — President of Men, Otto Lucy, Presbyterial C. E. Chairman, Mrs. H. H. Wells, Jr., Youth Advisors, Miss Kay Josh, ('60), and Mrs. Fred Clonce, ('59), Children's Work Counsellor, Mrs. George Crouse, ('61), Synod's D.C.E., Miss Ruby McDurmon.

Sub-Committee on Candidates—J. Martin Singleton and Marion R. Cobb.

Annuities and Relief—Percy Buchanan, Chairman, Jerre Thomas, Hugh W. Brown, Jr.

Women's Work—H. Harold Wells, Jr., Chairman, G. Wilbur Moore, Dan Jackson.

Stewardship—W. W. Travis, Chairman, Dr. K. E. Smith, J. Marshall Huser, Henry E. Moore and Wendell Boaz.

Assembly's Causes—Percy Buchanan, Chairman, Henry E. Moore, Glenn Bennett.

Examinations—

Experimental Religion—The Moderator.

Theology—James P. McCrary, Henry E. Moore.

Sacraments and Church Government—W. W. Travis and J. M. Singleton.

English Bible and Languages—H. Harold Wells, Jr.

Nominations—

1959—W. W. Travis, Chairman.
1960—James P. McCrary.
1961—R. C. Milligan.

Commission on The Minister and His Work—

1959—W. W. Travis, Robert Ray, Henry C. Greeson.
1960—H. Harold Wells, Jr., E. E. Hall.
1961—J. P. McCrary, Chairman, Tom Hedley.

THIRD STATED MEETING — PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

Central Presbyterian Church, Shawnee

January 24, 1959

The third stated meeting of the Presbytery of Shawnee convened in Central Church, Shawnee at 9:30 A. M., Saturday, January 24th, 1959.

After the singing of a hymn the Presbytery was led in prayer by Rev. James P. McCrary who then read the Scripture and preached the sermon, "The State of the Church" on the text Acts 2:42.

The Presbytery was then called to order, was led in prayer by the retiring moderator, Rev. James P. McCrary. The stated clerk called the roll. A quorum was present and was so noted.

Those present were: Ministers, Percy Buchanan, Henry E. Moore, James P. McCrary, Robert Ray, J. Martin Singleton, W. W. Travis and H. Harold Wells, Jr.

Elders, Oklahoma City, Central, C. M. Way.

Oklahoma City, Southminster, Paul E. Fast.

Oklahoma City, St. Andrews, John Philton.

Oklahoma City, West Nichols Hills, Harry O. Lambert.

Shawnee, Central, G. Wilbur Moore.

Wewoka, First, Claire Robbins.

The Rev. Henry E. Moore was elected moderator.

The Rev. Robert Ray was elected stated clerk, having been nominated by the nominating committee, for the period of three years continuing until November 1st, 1962.

The motion was unanimous that the standing rules be set aside and that the stated clerk act also as the temporary clerk.

The docket was adopted as presented, with amendments, and is as follows:

PROPOSED DOCKET

January 24, 1959 9:30 A. M. Shawnee, Central

1. Sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. James P. McCrary.
2. Roll Call and Constitution of Presbytery.
3. Election of Moderator, Stated Clerk and Temporary Clerk.
4. Adoption of Docket.
5. Introduction of Visitors.
6. Reading and Referring of Communications.
7. Reading of Minutes of Commission to Install Robert Ray.
8. Appointment of Standing Committees:
   Bills and Overtures, Judicial,
   Finance and Audit, Thanks.
   Chairman of Committee of Whole to Examine Sessional Records.
9. Report of Committee to Study United and Federated Churches, W. W. Travis, Chairman.
10. Consideration of a Proposed Revision of "The Form of Government . . ."

12:00 Noon—Recess for Lunch.

1:15 P. M.—Presbytery Re-convenes.

11. Reports of: Stated Clerk, Treasurer of Contingent Fund.
    Central Treasurer of Benevolences.
    Trustees of Presbytery.
12. Permanent Committee Reports:
    Church Extension, Women's Work.
    Annuities and Relief, Nominations.
    Supplemental Stewardship Report.
13. Standing Committees Report.
14. Election of Commissioners to General Assembly.
15. Unfinished Business.
16. New Business.
17. Selection of Time and Place for next Stated Meeting.
18. Roll Call.
19. Reading and Adoption of Minutes.
20. Adjournment.

The following visitors were introduced and given the privilege of the floor: James A. Harkins, Harper W. Baird and Hugh W. Brown, Jr.

Communications

A communication for the Presbyterial Foundation of the General Assembly was read and referred to the Committee on Stewardship.

A letter from Dr. Wallace Alston concerning the Centennial Celebration was read and by motion, it was received as information. A letter from Rev. H. R. McFadyen concerning a Bible Study was read and received as information.

Memorials of John Pinckney Stewart, Harvey M. Black and Harry Burton Strickland were read and adopted and will appear as Appendix No. I in the back of these minutes.

The report of the Commission to install Rev. Robert Ray was read, admitted to record and is as follows:

Commission To Install Rev. Robert Ray

The Commission to install Rev. Robert Ray, Pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, Shawnee, Sunday, October 19, 1958, 7:20 p. m., was opened with prayer by the Chairman in the Pastor's Study of the Central Presbyterian Church, Shawnee, Oklahoma. Those present were: Rev. Percy Buchanan, Norman, Chairman; the Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr.; Mr. Wm. A. Weaver, Shawnee, and Dr. K. E. Smith of Southminster, Oklahoma City.

The Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr. was nominated and elected Clerk of the Meeting.

The parts of the installation service were assigned by Presbytery. The commission moved into the Sanctuary for the installation service. The worship service was conducted by Rev. Percy Buchanan. The sermon "Hold Up His Hands" was preached by the Reverend James P. McCrary. The questions from the Book of Church Order were asked by the chairman of the commission, being answered in the affirmative by the Reverend Mr. Ray. The chairman declared the minister to be installed as pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Shawnee. A charge to the congregation was given by the Reverend H. Harold Wells, Jr., and a charge to the pastor by Dr. K. E. Smith.

Following the worship service, the commission met in the pastor's study. The minutes were read and approved. Mr. Ray met with the commission and when the motion was passed to adjourn, the meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Ray.

Respectfully submitted,
H. HAROLD WELLS, Jr.

Standing Committees Appointed

Of the Committee of the Whole to examine Sessional records, Rev. W. W. Travis was appointed chairman.

Committee on Thanks, Rev. James P. McCrary was appointed chairman.

Committee on Finance and Audits, Elder C. M. Way, chairman and Rev. J. Martin Singleton.

Union and Federation

Through its chairman, Rev. W. W. Travis, the Committee on Union and Federation made its report which was adopted as amended and is as follows:

The following findings of your committee are submitted:

I. **Concerning the Requirements** relating to the Report:

Instructions on the face of the report referred to this committee direct to the Stated Clerks to mail findings of the study by January 1st, 1959. This was evidently overlooked when action was deferred to this meeting.

II. **Concerning The Report Itself:**

1. Both the suggested Plan of Union and Plan of Federation for particular churches are exceedingly well worked out and would be most useful if made available in some form to churches contemplating union or federation.

2. However, since the portion treating of union churches is proposed as a new chapter in the Book of Church Order, it must be noted that the rare quality of conciseness characteristic of that great document and to be expected in any constitution seems to be lacking in this, as in other recently proposed amendments. Although its provisions would apply to a relatively few situations, it would require some eight and one-half pages in the present form of the Book of Church Order, making it the longest chapter, with two possible exceptions. In view of the fact that it takes just six pages to set forth the basic provisions for a Presbytery and five for the General Assembly, eight and one-half pages for a union church is definitely out of proportion! It is our judgment that authorization for both union and federated church plans could be given with basic requirements in a two or three page chapter applying to both plans, and model plans of union and federation approved and made available where needed.

3. A few minor defects appear in the printed report, both in leaflet form and in the Minutes of the General Assembly:

(1) The Roman numeral III marks a division on the third page, but the Roman numerals I and II do not appear. It is our judgment that the third and fifth paragraphs were intended as divisions I and II.

(2) The last word in line four of paragraph T. should be "by" instead of "in."

(3) In the third and fourth lines of recommendation III, "recommention" appears for "recommendation."

4. Section 3(c) of the model plan of Federation needs to be rewritten so as to eliminate two defects:

(a) Ambiguity. If it is intended, as we think it is, to provide that one Treasurer or a single integrated group of fiscal officers shall serve the federated organization in common, it should begin with a statement of this objective and then proceed to describe the manner of coordinating the actions of the two congregations. Instead, it first implies independent action of the two groups ("Each . . . shall elect a treasurer . . .") and then states that both groups shall elect the same treasurer.

(b) Redundancy. Several phrases should be deleted:

(1) In lines 1 and 2: "depending upon the practice previously followed by such church," as unnecessary; the option is sufficiently stated.

(2) On lines 3 and 5: both occurences of "Trustees or deacons as the case may be" as repetitious, in as much as the general term, "financial boards," has already been explained by this phrase in its first occurence.

(3) In line 3 "who need not be members of the church" (referring to treasurers). This can be assumed, in the absence of a requirement of membership, and while non-member treasurers are permissible, there is no point in planting the suggestion.

5. In lines 11 and 12 of Section 3(d) of the Plan of Federation, the requirement that "the budget shall be submitted to the congregation for approval" is not in accord with general requirements of the Book of Church Order. Although permissible with the constitutional framework, no such action is required.

WILLIAM W. TRAVIS, Chairman,
DAN JACKSON,
H. T. TUMILTY, (not available for study.)

Revision of "The Form of Government"

Presbytery took up the consideration of "A Proposed Revision of 'The Form of Government' of the Presbyterian Church in the United States" which was approved by the 1958 General Assembly and sent down to the Presbyteries.

On motion Presbytery approved of the whole of the proposed revision, with the exception Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Chapter 6. These were answered in the negative because of the duplication of phrases and a failure to have the same requirements for both unincorporated and incorporated churches.

A copy of this "A Proposed Revision, etc." will be attached to the official copy of these minutes, and they appear in the 1958 Assembly's Minutes.

Treasurer's Report

The stated clerk gave the financial report for the treasurer during 1958 which was then handed to the Standing Committee on Finances and Audits.

The stated clerk made his report which was received as information.

Mr. Otto Lucy, President of the Men of the Church of Shawnee Presbytery, was introduced and given the privilege of the floor.

Church Extension

Through its chairman, Rev. J. Martin Singleton, the Committee on Church Extension made its report which was received as information.

Annuities and Relief

The Committee on Annuities and Relief, Rev. J. Martin Singleton, Chairman, made its report. The employee's annuity fund was stressed. The report was received as information.

It was reported that the Reverend J. Leighton Read was quite ill. He was remembered in prayer by the Presbytery, being led in this prayer by Dr. Singleton.

Women's Work

Through its chairman, Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr., the Committee on Women's Work made its report which was received as information.

The chairman, Rev. W. W. Travis, appointed different members of Presbytery to examine the different copies of Minutes of Sessions during the noon hour.

Stewardship

Through its chairman, Rev. W. W. Travis, the Stewardship Committee made an auxiliary report in which each church was asked to give careful consideration to the goal assigned by the committee. The report was received.

Presbytery took recess until 1:15 p. m.

Presbytery re-convened at 1:15 and was led in prayer by Rev. Percy Buchanan.

Sessional Records

Presbytery went into the Committee of the Whole with Rev. Wm. W. Travis as chairman. The chairman discussed the minutes and made the recommendation that all Sessions see to it that the Minutes of the Board of Deacons be reviewed as is required by the Book of Church Order. Then recommended that all Minutes be approved without exception.

Finance and Audits

The Standing Committee on Finance and Audits reported that it had audited the books of the Treasurer of Presbytery and they were found in order.

Men of the Church

Mr. Otto Lucy, President of the Men of Presbytery, announced the Rally of the Men at West Nichols Hills Church at 8:00 p. m., Friday, February 27th, when Mr. Philip F. Howerton, Moderator of General Assembly will be the speaker. Mr. Lucy also invited the men to attend a breakfast at 7:00 a. m., Saturday, February 28th at the motel.

Nominations

The Committee on Nominations, through its chairman, Rev. Henry Moore, made its report which was adopted and is found incorporated in the committees and commission on pages 1 and 2.

Union Church

The Rev. James P. McCrary made a verbal report on Union Church which was received as information.

Commissioners to General Assembly

Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr. was elected Commissioner to General Assembly; Rev. Henry E. Moore was elected his alternate.

Mr. Howard Tumilty was elected Commissioner to the General Assembly; Mr. Claire Robbins was elected his alternate.

Minco

The motion was carried that the Commission on the Minister and His Work be requested to get information concerning the work at Minco and report to the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

On motion any docketed matters of the last meeting be placed on the docket for the fall meeting in 1959.

On motion, the following was docketed for the fall meeting of Presbytery, that Section II of the standing rules be changed to the following: "Stated Meetings of Presbytery shall be held on the Saturday before Assembly's Youth Sunday in January, beginning at 10:00 a. m., and the Thursday following the third Sunday in September, 10:00 a. m., unless another hour shall be set by the Program Committee, and shall be one-day meetings if possible."

Ministers' Retreat

Announcement was made by Rev. W. W. Travis that the Ministers' Retreat would be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 7-8-9, that Theodore Nicksick and George A. Chauncey would be the speakers.

Next Meeting of Presbytery

The invitation of West Nichols Hills Church for Presbytery to meet there was accepted, with thanks. Presbytery will meet in that Church on Thursday, September 24, 1959.

Presbytery's Central Treasurer

At the request of the Central Treasurer of Presbytery's Benevolences, Henry Greeson, Presbytery took the following action:

That the account be called "Shawnee Presbytery's Benevolent Fund" and that Henry Greeson, Treasurer or W. W. Travis, Chairman, be authorized to sign checks on that account.

That for the account of Presbytery's Christian Education, Presbytery authorize Henry Greeson, Treasurer, or J. Martin Singleton, Chairman, to sign the checks.

The report of Shawnee Presbytery's Central Treasurer of Benevolences was audited by Way and Singleton and is as follows:

Source of Funds	General Bene.	Special Gifts		Total
Okla. City, Central	$22,750.00	PYF. World Miss.	$ 45.00	
		Sr. Hi. Objectives	100.00	$22,895.00
Shawnee, Central	948.70	Joy Gift	86.69	1,035.39
Holdenville		Easter Offering	20.82	
		Joy Gift	21.21	42.03
Minco, First		Joy Gift	44.00	44.00
Wewoka, First	1,256.10	Individual to Goodland	2,000.00	
		WOC World Miss.	35.80	
		WOC to Ch. Extes.	88.50	
		Joy Gift	22.90	3,403.30
St. Andrews	9,000.00	Easter Offering	199.70	
		C. R. O. P.	80.00	
		United C. Women	25.00	9,304.70
Southminster	6,217.63	Jr. Dept. to Congo	50.00	
		Rally Day Offering	99.05	
		Joy Gift	38.00	
		Church Extension	32.10	6,426.78
West Nichols Hills	9,913.00	W. O. C. to Church Extension	71.55	9,984.64
		TOTAL RECEIPTS		$53,135.34

Disbursements

World Missions	$11,000.37	Assem. Ch. Exten.	4,668.90
Assem. C. E.	1,783.30	Annuities and Relief	412.30
Gen. Fund Agencies	2,639.38	Interchurch A	65.33
Synod's C. E.	2,826.46	O. P. College	4,166.79
Austin College	3,007.06	Austin Seminary	1,653.68
Austin Lay Sch.	333.97	Goodland Ind. Orph.	10,656.39
Synod Conf. Ground	318.77	Synod Stewardship	80.57
Synod Ch. Extension	1,613.38	Pres. Ch. Extension	3,214.08
Synod Equalization	2,613.38	C. R. O. P.	80.00
Pres. Chr. Edu.	783.68		
United Ch. Women	25.00	TOTAL	$53,135.84

The minutes were read and approved as amended.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in West Nichols Hills Church at 10:00 a. m., Thursday, September 24, 1959, and was dismissed with prayer and the benediction by the moderator.

HENRY E. MOORE, Moderator.
ROBERT RAY, Stated Clerk.

CALLED MEETING, FEBRUARY 10, 1959

Shawnee Presbytery met in St. Andrews Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, February 10th, 1959, and was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Henry E. Moore and was led in prayer by him.

The roll was called and the following were present: Henry E. Moore, Percy Buchanan, James P. McCrary, J. Martin Singleton, Robert Ray, W. W. Travis, H. Harold Wells, Jr.; Elders, Tony Lyons, Holdenville, Paul E. Fast, Southminster, Harper Baird, St. Andrews.

The call was read and found in order and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery is called to meet in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, on February 10th, at 2:00 p. m., for the following purposes:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relation existing between Rev. Henry E. Moore and Hunter Memorial Church, Holdenville, and to dismiss him to Central Presbytery.

2. To elect an alternate commissioner to General Assembly.

3. To transact any other business growing out of the above.

HENRY E. MOORE, Moderator.
ROBERT RAY, Stated Clerk.

Rev. James P. McCrary was asked to act as moderator.

Rev. Henry E. Moore asked Presbytery to dissolve, as of February 15th, the pastoral relation existing between him and the Hunter Memorial Church, Holdenville, and that he be dismissed to Central Texas Presbytery.

The motion was made that the pastoral relation existing between the Rev. Henry E. Moore and the Hunter Memorial Church be dissolved.

Pending the vote on the motion, Mr. Tony Lyons reported that a properly called congregational meeting had been held in the Hunter Memorial Church and that the church had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Moore in his request to Presbytery.

Several members of Presbytery expressed to Mr. Moore that the Presbytery was very sorry to lose him as a member. Mr. Lyons told of how much the people of Holdenville would miss Mr. Moore. The motion carried.

Presbytery then dismissed Rev. Henry E. Moore to Central Presbytery and ordered the stated clerk to write a letter of commendation and sent it with the certificate of dismissal.

Rev. James P. McCrary was elected alternate commissioner.

Miss Kay Josh '60 was appointed to replace Mr. Moore on Presbytery's Christian Education Committee.

Rev. W. W. Travis '59 was appointed chairman of the Committee on Nominations.

Mr. Henry Greeson was introduced to Presbytery and granted the privilege of the floor.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion, Presbytery was adjourned and was led in prayer by Rev. W. W. Travis.

ROBERT RAY, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX I.

IN MEMORIAM

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John Pinckney Stewart

1880 - 1958

Born April 25, 1880 and died March 14, 1958 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He graduated from the Junior College in Humbold, Tennessee, and moved to Oklahoma City in 1919 and immediately joined Central Presbyterian Church. He served the church faithfully for many years in many capacities—Superintendent of Sunday School for more than ten years; a Deacon for a number of years and as an Elder for more than twenty years.

Harvey M. Black

1894 - 1958

Born June 28, 1894 and died January 6, 1958 in Oklahoma City. He was born in Muscoda, Wisconsin and moved to Hugo, Oklahoma at an early age, later serving the Presbyterian Church there in many fields. Mr. Black, along with his family, moved to Oklahoma City in September, 1943. They became members of Central Presbyterian Church in December of the same year. He served Central, also, in many capacities—teaching, serving on the Board of Goodland Indian Orphanage, and was an Elder at the time of his death.

Harry Burton Strickland

1875 - 1950

Harry Burton Strickland was born July 4, 1875 in Oklahoma County and died January 7, 1950. He was a member of Capitol Hill Presbyterian Church and at its dissolution became a charter member of Southminster. He served five years as a Deacon of this church, and was installed an Elder in October, 1953, and at the time of his death, he was serving his second term as an Elder, and had been a trustee for at least ten years.

APPENDIX II.

Directory of Presbytery

Adams, K. H.	2725	Somerset Place, Oklahoma City 16	VI 3-4320	VI 3-4320	VI 3-4320
Ashcraft, Miss Sara	3415	South Western, Oklahoma City 9	ME 4-7822	ME 4-7822	ME 4-7822
Bennett, Glenn	2833	Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City	FO 5-2561	VI 3-4923	VI 3-4923
Boaz, Wendell L.	3005	N. W. 43rd Street, Oklahoma City	FO 5-2045	WI 2-2586	WI 2-2586
Brown, Hugh W., Jr.	212	Petroleum Building, Oklahoma City	616	3080	3080
Buchanan, Dr. Percy	1118	East Idaho Street, Norman	JE 4-6800, Ext. 289	JE 4-2797	JE 4-2797
Clonce, Mrs. Fred	5101	North May Avenue, Oklahoma City 12	WI 2-5591	WI 9-4328	WI 9-4328
Cobb, Marion	3900	N. W. 29th Street, Oklahoma City 7	CE 2-9501	WI 3-1290	WI 3-1290
Crouse, Mrs. George H.	2919	N. W. 49th Street, Oklahoma City	WI 2-9454	WI 2-9454	WI 2-9454
Greeson, Henry C.	4021	Avenida, Oklahoma City, 19	ME 4-4192	ME 4-4192	ME 4-4192
Hall, Emmett E.	1624	N. W. 43rd Street, Oklahoma City	FO 5-2461	JA 4-1820	
Hedley, Tom G.	1205	Sunset Drive, Wewoka	1277	1416	
Huser, J. Marshall	1207	South Okfuskee, Wewoka	19	759	
Jackson, Dan S.	2728	Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City	RE 6-3918	VI 3-5904	VI 3-5904
Johnson, Mrs. W. M.	4008	N. W. 24th Street, Oklahoma City 7	WI 6-8076	WI 2-9453	WI 2-9453
McCrary, James P.	2712	N. W. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City 7	WI 2-5559	VI 3-1818	VI 3-1818
McDurmon, Miss Ruby	508	B-1 Gilbert Building, Ardmore	7157	7198	7198
Milligan, R. C.	Box 4454	Oklahoma City	RE 6-3918	WI 2-4088	WI 2-4088
Moore, G. Wilbur	4	West MacArthur, Shawnee	581	581	581
Nalley, Olen	412	N. W. 33rd, Oklahoma City		JA 5-3024	JA 5-3024
Nottager, R. Gaylord	2756	N. W. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City	WI 3-3339	VI 2-1186	VI 2-1186
Ray, Robert	601	North Beard Street, Shawnee	3479	6142	6142
Read, Dr. J. Leighton	304	South University Boulevard, Norman	JE 4-8234	JE 4-8234	JE 4-8234
Robinson, Reid V.	2708	N. W. 27th Street, Oklahoma City 7	RE 6-8531	WI 2-1516	WI 2-1516
Singleton, Dr. J. Martin	5101	North May Avenue, Oklahoma City 12	WI 2-5591	WI 2-7084	WI 2-7084
Slocum, Willard C.	1625	Westminster Place, Oklahoma City	JA 5-0514	VI 2-2277	VI 2-2277
Smith, Dr. K. E.	1416	S. W. 43rd, Oklahoma City 19	ME 4-3319	MU 5-7210	MU 5-7210
Thomas, Jerre	3430	N. W. 48th Street, Oklahoma City	WI 3-8176	WI 3-8176	WI 3-8176
Thompson, Frank	2609	N. W. 29th Street, Oklahoma City 7	RE 6-8563	RE 6-8563	WI 6-2294
Travis, W. W.	3415	South Western, Oklahoma City 9	ME 4-7822	ME 4-7822	ME 4-3215
Tumility, Howard T.	219	Park Avenue, Oklahoma City	FO 5-3321	FO 5-3321	WI 2-2162
Warren, Joe D.	102	West Midland, Shawnee	143		3746
Wells, H. Harold, Jr.	2600	Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City	VI 3-0631	VI 3-0631	VI 3-5107
Wells, Mrs. H. Harold, Jr.	2600	Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City			VI 3-5107

Called

FALL 1959

Minutes

OF

Presbytery of Shawnee

Presbyterian Church, U.S.

CALLED MEETING
APRIL 15, 1959
St. Andrews Church

CALLED MEETING
JUNE 3, 1959
Southminster Church

FOURTH STATED MEETING
SEPTEMBER 24, 1959
Greystone Church

NEXT STATED MEETING
JANUARY 30, 1960
Central Church, Oklahoma City

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

MODERATOR—Rev. W. Howard Blazer.

STATED CLERK—Rev. Robert Ray.

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES—Mr. Henry C. Greeson.

Trustees of Presbytery

Hugh W. Brown, Jr. B. Gaylord Noftager H. T. Tumilty

Committees

NOTE: All addresses appear in Appendix II.

World Missions—Reid Robinson, Chairman; Percy Buchanan, Willard C. Slocum; Ex-Officio: Presbyterial Chmn. of World Missions, Outreach Chmn. of P.Y.F. Council; Minister Advisor and Miss Kay Josh.

Church Extension—J. Martin Singleton, Chairman.

Sub-Committee on Home Missions — Howard T. Tumilty, Chmn., Frank Thompson, K. H. Adams, Treasurer, J. Martin Singleton, W. W. Travis, H. Harold Wells, Jr., and John Philpin.

Sub-Committee on Evangelism—Emmett R. Hall, Chmn. and J. Martin Singleton.

Christian Education—J. Martin Singleton, ('62) Chairman, H. Harold Wells, Jr., Henry C. Greeson, ('60) Treasurer, Olen Nalley (61), Otto Lucy, Mrs. H. H. Wells, Jr., Miss Kay Josh, ('61), Mrs. Fred Clonce ('60), Mrs. George Crouse, ('61) and Miss Ruby McDurmon.

Sub-Committee on Candidates—J. Martin Singleton and Marion R. Cobb.

Annuities and Relief—Percy Buchanan, Chairman, Jerre Thomas and Hugh W. Brown, Jr.

Women's Work—H. Harold Wells, Jr., Chairman, G. Wilbur Moore and Dan Jackson.

Stewardship—W. W. Travis, Chairman, Dr. K. E. Smith, J. Marshall Huser and Wendell Boaz.

Assembly's Causes—Percy Buchanan, Chairman, and Glenn Bennett.

Examinations—

Experimental Religion—The Moderator.

Theology—James P. McCrary.

Sacraments and Church Government—W. W. Travis and J. M. Singleton.

English Bible and Language—H. Harold Wells.

Nominations—

1962—W. W. Travis, Chairman.
1960—James P. McCrary.
1961—R. C. Milligan.

Commission on The Minister and His Work—

1960—W. W. Travis, Robert Ray, Henry C. Greeson.
1961—H. Harold Wells, Jr., E. E. Hall.
1962—James P. McCrary, Chairman, and Tom G. Hedley.

MINUTES OF

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

CALLED MEETING, APRIL 15, 1959

The Presbytery of Shawnee, Presbyterian Church, U. S., met in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 3:00 P. M., April 15, 1959.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. James P. McCrary, the last moderator present and was led in prayer by the Rev. J. Martin Singleton.

Ministers present were: James P. McCrary, Robert Ray, J. Martin Singleton, W. W. Travis and H. Harold Wells, Jr.; Ruling Elders present were C. M. Way, Haskell Mogridge, Paul Fast and Tom Hedley. A quorum was present.

The Reverend Henry Quinius was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother and was given the privilege of the floor. At the request of the moderator he addressed Presbytery on Austin Seminary.

The call for the meeting was read and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, Shawnee Presbytery is called to meet in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 3:00 P. M., Wednesday, April 15th, for the following purposes:

1. To examine and receive the Rev. W. Howard Blazer from Lafayette Presbytery.

2. To place in his hands the call from the Wewoka Church and appoint a commission and time for his installation.

3. To conduct any business pertaining thereto.

4. To dismiss a candidate under care of the Presbytery.

Respectfully,

Robert Ray, S. C.

The motion that the call be found in order was made and passed.

The Certificate of Dismissal and a letter of commendation were read by the Stated Clerk. A motion was made, which received a second, that the Rev. W. Howard Blazer be received into this Presbytery, pending his examination.

Mr. Blazer was examined in experimental religion by Rev. James P. McCrary. This part of the examination was sustained. The examination on his views on theology was conducted by Mr. McCrary. On motion this part of the examination was sustained. The examination on Church Government and the Sacraments was conducted by the Rev. W. W. Travis. This part of the examination was sustained. Presbytery sustained the examination as a whole.

The call of the First Church, Wewoka, was read, it was found in order, and was placed in Mr. Blazer's hands. Mr. Blazer accepted the call.

The motion carried that the Rev. W. Howard Blazer be received a member of the Presbytery of Shawnee upon his signing of the obligation.

The time for the installation of Mr. Blazer as pastor of the First Church, Wewoka, was set for 7:00 P. M., April 26th, 1959.

The Commission to install him as follows: That the Rev. Percy Buchanan preside and propound the constitutional questions; that Elder Marshall Huser charge the congregation; that Rev. J. Martin Singleton preach the sermon; and that Rev. James P. McCrary charge the pastor. The quorum of the commission was set, three ministers and one elder. Elder Charlie Clark was added to the commission.

A candidate, Mr. James Brock, was dismissed to The Southwest Presbytery.

The motion was made that Presbytery be adjourned pending the reading of the minutes. The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

Presbytery was adjourned and was led in prayer by the Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr.

Robert Ray, Stated Clerk.

James P. McCrary, Moderator.

CALLED MEETING, JUNE 3RD, 1959

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in a called meeting on June 3, 1959, in Southminster Church, Oklahoma City.

Presbytery was called to order by the Rev. W. W. Travis, the last moderator present and was led in prayer by him.

Those present were, ministers: H. Howard Blazer, Percy Buchanan, Robert Ray and W. W. Travis; ruling elders: R. C. Crews, Southminster; Willard Slocum, Central, Oklahoma City; Wilford Moore, St. Andrews and George McMichael, Hunter Memorial, Holdenville. Mr. Charles Rose, Southminster, was introduced and given the privilege of the floor.

A quorum being present, Presbytery proceeded to business.

The call for the meeting was read and is as follows:

May 23rd, 1959.

The constitutional requirements having been met, I hereby call the Presbytery of Shawnee to meet in Southminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 2:00 P. M., June 3rd, 1959, for the purpose of receiving Charles Nixon as a candidate for the ministry.

James P. McCrary, Moderator.
Robert Ray, Stated Clerk.

Mr. Charles Nixon was present to be received as a candidate.

The chairman of the sub-committee on candidates, Rev. J. Martin Singleton, through the Rev. W. W. Travis, presented the application of Charles Nixon. Comments on answers given by Mr. Nixon were given and the recommendation of the sub-committee to Presbytery was read by Mr. Travis.

On motion the recommendation was adopted and Presbytery proceeded to the examination. The examination on experimental religion was led by Rev. Percy Buchanan.

Charles Nixon's pastor, Rev. W. W. Travis, made a statement of what he and the session felt about the applicant.

The questions were propounded by Rev. Percy Buchanan, who was acting as moderator at that time and they were answered satisfactorily.

On motion the examination as a whole was sustained and Charles Nixon was received as a candidate for the ministry of the Presbytery of Shawnee.

Ruling Elder Willard Slocum read an appropriate Scripture passage. The candidate was given a charge by Rev. Robert Ray. The prayer of consecration was made by Rev. W. W. Travis.

Charles Nixon was pronounced a candidate for the ministry by the moderator and his name was enrolled as a candidate by Shawnee Presbytery.

On motion, Charles Nixon was approved for a loan from the Fund for the Education of Ministers. The Stated Clerk was authorized to sign such an application.

The minutes were read and approved. Presbytery was adjourned and was led in prayer by Rev. W. Howard Blazer.

W. W. Travis, Moderator.

Robert Ray, Stated Clerk.

FOURTH STATED MEETING—PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

Greystone Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City

September 24, 1959

The fourth stated meeting of the Presbytery of Shawnee convened in Greystone Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Okla., at 10:00 A. M., Thursday, September 24th, 1959. Presbytery was called to order by the Rev. James P. McCrary, the last moderator present, and was led in prayer by the Rev. Percy Buchanan.

Answering the roll call were, ministers: W. Howard Blazer, Percy W. Buchanan, James P. McCrary, Robert Ray, J. Martin Singleton, W. W. Travis and H. Harold Wells, Jr. Those churches were represented as follows: Holdenville by George McMichael, Oklahoma City Central by John B. Stewart, Greystone by Carl Kennemer, Southminster by Jack Jones, St. Andrews by Wilford Moore, Shawnee Central by G. Wilbur Moore, and Wewoka by Tom Hedley. The stated clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The mimeographed docket was presented by Rev. Harold Wells and was approved. At that time the host pastor, Mr. Wells welcomed Presbytery and made some announcements.

Moderator Elected

The Rev. W. Howard Blazer was elected moderator by acclamation.

Presbytery was led in worship by Rev. James McCrary, who then preached the opening sermon on the text, Matthew 27:46 "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me," with the subject "He Descended Into Hell."

The Rev. Howard Blazer officiated at Presbytery's celebration of the Lord's Supper.

The following elders were introduced and given the privilege of the floor: Jack Treadway, Oklahoma City and D. R. Sanford, Shawnee. Mr. O. O. Meredith, a member of Shawnee Central, was introduced.

The moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Judicial—J. Martin Singleton and T. G. Hedley.

Bills and Overtures—J. Martin Singleton and Tom Hedley.

Presbytery's Minutes—William Travis and John B. Stewart.

General Assembly's Minutes—H. Harold Wells, Jr., Howard Tumilty and Wilford Moore.

Thanks—Percy W. Buchanan and Carl Kennemer.

Communications

A communication from the Permanent Committee on Radio, Television and Audio-cisuals was referred to the Executive Committee on Home Missions.

A communication for the General Council in regard to keeping 1963 open for capital funds for Assembly's agencies was referred to the Standing Committee on General Assembly.

A correspondence concerning Presbyterian Survey was discussed and received as information.

A proposed additional chapter to the Book of Church Order was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Proposed Reorganization of Synod and Presbyteries

Inasmuch as the Synod of Oklahoma is, in membership, number of churches and ministers, smaller than the average Presbytery and therefore experiences extreme difficulty in carrying out a program comparable to those of its sister synods;

Inasmuch as a minimum of three Presbyteries is required within the bounds of the Synod, greatly increasing the work load of the same constituency if normal Presbytery programs are carried out;

Inasmuch as most of the ministers and qualified laymen are required to perform more Synod and Presbytery functions than they can efficiently carry out, and multiplicity of effort and other inefficiencies result; and

In order to eliminate waste effort, concentrating upon the things most important to be done, find more efficient ways of carrying out the essential program within the basic framework of the present Synod and Presbytery structure, and, in general, make every effort to find our solutions where they may be within our grasp, THEREFORE:

The Synod's Council of the Synod of Oklahoma, subject to final approval by the Synod as a whole, recommends that the Synod and its constituent Presbyteries, each consenting with the others, enter into a working plan as set forth below, whereby each of the Presbyteries shall, by provision of its standing rules, limit its program of work for the most part to judicial and administrative functions and other matters constitutionally requiring Presbytery action, relinquishing to the Synod other portions of its work chiefly promotional and educational in nature; and whereby the Synod, assuming these responsibilities with the consent of the Presbyteries, shall function in these matters in direct relation to the churches.

The following are detailed procedures by means of which the above general recommendation may be put into operation, and are to be considered as part of that recommendation:

I. Steps to Be Taken by Presbyteries

It is recommended that each of the Presbyteries, by a first reading at its 1959 fall meeting and enacting vote at its 1960 winter and/or spring meeting, amend its standing rules so as to incorporate the following provisions:

Suggested Amendments to Standing Rules of
Indian, Shawnee, and Southwest Presbyteries

The following to be inserted as a general statement in the earlier portion of the standing rules:

"By special arrangement with the Synod of Oklahoma and its Presbyteries, the work program of the Presbytery in the areas of World Missions, Church Extension (except supervision of Home Mission Sustentation fields), Christian Education (excepting reception and care of candidates), other areas of Assembly's Work, and Stewardship shall be accomplished in cooperation with the Synod, so that the Synod through its respective committees and councils shall work in direct relation to the churches of the Presbytery in the promotion of these causes, provided that the Presbytery shall have representation on all such committees and councils."

The section governing permanent committees should be amended as follows: (It will be noted that some of the usual permanent committees are not affected by this recommendation and should be provided for in accordance with the policies of each Presbytery, such as: Minister and His Work, Candidates and Examinations, Nominations. The Women of the Church may follow a plan determined by them.)

"In addition to the above, the Presbytery shall appoint one or more persons to the following committees or subcommittees, who shall represent the Presbytery on corresponding committees or councils of the Synod and in cooperation with such Synod committees function as needed as Presbytery committees:

World Missions
Church Extension
- a. Subcommittee on Home Missions
- b. Subcommittee on Evangelism

Christian Education
- a. Executive Committee
- b. Subcommittee on Higher Education
- c. Subcommittee on Adult Work
- d. Subcommittee on Youth Work
- e. Subcommittee on Children's Work

Assembly's Work
Stewardship.

Presbytery representatives on Synod's Committees may be assigned responsibilities for the work in the Presbytery area similar to district responsibilities in large Presbyteries.

The recommendations above were presented by Rev. James P. McCrary, chairman of Synod's Council, and were adopted by Shawnee Presbytery.

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1958

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers: 1 Elders	2 Deacons	Communicants: 3 Added on Profession	4 Other Order	5 Losses	6 Total Communicants	Baptisms: 7 Adult	8 Infant	9 Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: 10 World Missions	11 Assembly's Church Extension	12 Assembly's Christian Education	13 Assembly's Administration and Relief	14 Assembly's General Fund	15 Local Church Agencies	16 Total Assembly's Agencies	17 Total Synod's Agencies	18 Total Presbytery's Agencies	19 Total Budgeted Benevolences	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: 20 Assembly's Agencies	21 Synod's Agencies	22 Presbytery's Agencies	23 Congregational Missions	24 Miscellaneous	25 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	26 Total Benevolences	27 Current Expenses	28 Building Fund Receipts	29 Total Contributions
SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA																															
2. Presbytery of Shawnee. (All towns are in Oklahoma)																															
Shawnee, Trinity	V.		1					0																							
Haskell, Haskell Mem.*†		Henry E. Maxey, P.	6			6	10	[illegible]			10				21			21				21	64	540	10		10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Muskogee, First	V.		3	2				20			300				90			90				90							90				90
Oklahoma City, Central*†		J. Martin Stephens, P.	21	21	67	160	96	365	19	20	794	6967	2190	775	917	1167	34	10052	11874	1737	23657	1005	12960			1[illegible]	108[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11[illegible]	101[illegible]
Bethany*†		W. W. Travis, P.	16	20	19	33	30	648	11	10	300	1368	600	330	160	330	9	3738	3016	600	6940	111	2397			1[illegible]	2[illegible]	9[illegible]	21940	7[illegible]	30434
Dr. Andrews*†		James P. McCrary, P.	16	20	20	63	107	646	8	15	300	1800	800	300	233	470	16	3738	4570	600	9011	800	3440	60		4[illegible]	6430	13471	21303	201[illegible]	64060
West Nichols Hills*†		H. Harold Wells, Jr., P.	16	24	17	41	32	267	18	9	200	2236	804	330	330	510	13	6223	5030	720	10[illegible]	300	3400	70		1[illegible]	[illegible]	15700	31054	6715	50457
Shawnee, Central*†		Robert Ray, P., S.C.	3	9		7	62	101		2	110	300	87	30	110	30	1	660	663	72	1035	30		45			20	1061	7022		[illegible]
Wewoka, First*†	V.		9	9	2	7	11	150	1	1	60	207	120	60	60	75	3	630	710	105	1455	60	3000	45			2132	[illegible]	11[illegible]		15475
Number of Churches—8		Totals	97	105	[illegible]	220	350	2651	47	60	2400	11106	4741	1725	2094	2605	75	[illegible]	[illegible]	3043	[illegible]	2134	24730	172		4740	31771	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Percy W. Buchanan, Prof., Norman, Okla. J. Leighton Reed, S.S., Norman, Okla.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

John M. Stout, P.M., Retd.

Number of Ministers — 8
Candidates — 0

Commission to Install Rev. W. Howard Blazer

The minutes of the commission to install the Rev. W. Howard Blazer pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka, were read and admitted to record as follows:

The commission to install Reverend W. Howard Blazer, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka, Sunday, April 26, 1959, 7:00 o'clock P. M., was opened with prayer by the Chairman in the Pastor's study at the Church. Reverend Percy Buchanan, Norman, is the chairman and Marshall Huser was elected clerk. Other members were Reverend James P. McCrary, Reverend J. Martin Singleton and Elder Charles Clark.

The worship service was conducted by Reverend Percy Buchanan.

The sermon was preached by Dr. J. Martin Singleton. The Statement and Constitutional Questions of Installation were propounded by the chairman, Dr. Percy Buchanan, and answered in the affirmative by the Reverend W. Howard Blazer, and the Declaration of Installation was made.

Elder Marshall Huser delivered a charge to the pastor and Reverend James P. McCrary gave a charge to the congregation.

Following the worship service, the Commission met in the Pastor's study. The minutes were read and approved and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

(Signed) Marshall Huser, Secretary.

A memorial was presented by the Reverend James P. McCrary to Mr. Harper W. Baird which is Appendix I.

Presbytery took recess for lunch at 12:00 noon and was led in prayer by the Moderator, Rev. Howard Blazer.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 12:45 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. Harold Wells.

The following elders were introduced, invited to sit as visiting brethren and given the privilege of the floor: Roy Green, Dan Jackson and Reid Robinson. The Reverend R. A. Harrison of Indian

Presbytery was introduced, invited to sit as a visiting brother and given the privilege of the floor.

The stated clerk made his report on the budget for contingent expenses. The report was received as information and the following recommendation was adopted: That Presbytery's tax for 1960 be set at 44 cents per member.

World Missions

Through its chairman, Mr. Reid Robinson, the Committee on World Missions made its report which was received as information. The recommendations were adopted and are as follows:

1. That the World Mission Season, February 1-March 6, 1960, be observed in all our churches as a time for church-wide dedication to the world task of Christian Missions, that ministers be asked to preach on such subjects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in world-wide missions of the church; and that in every church the people be called to earnest prayer for this effort.

2. That all the churches of the Presbytery be encouraged to engage in a study of Africa, the interdenominational theme for 1959-60. A special emphasis will be given to the work of our Mission in the Belgian Congo. Adequate material for this study on Africa will be supplied by the Educational Department of the Board of World Missions.

3. That the film, "New Faces of Africa," be rented and provided for the churches of the Presbytery on a nominal fee basis for the World Mission season in 1960.

4. That a special Easter offering be received in the churches of the Presbytery, April 17, 1960, for the alleviating human suffering and need in the name of Christ throughout the world, as recommended by the General Assembly of 1959.

5. That the Week of Prayer and Self Denial for World Missions be observed by every church of the Presbytery, February 28-March 6, 1960.

6. That pastors and sessions study the report of the Standing Committee on World Missions adopted by the 1959 General Assembly, that the leadership of the churches of our Presbytery may learn of the concern of our church, and earnestly pray that our whole church may become more and more a church with but one passion—to bring all the world into a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Reid Robinson, Chairman.

Christian Education

The Committee on Christian Education made its report through its Chairman, Rev. J. Martin Singleton. The gist of the report with its one recommendation was adopted and is as follows:

Children's Work: A Vacation Church Institute was held in St. Andrews Church. There were 61 present. Seven churches held Vacation Church Schools, reports received from six; total attendance of 866; all these schools used Presbyterian U.S. recommended materials.

Youth Work: Spring Rally was held on Synod level at north campus of O. U. with 68 present from this Presbytery; 100% attendance (including youth and adults) attended the Youth Training Conference at MO Ranch. Fall Rally will be at St. Andrews, December 11-12, using both the 1959 and 1960 themes.

Men's Work: This Presbytery was represented on Assembly's Council last January. A successful Spring Rally was held with Phillip Howerton, Moderator of General Assembly, the speaker. Fall Rally will be held October 18th, at St. Andrews.

We recommend that: Glenn A. Hardway and H. P. Hosey be dropped from the candidate roll due to our having no word from them in several years, and every indication is that they no longer plan to enter the ministry.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Martin Singleton, Chairman.

Stewardship

The Committee on Stewardship, through Rev. W. W. Travis, chairman, made its report which was received as information. The recommendations were adopted and are as follows:

1. That the 55.45 per cent of Synod's benevolence budget apportioned to this Presbytery be placed in our budget for 1960 in the amount of $19,962 for Assembly's causes and $39,924 for Synod's causes.

2. That Presbytery causes be placed in the budget as follows:

Presbytery Church Extension	$4,000
Presbytery Christian Education	$1,114

3. That the total benevolence budget, totalling $65,000 be detailed according to the percentages recommended by the General Assembly and the Synod of Oklahoma, as shown in the accompanying table, and that the percentages shown in the table be the basis for distribution of all undesignated benevolences.

4. That the attention of churches, sessions, and diaconates be directed to the pro-rata share of the respective churches as given in the following table, based on the formula recommended by the General Assembly, and that each church be asked to take a definite action setting for itself a challenging goal, giving utmost prayerful consideration to the apportionment indicated.

Apportionments

	% Apportioned	Amount
1. Harrah	.07	$ 45.00
2. Holdenville	1.40	910.00
3. Minco	.40	260.00
4. Oklahoma City Central	36.09	23,460.00
5. Okla. City Southminster	13.79	8,965.00
6. Okla. City St. Andrews	21.06	13,690.00
7. Okla. City Greystone	17.75	11,540.00
8. Shawnee	4.07	2,645.00
9. Wewoka	5.42	3,523.00
	100.05	$65,038.00

5. That a special Easter offering for Overseas Relief be approved and participation of all churches be urged.

6. That the Stewardship Committee of the Synod's Council be invited to work in direct relation with the churches of this Presbytery in the development of stewardship attitudes and in the promotion of the benevolence causes of the Church.

7. That each session and diaconate be urged to meet with a team working in the Every Church Canvass of the Synod's Stewardship Committee in the furtherance of the knowledge and interests of all officers in the work of the Church.

Respectfully submitted,

William W. Travis, Chairman.

Proposed Benevolence Budget—1960

Shawnee Presbytery

ASSEMBLY CAUSES	Amounts	Per Cent
World Missions	$ 9,848	15.14
Church Extension	3,962	6.10
Christian Education	1,934	2.98
Annuities and Relief	1,106	1.70
General Fund Agencies	3,064	4.71
Interchurch Agencies	52	.08
TOTAL FOR ASSEMBLY CAUSES	$19,962	30.71

SYNOD:	Amounts	Per Cent
Christian Education	$ 4,270	6.57
Okla. Presby College	6,093	9.38
Austin College	3,050	4.69
Austin Seminary	2,135	3.28
Austin Lay School	288	.45
Goodland Orphanage	13,862	21.33
Church Extension	1,736	2.67
Interchurch Agencies	166	.26
Equalization Fund	8,318	12.80
TOTAL FOR SYNOD CAUSES	$39,924	61.43
Presbytery Church Extension	4,000	6.15
Presbytery Christian Education	1,114	1.71
TOTAL	$65,000	100.00

An Absence Excused

A post card from the Reverend J. Leighton Read was read. The card gave his reason for his absence. He was excused. (Note by S. C., the Rev. J. Leighton Read, D.D., died October 2nd, 1959.)

Elder Howard T. Tumity was introduced to Presbytery, and given the privilege of the floor.

Home Missions

As chairman of the Sub-Committee on Home Missions of the Presbytery, Mr. H. T. Tumity reported that his sub-committee is arranging to buy a suitable location for a new church at 63rd Street, N.W. and Grove Avenue.

Attendance of General Assembly

Mr. Tumility made a report of his attendance of General Assembly. His report was received and his diligence was commended.

The Rev. H. Howard Wells made his report of having attended General Assembly. His report was received and his diligence was commended.

The Committee on General Assembly, having had a communication from the General Council committed to it, made a recommendation which was adopted and is as follows:

> We recommend that the Presbytery of Shawnee concur in the request of the General Assembly that no campaign for capital funds be held within the Presbytery in the year 1963, in order that the Presbytery may cooperate with the Assembly's campaign for capital funds for her Boards in 1963.

Assembly's Causes

Through its chairman, Rev. Percy Buchanan, the Committee on Assembly's Causes made its report which was received as information. Its one recommendation was adopted and is as follows:

> That each church in the Presbytery accept and activate recommendations 6, 7 and 8 as proposed in the Minutes of the Ninety-ninth General Assembly, on page 106 and recommendations 1 and 2 on page 118.

Standing Committees Report

The Judicial Committee reported that no business had come into its hands.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures made its report through its chairman, Rev. J. Martin Singleton, which was received as information. The proposed addition to the Book of Church Order had been placed in this committee's hands, and the committee recommended its adoption.

Presbytery considered the "Proposed additional Chapter in Book of Church Order on United Churches." Presbytery voted in favor of it by a narrow margin. The only objection was that it is too long.

The Committee on Thanks reported through Rev. Percy Buchanan, its chairman. The report was adopted as follows:

> The Standing Committee on Thanks, speaking for the Presbytery, expresses appreciation:
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> 1. To Greystone Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, for the hospitality in entertaining Presbytery at its Fall Meeting, September 24, 1959.

> 2. To Mrs. Duncan for assisting at the organ in the devotional and the Lord's Supper, and
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> 3. To the ladies of Greystone Presbyterian Church for providing an excellent meal.
>
> (Signed) Percy Buchanan, Chmn.

The Standing Committee on Presbytery's Minutes made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

> Since the Minutes of the Fall Meeting, 1958, were not available at the last meeting of Presbytery, this report covers the last two sets of printed minutes.
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> Recommendations:
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> 1. That the following corrections be made in the official copies of the booklet containing the minutes of the Fall Meeting of 1958, the adjourned meeting of October 9th, and the called meeting of November 23rd, 1958.
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> a. On page 2, an indication should be made to show that the proper position of the 16th line, which should follow the 17th line.
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> b. On page 2, line 19, change "committed" to "admitted."
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> c. On page 3, delete the incomplete line: "3. Glenn A. Hardway."
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> d. On page 4, the fourth line from the bottom, change "adjourned" to "adjourn."
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> e. On page 6, in the first line under "New Business," change "of" to "or."
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> 2. That the following corrections be made in the official copies of the booklet containing the winter meeting, 1959, etc.
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> a. On page 1, delete the name of Miss Sara Ashcraft.
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> b. On page 3, change "Pilton" to Philpin."
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> c. On page 12, under "Disbursements" change the following figures: Synod's Equalization to $2,826.24; Presbytery's Christian Education to 763.68; Annuities and Relief to 1,412.39.
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> 3. That the minutes in the above mentioned booklets be found in order as corrected.
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> Respectfully submitted,
> William W. Travis.

The Committee on Nominations made an additional report, since it regularly reports at the Winter Meeting. The report was adopted and the additions and corrections will be found in the Committees on pages 1 and 2.

The Reverend R. A. Harrison

The Reverend R. A. Harrison was presented to the Presbytery for examination, by Rev. James P. McCrary, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, who informed Presbytery that Mr. Harrison had received a call from Hunter Memorial Church, Holdenville.

The motion carried that Mr. Harrison be received into the Presbytery pending his examination.

The examination on experimental religion was conducted by Rev. Howard Blazer. This part was sustained.

The examination on his views on theology was conducted by Rev. James McCrary, which was sustained.

Examination on Sacraments and Church Government was led by Rev. William Travis. This part of the examination was sustained. The examination as a whole was sustained.

The call of the Hunter Memorial Church was read and discussed, placed in Mr. Harrison's hands and he stated his willingness to accept it.

The motion, that Mr. Harrison be received into Shawnee Presbytery, pending the receipt of his certificate of dismissal from Indian Presbytery and his signing the obligation, carried.

Rev. Richard A. Harrison was given the right hand of fellowship by the members of Presbytery.

Commission to Install

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Harrison pastor of Hunter Memorial Church, Holdenville, on November 1st, 1959, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. James P. McCrary, Chmn.—to preside and propound the questions.

Rev. Howard Blazer—to preach the sermon.

Rev. Percy W. Buchanan—to charge the pastor.

Mr. Marshall Huser—to charge the congregation.

Mr. Tony Lyons—to complete the commission.

The quorum of the Commission was set: two ministers and one elder.

Next Meeting of Presbytery

Presbytery accepted the invitation of Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, for the winter meeting. Presbytery will convene in that Church on Saturday, January 30, 1960.

The minutes were approved as corrected.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer and the benediction by the moderator, the Reverend Howard Blazer.

W. Howard Blazer, Moderator.

Robert Ray, Stated Clerk.

IN MEMORIAM

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HARPER W. BAIRD

1888 - 1959

Harper W. Baird was born January 26, 1888, at Bellbrook, Ohio, and died February 12, 1959, in Oklahoma City. He became a member of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City in November, 1953, and was continually active in the affairs of this church. He was serving as Elder at the time of his death, having been ordained December 7, 1958. He represented St. Andrews as Alternate Representative at the Stated Meeting of Presbytery of Shawnee on January 24, 1959, and as Principal at the Called Meeting on February 18, 1959.

Adams, K. H.	2725	Somerset Place, Oklahoma City 16	VI 3-4320	VI 3-4320
Bennett, W. Glenn	2833	Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City	CE 5-2561	VI 3-4923
Blazer, W. Howard	First	Church, Wewoka, Oklahoma	1272	1085
Boaz, Wendell, L.	3004	N.W. 43rd Street, Oklahoma City	CE 5-2045	WI 6-2962
Brown, Hugh W., Jr.	212	Petroleum Building, Shawnee	616	3080
Buchanan, Dr. Percy	1118	East Idaho Street, Norman	JE 4-6900, Ext. 289	JE 4-2797
Clonce, Mrs. Fred	5101	North May Avenue, Oklahoma City 12	WI 2-5591	WI 7-9338
Cobb, Marion	3900	N.W. 29th Street, Oklahoma City 7	CE 2-8501	WI 3-1290
Crouse, Mrs. Geo. H.	2919	N.W. 49th Street, Oklahoma City	WI 2-9454	WI 2-9454
Greeson, Henry C.	4021	Avenida, Oklahoma City 19	MU 5-6995	MU 5-6995
Hall, Emmett E.	1624	N.W. 43rd Street, Oklahoma City	CE 5-2461	JA 4-1820
Harrison, R. A.	Box	588, Holdenville	714	714
Hedley, Tom G.	1205	Sunset Drive, Wewoka	1277	1416
Huser, J. Marshall	1207	South Okfuskee, Wewoka	19	759
Jackson, Dan S.	2728	Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City	RE 6-3918	VI 2-5904
Johnson, Mrs. W. M.	4008	N.W. 24th Street, Oklahoma City 7	WI 6-8076	WI 2-9453
Josh, Miss Kay	3415	South Western, Oklahoma City 9	ME 4-7822	ME 2-3789
Lucy, Otto	2809	Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City		VI 2-5063
McCrary, James P.	2712	N.W. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City 7	WI 2-5559	VI 3-1818
McDurmon, Miss Ruby	[illegible]	B-1 Gilbert Building, Ardmore	7157	7198
Milligan, R. C.	Box	4454, Oklahoma City	RE 6-3918	WI 2-4088
Moore, G. Wilbur	4	West MacArthur, Shawnee	581	581
Nalley, Otem	421	N.W. 33rd Street, Oklahoma City	WI 2-5591	JA 5-3024
Neftzger, R. Gaylord	2756	N.W. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City	WI 3-3339	VI 2-1186
Philpin, John	3812	N.W. 24th Street, Oklahoma City	WI 3-5013	WI 3-4322
Ray, Robert	601	North Beard, Shawnee	3479	5143
Robinson, Reid V.	2708	N.W. 27th Street, Oklahoma City	CE 6-8531	WI 2-1516
Singleton, Dr. J. Martin	5101	North May Avenue, Oklahoma City	WI 2-5591	WI 2-7084
Slocum, Willard C.	1625	Westminster Place, Oklahoma City	JA 5-0514	VI 2-2277
Smith, Dr. K. E.	1416	S.W. 43rd Street, Oklahoma City 19	ME 4-3319	ME 4-7469
Thomas, Jerre	3430	N.W. 48th Street, Oklahoma City	WI 3-8178	WI 3-8178
Thompson, Frank	[illegible]	N.W. 29th Street, Oklahoma City	CE 6-8562	WI 6-2294
Travis, W. W.	3415	South Western, Oklahoma City 9	ME 4-7822	ME 4-3715
Tumility, Howard T.	219	Park Avenue, Oklahoma City	CE 5-3321	VI 3-0263
Warren, Joe D.	102	West Midland, Shawnee	143	3744
Wells, H. Harold, Jr.	2600	Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City	VI 3-6631	VI 2-5107

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WINTER 1960

Minutes

OF

Presbytery of Shawnee

Presbyterian Church, U. S.

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Called Meeting

NOVEMBER 24, 1959

CENTRAL CHURCH SULPHUR

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Fifth Stated Meeting

JANUARY 30, 1960

CENTRAL CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

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Next Stated Meeting

SEPTEMBER 22, 1960

ST. ANDREWS CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

MODERATOR—Rev. R. A. Harrison

STATED CLERK—Rev. Robert Ray.

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES—Mr. Henry C. Greeson

Trustees of Presbytery

Hugh W. Brown, Jr. B. Gaylord Noftsger H. T. Tumilty

Committees

NOTE: All addresses appear in Appendix III.

Nominations—

1960—James P. McCrary
1961—R. C. Milligan
1962—W. W. Travis, Chairman

Commission on the Minister and His Work—

1961—J. Martin Singleton, E. E. Hall
1962—James P. McCrary, Chairman and Tom G. Hedley
1963—W. W. Travis, Robert Ray, and Henry C. Greeson

Women's Work—

Richard A. Harrison

Christian Education—

J. Martin Singleton, Chairman (62), Mrs. Fred Huston, Olen Nalley, John T. Talbot, and Winter Burrow

Church Extension—

William W. Travis, Chairman, John Philpin, and (for evangelism) Dan Jackson

World Missions—

Reid V. Robinson

Assembly's Work—

Percy Buchanan

Stewardship—

W. Howard Blazer

MINUTES OF

Presbytery of Shawnee

CALLED MEETING NOVEMBER 24, 1959

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in the Central Presbyterian Church, Sulphur, Oklahoma, at 11:45 A. M., November 24, 1959.

Presbytery was called to order by Rev. W. Howard Blazer, moderator, and was led in prayer by him.

Roll call showed that the following were present: W. Howard Blazer, Richard A. Harrison, James P. McCrary, Robert Ray, J. Martin Singleton, Wm. W. Travis, and H. Harold Wells, Jr. Elders: George J. Oliphant, Holdenville; Bob Babcock, Central, Oklahoma City; Dan Jackson, Greystone; Seymore Davis, St. Andrews; Joe D. Warren, Shawnee, and Clair Robbins, Wewoka, First.

A quorum was reported present.

The following call for the meeting was read and found in order:

> "The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Shawnee is called to meet in Central Presbyterian Church, Sulphur, Oklahoma, on November 24th, 1959, immediately following the meeting of Synod, for the following purposes:
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> 1. To dissolve the pastoral relations existing between the Rev. H. Harold Wells, Jr. and the Greystone Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City; and to dismiss Mr. Wells to the Presbytery of Brazos, if the way be clear.
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> 2. To transact any business in connection with the above.
>
> Sincerely yours,
>
> Nov. 12, 1959 W. HOWARD BLAZER, Moderator.
>
> ROBERT RAY, Stated Clerk.

The Reverend H. Harold Wells, Jr. submitted his resignation and asked that the pastoral relation be dissolved between him and the Greystone Church, and that he be dismissed to Brazos Presbytery.

Mr. Dan Jackson of Greystone Presbyterian Church told Presbytery that a congregational meeting had been properly held and that Greystone had reluctantly concurred with Mr. Wells in this request.

The motion was made that the pastoral relation would be dissolved as requested and that Mr. Wells be dismissed to Brazos Presbytery. Messages of commendation were expressed by members of Presbytery and especially for Greystone Church by Mr. Dan Jackson. The motion carried.

On motion Presbytery adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by J. Martin Singleton.

W. HOWARD BLAZER, Moderator

ROBERT RAY, Stated Clerk

FIFTH STATED MEETING

Presbytery of Shawnee

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OKLAHOMA CITY **JANUARY 30, 1960**

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in its Fifth Stated Meeting in Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 10:00 A. M. January 30, 1960.

The Presbytery was called to order by the Rev. W. Howard Blazer, the retiring moderator. After a worship service, Rev. Howard Blazer preached a sermon on the text: Isiah 61:1-6. After which Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the moderator.

The following ministers were present: W. Howard Blazer, Percy W. Buchanan, R. A. Harrison, James P. McCrary, Robert Ray

and William W. Travis. Elders present were: D. G. Wentroth, Oklahoma City Central; J. T. Kirkpatrick, Greystone; Tom Eberhardt, Southminster; Marion R. Cobb, St. Andrews; Hugh W. Brown, Shawnee, Central, and Charles Clark, Wewoka, First.

Rev. J. Martin Singleton was excused for not attending since it was reported by his elder that he had "Flu." A quorum was reported present.

Rev. Richard A. Harrison was elected moderator; Mr. Marion R. Cobb was elected temporary clerk.

The proposed docket was received and used as the docket of the day.

Elders Paul Fast and Russel Rowe of Southminster Church were introduced as visitors and given the privilege of the floor.

Standing Committees

The following standing committees were appointed by the moderator: Bills and Overtures and Judicial—Rev. William W. Travis; Minutes of Presbytery—Rev. W. Howard Blazer and D. G. Wentroth; Finance and Audits—Rev. P. W. Buchanan and Charles Clark; Sessional Records—Rev. Jas. P. McCrary; and Thanks—Rev. W. H. Blazer.

There was no correspondence to be read and distributed. The minutes of the last meeting of Presbytery was placed in the hands of the proper committee.

Treasurer's Report

Rev. Robert Ray, stated clerk and treasurer, read his report of contingent expenses and it was referred to the Committee on Finance and Audits.

Mr. Henry C. Greeson, who was compelled to be absent, presented his report through Rev. W. W. Travis and it was referred to the Committee on Finance and Audits.

In Mr. Ray's report as Stated Clerk, one recommendation was acted on. The decision was made to have a Communion Service as a part of the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

Installation of Rev. R. A. Harrison

Through its chairman, Rev. James P. McCrary, the commission to install the Reverend R. A. Harrison pastor of Hunter Memorial Church, Holdenville, submitted the following minutes which were read and admitted to record:

The Commission met in Hunter Memorial Church, Holdenville, at 7:15 P. M., November 1, 1959. The meeting was opened with prayer by Percy Buchanan. Marshall Huser was elected Clerk of the Commission. A quorum was present.

Present, James McCrary, Howard Blazer, Tony Lyons, and Marshall Huser.

It was voted to adopt as the procedure for installation the services as outlined in the bulletin.

Welcome was given by Mr. George McMichael.

Scripture was read by James McCrary—Ephesians, Chapter 3.

The sermon was preached by Howard Blazer.

Questions propounded to the Minister who answered affirmatively.

Questions propounded to the people who answered affirmatively.

A Charge was given to the minister by Reverend Percy Buchanan.

A Charge was given to the congregation by Elder Marshall Huser.

Pronouncing and declaring by Reverend James McCrary.

Minutes were read and approved. The meeting adjourned with prayer by Howard Blazer.

JAMES P. McCRARY, Chairman.

MARSHALL HUSER, Clerk.

Its duty having been performed, the commission was dismissed.

Mr. Hugh Brown made a report for the Trustees of Presbytery which was received as information.

Home Mission Report

Through the stated clerk, Mr. Howard Tumilty, chairman of the Sub-committee on Home Mission made his report, which was read and adopted and is as follows:

The Home Mission committee has purchased 5 acres of land, located at the corner of Northwest 63rd and Grove Avenue in the northeast edge of Warr Acres, adjoining Oklahoma City at that point. With the present and projected development of residences in that community, the committee felt it was not only wise but perhaps imperative to have an adequate site to be used for church school and church purposes as soon as circumstances will permit. The purchase was made for a total of $25,000, of which $5,000 was paid in cash and the remainder payable in 5 annual installments of $4,000 each, with interest at 5 per cent on the unpaid balance. The committee gave a mortgage back to the sellers to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price, but with the specific agreement that in event we need to place a first mortgage upon the property for future improvements and development, the sellers would subordinate their mortgage to any such improvement mortgage that might be needed.

Shortly after the purchase of this 5 acres, our four churches in Oklahoma City caused to be appointed a joint local church extension committee, which already is taking an interest in helping to develop this new property as soon as feasible.

The Reverend R. A. Harrison assumed the pastorate of the Hunter Memorial Church at Holdenville on October 1, 1959. Presbytery's committee was requested to pay a portion of his salary, which it found could be done; and this committee therefore has obligated itself to pay $135.00 per month toward his salary, with the church having agreed to provide annually $2750.00 of his salary. The committee found it should be able to meet this obligation.

No sustentation aid from Assembly's Board of Extension is needed or received by the Presbytery at this time.

With the prospects for new church development above referred to and the committee's obligation at Holdenville, it is expected that each church will make it full contribution to Presbytery's benevolences.

We recommend:

1. That each church be urged to see that it makes its full contribution to Presbytery's benevolences, with no curtailment of the amount that should go to Presbytery's church extension.

Respectfully submitted,

H. T. TUMILTY, Chairman.

Printed Minutes

Presbytery voted to print its minutes annually following the winter meeting.

A report was made on Women's Work by Rev. James P. McCrary, which was received as information. The one recommendation: "that the Women of Shawnee Presbytery be commended for their splendid work" was adopted.

Presbytery took recess to reconvene at 1:00 P. M.

Afternoon Session

Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. W. W. Travis.

Thanks

A resolution of thanks which had been presented by Rev. W. Howard Blazer at the lunch hour with the ladies present was adopted and is as follows:

Presbytery desires to express its appreciation to the host church for its hospitality and all efforts to make our stay comfortable. Especially, do we appreciate the efforts of the women who prepared a tasty meal for Presbytery. Also, we are grateful for the able leadership of Mr. Olen Nalley, who led our singing as we worshipped.

Annuities and Relief

Through its chairman, Rev. Percy Buchanan, the committee on Annuities and Relief made the following report which was adopted:

The Assembly reports, letters, etc. have been duly received

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1959

Post Office	Churches	Ministers and Licentiates Number of Candidates	OFFICERS Elders	Deacons	Added on Profession	Other Gains	Losses	Total Communicants	COMMUNICANTS Adult	Infant	BAPTISMS Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned by Presbytery 1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Assembly's Aid and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Assembly's Interchurch Agencies	7 Total Budgeted Gifts to Assembly's Causes	8 Total to Synod's Causes	9 Total to Presbytery's Causes	10 Total to Budgeted Benevolences	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns and Other 11 Assembly's Non-Budgeted Causes	12 Synod's Non-Budgeted Causes	13 Presbytery's Non-Budgeted Causes	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous Contributions	16 Total to Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total to All Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Bldg. Fund Receipts	20 Grand Total of All Contributions
Harrah, Union		V.						6																							
Holdenville, Hunter Memorial	R. A. Harrison, P.	6	8	8	1	6		55			28	4	28	3	24	3		92	34		116	20	208		128	468	660	5,620		6,287
Minco, First		V.	3	3				26																							
Oklahoma City, Central	J. Martin Singleton, P.	32	34	20	30	77	1,024	36	36	695	6,210	2,418	1,084	1,158	1,722	30	12,620	12,811	1,303	26,234	2,002	12,581		1,680	16,274	44,908	68,775	12,120	110,778
Greystone	V.	16	20	27	37	64	367	13	4	363	2,098	798	368	553	423	7	4,005	7,300	906	12,541	296	2,902		324	5,872	18,414	34,570	4,205	66,690
Southminster	William W. Travis, P.	18	21	18	17	21	497	10	8	366	1,079	526	257	178	319	8	2,658	4,311	404	6,725	226	2,200		320	2,754	9,479	21,448	6,150	87,150
St. Andrews	James P. McCrary, P.	18	21	41	26	63	651	26	21	586	1,890	592	268	260	436	7	3,264	7,658	997	11,909	523	1,206	71	601	3,580	14,489	26,526	31,790	71,873
Shawnee, Central	Robert Ray, P.	6	9	7	12	15	305	3	3	126	242	47	22	88	94	1	494	640	60	1,154		700			700	1,904	2,058		10,013
Wewoka, First	W. Howard Hazer, P.	6	6	2	11	27	206	3	1	72	196	79	56	57	58	1	428	1,013	134	2,475		825			825	2,300	2,705	10,058		38,301
		97	108	124	184	372	3,057	77	63	2,288	11,616	4,158	1,896	2,348	2,884	49	23,577	35,777	4,096	63,133	3,387	21,120	71	3,501	37,080	90,901	170,115	54,080	315,644

Percy W. Buchanan, Prof., Norman, Oklahoma

John M. Stout, F.M., Brazil

Number of Ministers—8

Candidates—6

and filed. Since at present there are no members of Presbytery or their dependents receiving relief funds, the committee has no recommendations.

The Reverend Percy W. Buchanan was asked to prepare a memorial for the Rev. J. Leighton Read, D.D.

Commissioners to General Assembly

The Reverend Robert Ray was elected principal and the Reverend R. A. Harrison was elected alternate as the minister commissioner to General Assembly.

For the elder commissioner, Mr. M. R. Cobb, St. Andrews, was elected principal and Mr. Hugh Brown, Shawnee, was elected alternate.

Committee on Nominations

Through its chairman, Rev. W. W. Travis, the Committee on Nominations made its report which was read and its recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That final action on the proposed amendments to the Standing Rules included in the proposal of Synod's Council as read to the 1959 Fall Meeting be postponed until the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery in order that certain amendments to these proposals might be placed before Presbytery at this meeting.

2. That the following proposed amendments to the Standing Rules be approved and placed on the docket for the next Stated Meeting for final action:

   (1) The general statement as printed near the top of page 10 of the Fall 1959 Minutes to be inserted in Section 1 GENERAL RULES as Paragraph 3, and the present 3 and 4 renumbered as 4 and 5.

   (2) Section IV. A. PERMANENT COMMITTEES to be amended as follows:

   (a) Paragraph 9 NOMINATIONS be moved to position 1, and retained as in the present Standing Rules.

   (b) 8. MINISTER AND HIS WORK moved up to the second committee listed, and amended by adding the following: "This Commission shall also function as the committee on examinations and on candidates."

(c) 5. WOMEN'S WORK renumbered 3.

(d) That for all other portions of Section IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES, the following:

"In addition to the above, the Presbytery shall appoint to each of the following committees or subcommittees, a chairman who shall also represent the Presbytery on the corresponding committee or council of the Synod and carry out in the Presbytery area such responsibilities as may be assigned by the Synod group. Additional members shall be appointed as indicated."

4. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, consisting of a chairman and sufficient number of members to provide that one member of this committee may serve on each of the Christian Education Councils of Synod as appointed by the chairman.

5. CHURCH EXTENSION, with a chairman and two additional members who shall function as the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee. The chairman and one member, who shall be designated, shall also represent the Presbytery on Synod's sub-committees on Home Missions and Evangelism, respectively.

6. WORLD MISSIONS.

7. ASSEMBLY'S WORK.

8. STEWARDSHIP.

(NOTE: Portions of the Standing Rules to be deleted by the above amendment include the three introductory lines following the title "PERMANENT COMMITTEES," and all of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 10 as printed in the Fall 1956 Minutes of Mangum Presbytery. Also note that duties formerly assigned to an Annuities and Relief Committee will be handled by the Assembly Causes chairman.)

(3) Section VI. 2 (Pertaining to Examining Committee) be deleted.

3. That the present Standing Rules pertaining to permanent committees be suspended and the proposed new rules be placed in force provisionally until the next stated meeting.

4. That it be understood that should any of the present Presbytery Committees find that it has responsibilities which a corresponding committee of Synod is not yet prepared to assume, such committee should continue as

at present constituted, with necessary replacements, until other provisions are completed.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. TRAVIS, Chairman.

JAMES P. McCRARY.

R. C. MILLIGAN.

Standing Committees' Report

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that nothing had come into its hands by chairman, W. W. Travis.

Through its chairman, Rev. W. Howard Blazer, the Committee on Minutes of Presbytery submitted the following report which was adopted:

Your committee reports that various errors are noted throughout the printed minutes as listed . . page 6, line 6, change initial to W. Howard . . . Page 8, change audiocisuals to audio-visuals . . . page 10, the last line should read . . . "and were approved and placed on the docket." On page 15 the Benevolent Budget as submitted by the Stewardship Committee had an error in addition: Total for Assembly Causes should be $19,966. On page 12, line 5, the name should be H. Harold Wells.

Signed,

W. HOWARD BLAZER, Chairman.

D. G. WENTROTH.

The Committee on Finance made its report through its chairman, Rev. Percy Buchanan, that it had examined the report of the Central Treasurer of Presbytery and the report of Presbytery's Treasurer of the contingent fund. There were no discrepancies. As is customary these reports will be printed in Appendix I.

The Committee on Sessional Records reported that all churches represented had brought their Sessional Records, that they were examined and approved without exception.

Discussion

Presbytery indulged in a discussion of the degrading light which the film industry has placed on Biblical subjects and on the protestant ministry.

Next Meeting

Presbytery accepted the kind invitation of St. Andrews Church, extended by Mr. M. R. Cobb, and Presbytery will meet in St. Andrews Church at 10:00 A. M., Thursday, September 22nd, 1960.

Docketed Matter

Presbytery had approved and docketed the amendment to the Standing Rules . . . "that the Winter Meeting be on the Saturday prior to Youth Sunday," this was approved.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The final roll call was made and Presbytery adjourned and was led in prayer by the moderator, who also pronounced the benediction.

RICHARD A. HARRISON, Moderator.

ROBERT RAY, Stated Clerk.

APPENDIX I.

Report of Central Treasurer of Benevolences

Receipts:

From Eight Churches	$62,249.21

Distribution:

World Missions	$11,384.43		
Assembly's Church Extension	4,156.38		
Christian Education	1,811.78		
Annuities and Relief	1,627.83		
General Fund Agencies	2,870.27		
Interchurch Agencies	48.52		
Total to Assembly Causes		$21,901.21	
Synod's Christian Education	$ 3,350.36		
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	5,267.33		
Austin College	2,392.09		
Austin Seminary	1,677.63		
Austin Lay School	239.15		
Goodland Orphanage	12,920.20		
Synod's Church Extension	1,436.61		
Synod's Equalization Fund	8,410.90		
Total to Synod's Causes		$35,694.27	
Presbytery's Church Extension	$ 3,649.86		
Presbytery's Christian Education	978.87		
Total to Presbytery's Causes		$ 4,628.73	
United Church Women	$ 25.00		
Total to Miscellaneous Causes		$ 25.00	
Total Disbursements			$62,249.21

HENRY GREESON, Treasurer.

Report of the Treasurer of Shawnee Presbytery

January 10, 1959—Balance from Former Treasurer, James M. Campbell		$ 495.95

Receipts:

February 21, 1959—By Hunter Memorial	$ 23.78	
February 21, 1959—By Shawnee Central	66.01	
February 21, 1959—By Oklahoma City Central	402.62	
February 21, 1959—By Greystone	232.47	
March 2, 1959—By St. Andrews	264.86	
March 2, 1959—By Wewoka, First	49.20	
October 3, 1959—By Southminster	198.85	
Total Receipts		$1,237.79
Total		$1,733.74

Disbursements:

January 23, 1959 To Commission on M. and H. Work, J. P. McCrary	$ 8.70	
February 12 and October 9 To Presbyterian Book Store, Blanks	5.86	
February 12, 1959 To Lassiter Printing Co., 1958 Fall Minutes	86.00	
March 3, 1959 To J. R. Woods, Treasurer, Stated Clerks Assn.	15.26	
March 3 and November 10th, Winter and Fall Minutes	203.70	
March 9, 1959 To Dr. E. C. Scott, Treasurer, General Assembly	642.39	
March 18, 1959, Foot & Davis, Statistics for Minutes	14.65	
July 15 and December 29th, 1959 To Robert Ray as S. C. and Expense	106.80	
August 19, 1959 To Reid Robinson, Treasurer, Synod's Tax	274.59	
September 28, 1959 To Robert Ray, Temporary Clerk	5.00	
Total		$1,364.95
January 1, 1960—Balance in American National Bank, Shawnee		$ 368.79

ROBERT RAY, Treasurer.

APPENDIX II.

IN MEMORIUM

JOHN LEIGHTON READ

The Reverend John Leighton Read was born in Paris, Texas, September 14, 1879, a son of missionaries to the Indians in southern Indian Territory. He received his college training in Austin College, Sherman, Texas, and his seminary from Austin Theological Seminary, graduating in 1905.

Mr. Read was ordained by Ouachita Presbytery and held the following pastorates in Arkansas: Gurdon, 05-08; Junction City, 08-12; Central Church, Little Rock, 12-17. In 1913 he was married to Miss Katherine Wauchope. Four daughters and one son were born to this union. Mrs. Read preceded him in death on November 19, 1957. All of the five children survive him.

In 1917 Mr. Read accepted a call to become a missionary to Indians in a Reformed Mission in Colony, Oklahoma, where he labored for six years before taking the Reformed Mission to the Indians near Lawton, Oklahoma. After eight years of work there he came back into the Presbyterian Church, U.S., and established and became president of Evangelical Students Home in Norman. The home ministered to and helped both Indian and foreign as well as other needy students in Oklahoma University. He became co-director of the Child Evangelical Fellowship in Oklahoma 1939-44. He and Mrs. Read did a great work in getting the Bible and Scripture portions into the schools through the Bible Lovers League, 44-57. He supplied First Presbyterian Church, Minco, 1939 until his health prevented it just a few years ago.

J. Leighton Read died October 2nd, 1959. His funeral was conducted by W. E. Hawkins of Dallas, Texas, assisted by E. S. Hallock of Norman, Oliver Price and J. Martin Singleton of Oklahoma City.

This man truly loved his Lord.

Adams, K. H.	2725	Somerset Place, Oklahoma City 16	VI 3-4320	VI 3-4320
Bennett, W. Glenn	2833	Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City	CE 5-2561	VI 3-4923
Blazer, W. Howard	First	Church, Wewoka, Oklahoma	1272	1085
Boaz, Wendell L.	3004	N.W. 43rd Street, Oklahoma City	CE 5-2045	WI 6-2962
Brown, Hugh W., Jr.	212	Petroleum Building, Shawnee	616	3080
Buchanan, Dr. Percy	1118	East Idaho, Norman	JE 4-6900, Ext. 289	JE 4-2797
Burrow, Winter	601	S.W. 35th, Oklahoma City	ME 2-5419	ME 2-5419
Clonce, Mrs. Fred	5101	North May Avenue, Oklahoma City 12	WI 2-5591	WH 7-9338
Cobb, Marion	3900	N.W. 29th Street, Oklahoma City 7	CE 2-9501	WI 3-1290
Crouse, Mrs. Geo. H.	2919	N.W. 49th Street, Oklahoma City	WI 2-9454	WI 2-9454
Greeson, Henry C.	4021	Avenida, Oklahoma City 19	MU 5-6995	MU 5-6995
Hall, Emmett E.	1624	N.W. 43rd Street, Oklahoma City	CE 5-2661	JA 4-1820
Harrison, R. A.	Box	588, Holdenville	714	714
Hedley, Tom G.	1205	Sunset Drive, Wewoka	1277	1416
Huser, J. Marshall	1207	South Okfuskee, Wewoka	19	759
Huston, Mrs. Fred A.	2509	N.W. 49th Street, Oklahoma City	WI 2-0526	WI 2-0526
Jackson, Dan S.	2728	Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City	RE 6-3918	VI 2-5904
Johnson, Mrs. W. M.	4008	N.W. 24th Street, Oklahoma City 7	WI 6-8076	WI 2-9453
Josh, Miss Kay	3415	South Western, Oklahoma City 9	ME 4-7822	ME 2-3788
Lucy, Otto	2809	Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City		VI 2-5053
McCrary, James P.	2712	N.W. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City 7	WI 2-5559	VI 3-1818
McDurmon, Miss Ruby	508	B-1 Gilbert Building, Ardmore	7157	7198
Milligan, R. C.	Box	4454, Oklahoma City	RE 6-3918	WI 2-4088
Nalley, Olen	421	N.W. 33rd Street, Oklahoma City	WI 2-5591	JA 5-3024
Noftager, B. Gaylord	2756	N.W. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City	WI 3-3339	VI 2-1186
Philpin, John	3812	N.W. 24th Street, Oklahoma City	WI 3-5013	WI 3-4322
Ray, Robert	601	North Beard, Shawnee	3479	6142
Robinson, Reid V.	2708	N.W. 27th Street, Oklahoma City	CE 6-8531	WI 2-1516
Singleton, Dr. J. Martin	5101	North May Avenue, Oklahoma City	WI 2-5591	WI 2-7084
Slocum, Willard C.	1625	Westminster Place, Oklahoma City	JA 5-0514	VI 2-2277
Smith, Dr. K. E.	1416	S.W. 43rd Street, Oklahoma City 9	ME 4-3319	ME 4-7462
Talbot, John T.	812	North West, Bethany	WH 9-3131	WH 9-3131
Thompson, Frank	2609	N.W. 29th Street, Oklahoma City	CE 6-8562	WI 6-2294
Travis, W. W.	3415	South Western, Oklahoma City 9	ME 4-7822	ME 4-3215
Tumilty, Howard T.	219	Park Avenue, Oklahoma City	CE 5-3321	VI 3-0263
Warren, Joe D.	102	West Midland, Shawnee	143	3746

FALL — WINTER 1960 — 1961

MINUTES

of

Presbytery of Shawnee

Called Meeting, April 7, 1960
in
GREYSTONE CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

Called Meeting, June 27, 1960
in
SOUTHMINSTER CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

Sixth Stated Meeting, September 22, 1960
in
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

Called Meeting, November 1, 1960
in
CENTRAL CHURCH SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA

Called Meeting, December 1, 1960
in
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

Seventh Stated Meeting, January 28, 1961
in
GREYSTONE CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

Next Stated Meeting
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY
May 17, 1961

*OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

MODERATOR—Mr. Russell C. Browe.

STATED CLERK—Rev. Robert Ray.

SYNOD'S CENTRAL TREASURER—Mr. Ed Shipp.

SYNOD'S DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — Miss Ruby McDurmon.

Trustees of Presbytery

Hugh W. Brown B. Gaylord Noftsger H. T. Tumilty

Committees

Nominations—

1962—William W. Travis, Chairman.
1963—Charles A. Sheldon, III.
1964—Thomas Flesher.

Commission on the Minister and His Work—

1962—Charles Sheldon, Chairman, Tom G. Hedley.
1963—W. W. Travis, Robert Ray and Henry C. Greeson.
1964—J. Martin Singleton and E. E. Hall.

Women's Work—

Richard A. Harrison.

Christian Education—

Palmer Wm. Deloteus ('64), Chairman, Mrs. Robert Gibson, Mrs. Marjorie Clounce, John T. Talbot, Winter Burrow and Pursell Graham.

Church Extension—

W. W. Travis, Chairman, Reid Robinson and (for evangelism) Dan S. Jackson.

Assembly's Work—

Percy W. Buchanan.

Stewardship—

John Caraway.

*All addresses appear on Apendix III.

Called Meeting of Presbytery

APRIL 7, 1960

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in Greystone Presbyterian Church at 10:00 A. M., Thursday, April 7, 1960. Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by Rev. R. A. Harrison, moderator.

The clerk called the roll and the following were present: Ministers, Percy Buchanan, W. Howard Blazer, R. A. Harrison, James P. McCrary, Robert Ray, J. Martin Singleton and William W. Travis. Ruling elders were: George Oliphant, Hunter Memorial; Hugh W. Brown, Shawnee, Central; Glenn Bennett, Greystone.

The call for the meeting was read and was found in order and is as follows:

March 15, 1960.

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Shawnee is hereby called to meet in Greystone Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 10:00 A. M., Thursday, April 7, 1960, for the following purposes:

1. To receive the Reverend Charles A. Sheldon, III, into Shawnee Presbytery.

2. To arrange for his installation as pastor of Greystone Church.

3. To transact any other business coming out of the above.

Fraternally yours,

RICHARD A. HARRISON, Moderator.

These visitors were introduced to Presbytery and the elders were given the privilege of the floor: Dan Jackson of Greystone Church, Charles Nixon of Southminster and O. O. Meredith of Shawnee.

The certificate of dismissal from Brazos Presbytery was read. The motion was made and seconded that Rev. Charles A. Sheldon, III, be received into the membership of Shawnee Presbytery pending his examination.

Examination of experimental religion was conducted by Rev. R. A. Harrison. It was approved.

Examination on his views of theology was conducted by Rev. James P. McCrary. This part of the examination was sustained.

Examination on the sacraments and church government was conducted by Rev. Wm. W. Travis. This part was sustained.

The examination was sustained as a whole and Mr. Sheldon was received into the membership of Shawnee Presbytery upon signing the obligation.

The call of Greystone Church was found in order and was placed in the hands of Rev. Charles Sheldon and he signified his acceptance of the call. Presbytery officially approved the call.

On motion Presbytery appointed the following commission for the installation of Rev. Charles A. Sheldon, III, as pastor of Greystone Church on April 24, 1960, at 7:30 P. M.:

Rev. Percy W. Buchanan to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

Rev. James P. McCrary to preach the sermon.

Elder Howard T. Tumilty to charge the congregation.

Rev. Wm. W. Travis to charge the pastor.

Mr. Harry O. Lambert completed the commission.

Presbytery voted to make two ministers and one elder a quorum for the commission.

Mr. Sheldon was given the right hand of fellowship by the members of Presbytery.

Shawnee Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by Rev. James P. McCrary.

R. A. HARRISON, Moderator.

ROBERT RAY, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting of Presbytery

JUNE 27, 1960

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in Southminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 11:00 A. M., Monday, June 27, 1960. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. R. A. Harrison, and was led in prayer by Rev. Martin Singleton.

On roll call by the clerk the following were found to be

present: Ministers, W. Howard Blazer, R. A. Harrison, Robert Ray, J. Martin Singleton, James P. McCrary and Elder Mitchell Williamson. Elder Wilfred Moore was introduced as a visitor. A quorum was present.

The call for the meeting was read and was found in order as follows:

June 16, 1960.

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Shawnee is called to meet in Southminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 11:00 A. M., for the following purposes on June 27, 1960:

1. To dissolve the pastoral relation existing between the Rev. W. Howard Blazer and First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka, Oklahoma.

2. To grant Mr. Blazer permission to labor without the bounds of our Presbytery.

3. To transact any business coming out of the above.

Sincerely,

R. A. HARRISON, Moderator.

ROBERT RAY, Clerk.

Rev. W. Howard Blazer requested that the pastoral relation existing between him and the First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka, Oklahoma, be dissolved.

A communication from First Church, Wewoka, was read stating that a church had a duly called congregational meeting and that the church had concurred with Mr. Blazer in his request to Presbytery that the pastoral relation be dissolved.

The motion was made that the relationship between W. Howard Blazer and First Church, Wewoka, be dissolved. The motion carried.

Presbytery gave Mr. Blazer the privilege to labor without its bounds, with the provision that the January meeting of Presbytery would be the time for Mr. Blazer to report and to renew the request if it is desired.

Mr. Wendell Boaz was elected chairman of Presbytery's Committee on Stewardship.

The Reverend Charles A. Sheldon was made the minister advisor for the Men of Shawnee Presbytery.

The stated clerk was instructed to give Rev. W. Howard Blazer a letter of appreciation, commendation and to recommend him to the U.P.U.S.A. Presbytery of Southern Arizona and Synod of Arizona.

Words of appreciation for the work and fellowship of Mr. Blazer were expressed by those present.

The minutes were approved.

The meeting was adjourned and was led in its closing prayer by Rev. James P. McCrary.

R. A. HARRISON, Moderator.

ROBERT RAY, Stated Clerk.

Sixth Stated Meeting of Presbytery

SEPTEMBER 22, 1960

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 10:00 A. M., September 22, 1960.

Presbytery was led in worship by the Reverend Richard A. Harrison, retiring moderator, who delivered a sermon on Col. 1:8.

The Communion Service was presided over by the Rev. James P. McCrary, assisted by elders John P. Hayes and Haskell Mogridge.

The following were present: Ministers: Percy W. Buchanan, R. A. Harrison, James P. McCrary, Robert Ray, Charles A. Sheldon, III, J. Martin Singleton and William W. Travis. Ruling elders present were: John P. Hayes, St. Andrews; Hugh W. Brown, Central of Shawnee; Otto Lucy of Greystone; Kirks Stealy of Oklahoma City Central, and Russell Browe of Southminster. Thus a quorum was present and Presbytery was led in prayer by the retiring moderator, Rev. R. A. Harrison.

Elder Russell Browe was elected moderator. Robert Ray was elected temporary clerk.

Mr. Haskell Mogridge of St. Andrews and Mr. O. O. Meredith, a member of Shawnee Central, were introduced as visitors.

The moderator appointed the following standing committees: Bills and Overtures: R. A. Harrison; Judicial: J. Martin Singleton; Printed Minutes: W. W. Tarvis; Thanks: Charles A. Sheldon.

Reverend Lawrence A. Davis of Greenbrier Presbytery and Reverend Robert L. Mabson of Indian Presbytery were introduced and given the privilege of the floor.

In a correspondance read to Presbytery, the Rev. Charles A. Sheldon explained his absence from the last meeting of Presbytery. Presbytery excused this absence.

The following change in the standing rules, docketed in the Fall Minutes of 1959 and continued in the Winter Meeting of 1960, was taken up and adopted by Presbytery: "By special arrangement with the Synod of Oklahoma and its Presbyteries, the work program of the Presbytery in the area of World Missions, Church Extension (except supervision of Home Mission Sustentation fields), Christian Education (excepting reception and care of candidates), other areas of Assembly's Work and Stewardship shall be accomplished in cooperation with Synod, so that Synod through its respective committees and councils shall work in direct relation to the churches of Presbytery in the promotion of these causes, provided that the Presbytery shall have representation on all such committees and councils."

The section governing permanent committees shall be amended as follows: (It will be noted that some of the usual permanent committees are not affected by this recommendation and should be provided for in accordance with the policies of each Presbytery, such as: Minister and His Work, Candidates and Examinations, Nominations. The Women of the Church may follow a plan determined by them.)

"In addition to the above, the Presbytery shall appoint one or more persons to the following committees or subcommittees, who shall represent the Presbytery on corresponding committees or councils of the Synod and in cooperation with such Synod committees function as needed as Presbytery committees:

World Missions.

Church Extension.

a. Subcommittee on Home Missions.

b. Subcommittee on Evangelism.

Christian Education.

a. Executive Committee.

b. Subcommittee on Higher Education.

c. Subcommittee on Youth Work.

d. Subcommittee on Children's Work.

Assembly's Work.

Stewardship.

Presbytery representatives on Synod's Committees may be assigned responsibilities for work in the Presbytery area similar to district responsibilities in large Presbyteries."

Presbytery also adopted the following recommendations which has been approved and docketed for this meeting of Presbytery:

(1) The general statement as printed near the top of page 10 of the Fall 1959 Minutes to be inserted in Section 1 GENERAL RULES as Paragraph 3, and the present 3 and 4 renumbered as 4 and 5.

(2) Section IV. A. PERMANENT COMMITTEES to be amended as follows:

(a) Paragraph 9 NOMINATIONS be moved to position 1, and retained as in the present Standing Rules.

(b) 8. MINISTER AND HIS WORK moved up to the second committee listed, and amended by adding the following: "This Commission shall also function as the committee on examinations and on candidates."

(c) 5. WOMEN'S WORK renumbered 3.

(d) That for all other portions of Section IV. PERMANENT COMMITTEES, the following:

"In addition to the above, the Presbytery shall appoint to each of the following committees or subcommittees, a chairman who shall also represent the Presbytery on the corresponding committee or council of the Synod and carry out in the Presbytery area such responsibilities as may be assigned by the Synod group. Additional members shall be appointed as indicated."

4. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, consisting of a chairman and sufficient number of members to provide that one member of this committee may serve on each of the Christian Education Councils of Synod as appointed by the chairman.

5. CHURCH EXTENSION, with a chairman and two additional members who shall function as the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee. The chairman and one member, who shall be designated, shall also represent the Presbytery on Synod's sub-committees on Home Missions and Evangelism, respectively.

6. WORLD MISSIONS.

7. ASSEMBLY'S WORK.

8. STEWARDSHIP.

(NOTE: Portions of the Standing Rules to be deleted by the above amendment include the three introductory lines following the title "PERMANENT COMMITTEES," and all of paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 10 as printed in the Fall 1956 Minutes of Mangum Presbytery. Also note that duties formerly assigned to an Annuities and Relief Committee will be handled by the Assembly Causes chairman.)

(3) Section VI. 2 (Pertaining to Examining Committee) be deleted.

3. That the present Standing Rules pertaining to permanent committees be suspended and the proposed new rules be placed in force provisionally until the next Stated Meeting.

4. That it be understood that should any of the present Presbytery Committees find that it has responsibilities which a corresponding committee of Synod is not yet prepared to assume, such committee should continue as at present constituted, with necessary replacements, until other provisions are completed."

Presbytery approved the following resolution and docketed it for the next regular meeting of Presbytery: That the second Stated Meeting of Presbytery of each year will be held in connection with the meeting of Synod.

Nominations

Through its chairman, Rev. William W. Travis, the committee on Nominations made its reports. The following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the date 1962 be added in the official directory after the name of Robert Ray as Stated Clerk.

2. That John Caraway be appointed chairman of Stewardship to replace Wendell Boaz, who was appointed to that office at a called meeting.

3. That Mrs. Marjorie Clonce be added to the Christian Education Committee, replacing Olen Nalley, who has left the bounds of Presbytery, and that Pursell Graham be an additional member.

4. That, consistent with the provision of the last meeting of Presbytery (bottom of page 10) and with the request of Synod's Committee on Church Extension, it be confirmed that the subcommittee of Home Missions as constituted prior to the Winter 1960 Meeting be continued until January 1, 1961, with supervision of the work in this Presbytery.

5. That, inasmuch as a member of the Nominating Committee, Class of 1963, was not elected at the Winter Meeting, the election of this member to succeed James P. McCrary be held following the adoption of this report.

Respectively submitted,

WILLIAM W. TRAVIS, Chairman.

JAMES P. McCRARY,

R. C. MILLIGAN,

Rev. Charles A. Sheldon was elected the '63 member of the Committee on Nominations.

Minutes of Commission Admitted

The following Minutes of Presbytery's Commission appointed to install Rev. Charles A. Sheldon was admitted to record:

The Commission appointed April 7 to install Rev. Charles Sheldon as pastor of the Greystone Church, met in the study of that church at 7:15 P. M., April 24. A quorum was present, including the chairman, Rev. Percy Buchanan, Rev. James P. McCrary, Harry Lambert and Rev. W. W. Travis. The meeting was opened with prayer by the chairman. W. W. Travis was elected clerk, after which the Commission proceeded to the sanctuary for the public services. Rev. Percy Buchanan presided, and following the sermon by Rev. James McCrary, the chairman propounded the constitutional questions to the minister and to the congregation. The questions being answered in the affirmative by minister and people, the Rev. Charles Sheldon was declared duly installed as

pastor of the Greystone Church. A charge was given to the minister by Rev. W. W. Travis, and the congregation was given a charge by the chairman. The benediction was pronounced by the new pastor, after which the members of the congregation came forward to give the right hand of fellowship. The commission resumed its meeting in the study, approving the minutes and closing with prayer by Mr. McCrary.

PERCY BUCHANAN, Chairman.

WILLIAM W. TRAVIS, Clerk.

Presbytery considered "The Directory for Worship . . ." sent down by General Assembly. On motion, Presbytery took action that the "may" be changed to "shall" in 211-5 and that the Stated Clerk send it to the committee as a Presbytery action.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report which was received as information.

The motion was made and carried that an application for a loan from the Student Loan Fund for $200.00 by Ralph M. Burns be endorsed.

The motion was made that an application for a loan from the Student Loan Fund for $200.00 by Charles Nixon to attend Harvard Divinity School be endorsed, carried.

Lunch

At 12:05 P. M., Presbytery took recess for lunch and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Percy W. Buchanan.

At 1:00 P. M., Presbytery was reconvened and was led in prayer by the Moderator, Mr. Brown.

A report on his attendance of and the work of the 1960 General Assembly was given by Mr. Marion R. Cobb. The report was received and he was commended for his diligence.

The Committee on Christian Education made its report which was received as information.

Cavalcades

Through its chairman, Rev. Charles Sheldon, the Committee on the Cavalcade made its report. He introduced Rev. L. A. Davis

of the Division of Evangelism, Board of Church Extension, who addressed Presbytery.

The Oklahoma Cavalcade will be held in Oklahoma City's Central Presbyterian Church, October 11 and in the Red Bud Tea Room, October 12.

The report was received as information.

Church Extension

Through the Rev. William W. Travis, the Committee on Church Extension made the following report:

The changeover to the new plan of operation in the Synod is still in process, and as it affects Church Extension, special caution and care have been necessary due to the complicated matters connected with the funds of the various Presbyteries. Synod's Church Extension Committee has provided that the changeover of funds take place on January 1, 1961, after study by the Home Missions subcommittee, and also has directed that the Home Mission work in Shawnee Presbytery, especially as pertains to the new work, be continued under the direction of the Presbytery through its Home Missions subcommittee as constituted prior to the changeover.

No other matters affecting this Presbytery have come through Synod's Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM W. TRAVIS.

Through its chairman, Mr. Howard T. Tumilty, the subcommittee of Home Missions made its report and is as follows:

The committee is continuing its aid to the Holdenville Church in the amount of $135.00 per month. No sustentation aid from Assembly's Board of Extension is being received by any church in Presbytery at this time.

Heretofore, we reported the purchase of a 5-acre tract at 63rd and Grove Avenue, in the northeast edge of Warr Acres, adjoining Oklahoma City at that point. Beginning in July, we secured the services of Ralph Burns, a member of Southminster Church and a student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary. With the assistance of the extension committee appointed by the four local churches, worship services and a church school were begun, using facilities at a YWCA camp. A real interest was shown and there has

been an average attendance of 50 persons at these services. The congregation has appointed a committee to work with the committees of Presbytery and the local churches. The expectation is that a petition for the organization of a new church soon will be presented to Presbytery.

Mr. Burns has returned to seminary and arrangements have been made for the Reverend Dixon Poe, formerly pastor of the Creston Hills Presbyterian Church, to act as temporary supply, beginning September 25. The committee and the chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work are in touch with some ministers of our church, looking toward the possibility of calling an ordained man to the field.

Some preliminary and not discouraging conversations have been had with representatives of Assembly's Board of Extension with reference to aid for this mission project. Our four local churches also will be asked to consider 1961 budget items to assist in this development. We believe, also, that this work should have reasonable priority on the funds in the hand of Presbytery's committee, which will go under the direction of Synod's Committee the first of 1961. Some financial resources also will be available from the mission itself. This combination, we think, should enable us to have a full time minister on the field shortly and then to pursue a church organization and building plans as soon as the way be clear.

We recommend that each church be urged to make its full contribution to Presbytery and Synod benevolences, with no curtailment of the amount that should go to church extension.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD T. TUMILTY, Chairman.

The Presbytery of Shawnee approved "The form of Government and the Rules of Discipline as Revised for the Presbyterian Church in the United States" and instructed the stated clerk to report it to the office of the General Assembly.

Mr. J. T. Talbot, president of the Men of Presbytery made a report on the work of the men. The report was received as information.

Rev. Robert Ray made his report of attendance and the work of the General Assembly for 1960. His report was received as information and he was commended for his diligence.

Motion carried that six cents be added to the **per capita** tax of Presbytery. This makes the tax 50 cents for 1961.

Rev. William W. Travis, appointed as the standing committee on Minutes of Presbytery, made the following report which was adopted:

The printed minutes of the 1960 Winter Meeting are found to be in exceptionally good order and attractive form, and highly accurate. One omission was called to our attention by the clerk early in the year, and several copies of an addenda were furnished each church. Other than this only two small errors are noted:

(1) On page 5, just above the heading "Treasurer's Report," the words "was placed" should read "were placed."

(2) On page 11, the last sentence of Mr. Blazer's report should refer to page 16, rather than 12.

(3) On page 12, just after the first paragraph, the following should be inserted: "From this discussion, Presbytery adopted the following resolution: That Synod (Synod's Committee on Christian Action) be asked to make a study of deleterious material now prevalent."

The Judicial Committee reported that no business had come into its hands. The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that no business had come into its hands.

Greystone Presbyterian Church invited Presbytery to meet there. The invitation was cheerfully accepted.

Shawnee Presbytery will meet in Greystone Presbyterian Church, 8300 Greystone, Oklahoma City, Saturday, January 28, 1961, at 10:00 A. M., for its next Stated Meeting.

The following motion was made, seconded and carried:

"That the minutes of this meeting of Presbytery be approved as corrected."

Presbytery adjourned and was dismissed with prayer by Rev. Wm. W. Travis.

RUSSELL BROWE, Moderator.

ROBERT RAY, Stated Clerk.

Called Meeting of Presbytery

NOVEMBER 1, 1960

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in Central Presbyterian Church, Shawnee, Oklahoma, at 2:00 p. m. on November 1, 1960. Presbytery was called to Order by Rev. R. A. Harrison, last moderator present, and was led in prayer by Mr. Howard T. Tumilty.

Those present were: Ministers, Percy Buchanan, James P. McCrary, R. A. Harrison, Robert Ray, Charles A. Sheldon, J. Martin Singleton and Wm. W. Travis. Ruling elders present were: Kirks Stealy of Oklahoma City Central, Otto Lucy of Greystone, Hugh W. Brown of Shawnee Central, and Charles Clark of Wewoka.

The call for the meeting was read. It was found in order and is as follows:

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Shawnee is called to meet in Central Presbyterian Church, Shawnee, Oklahoma, at 2:00 P. M., Tuesday, November 1, 1960, for the following purposes:

1. To receive the Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus from South Texas Presbytery and take actions to make him pastor of the First Church, Wewoka.

2. To receive the Rev. O. Dixon Poe into our Presbytery and make provision for his employment, if the way be clear.

3. To transact any business pertaining to the above.

ROBERT RAY, Stated Clerk.

Mr. Howard T. Tumilty, chairman of the subcommittee on Home Missions, was introduced and given the privilege of the floor.

Two Ministers Received

The certificate of dismission from South Texas Presbytery for Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus was read. The call from First Church, Wewoka, for Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus was read and found in order.

The motion was made to receive Mr. Deloteus into the Presbytery pending his examination.

The certificate of dismission from the Presbytery of Washita, United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. for Rev. O. Dixon Poe was read. The call from the Church Extension Committee, by the subcommittee on Home Missions was read and found in order.

Presbytery proceeded to the examination of Mr. Deloteus and Mr. Poe.

Rev. R. A. Harrison examined them in experimental religion and their call to the ministry. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. James P. McCrary examined them on their views of theology. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

Rev. William W. Travis examined them on the sacraments and church government. This part of the examination was sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory. Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus and Rev. O. Dixon Poe were received into the Presbytery. They signed the obligation at that time.

Commission to Install Rev. Palmer Deloteus

On motion the following commission was appointed to install the Reverend Palmer Wm. Deloteus pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka.

Rev. J. Martin Singleton, to preside.

Rev. James P. McCrary to preach.

Rev. R. A. Harrison to charge the pastor.

Rev. Robert Ray to charge the congregation.

Elders: Marshall Huser, Claire Robbins and Don Baker.

On motion, the Reverend O. Dixon Poe was granted evangelistic powers until the May meeting of Presbytery, 1961, and Presbytery recognized the fact that he is to be employed by the subcommittee on Home Missions.

Motion was made that the minutes be approved as they will be written. Carried.

Presbytery adjourned and was led in prayer by Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus.

R. A. HARRISON, Moderator.
ROBERT RAY, Stated Clerk.

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Greystone * ∮	Charles A.Sheldon,III.	16	18	88	880	16	30	8	1	286	1,176	404	888	289	289	6	8,870	4,074	288	7,948	[illegible]	[illegible]			242	688	8,025	21,018	2,09	42,748
Northwest ∮ ∮	O. Diana Poe	9	30		39	3	6	4	....	70	80	8	14	88	6		70	80	10	180		118			10	188	888	1,086		1,301
Southeastern * ∮	William S. Travis P.	17	88	48	471	16	19	18	8	310	1,084	404	180	178	304	8	2,194	4,080	210	6,744	181	1,088			280	1,724	8,448	22,197	11,186	48,798
St.Andrews * ∮	James F. McElhany P. ●	38	88	64	656	18	81	27	18	486	2,180	482	881	186	249	6	3,868	4,846	882	9,410	248	2,088	84	80	278	1,848	10,888	38,938	11,780	70,207
Shawnee, Central * ∮	Robert Ray P. S.S.	8	8	18	197	8	9	1	1	184	198	204	88	78	14		480	888	88	688	167					187	680	7,287		8,087
Seminole, First * ∮	Palmer McDaniels	7	8	8	111	8	6	4	1	76	181	61	80	17	80	1	310	1,087	70	2,078							2,078	10,288		12,489
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* 28 members to Northwest
7 members to Northwest

Percy E. Duchesne Sec., Ponca, Okla. John M.Stone, F.M.Sewell

T. Donald Kinder, Tulsa, Aviation

Called Meeting of Presbytery

DECEMBER 1, 1960

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 10:00 A. M., December 1, 1960. The meeting was called to order by Rev. James P. McCrary and was led in prayer by Rev. O. Dixon Poe.

Ministers present were James P. McCrary, O. Dixon Poe, Robert Ray, J. Martin Singleton and Charles A. Sheldon, III. Elders present were Galen Wimpey of St. Andrews and Kirk Stealy of Oklahoma City Central.

A quorum was present.

Visitors introduced were: John Tolbert, Bill Morwood and Jim Persons from Northwest Mission.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order and is as follows:

603 N. Beard, Shawnee, Oklahoma
November 19, 1960

Dear Brother,

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Shawnee is called to meet in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 10:00 A. M., Thursday, December 1, 1960, for the following purposes:

1. To consider a petition requesting the organization of another church in Northwest Oklahoma City.

2. To appoint a commission to effect this organization, if the way be clear.

3. To transact any other business pertaining to the above.

ROBERT RAY, Stated Clerk.

The petition for the organization of a church at N.W. 63rd and Grove Avenue, known as Northwest Mission was read and found in order. The motion carried to organize this new church.

The following commission was appointed to meet at 7:15 P. M., Sunday, December 18, 1960, and was given the following duties to perform before and just following that meeting:

From Central Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. Martin Singleton—to preach the sermon.
Reid Robinson.
Howard T. Tumilty—to charge the congregation.

From St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

Rev. James P. McCrary—to charge the pastor.
Frank Thompson and Marion R. Cobb.

From Southminster Presbyterian Church

Rev. William W. Travis.
Dr. K. E. Smith and Jack Burns.

From Greystone Presbyterian Church

Rev. Charles A. Sheldon—to preside and propound the questions.
Dan Jackson.

1. To notify the petitioners that a congregational meeting will be held on December 18, 1960, just after organization of the church, which will begin at 7:30 P. M., for the following purposes:

a. To elect, ordain and install elders and deacons for the new church if the way be clear.

b. To call a pastor and be ready for his installation at that time.

2. To organize the church.

3. To conduct an election of elders and deacons and install them if the way be clear.

4. To approve the call for a pastor and to install him.

5. To take up any other business pertaining to the organization and well-being of the new church.

The meeting was adjourned and was led in prayer by Rev. Charles A. Sheldon.

JAMES P. McCRARY, Moderator.

ROBERT RAY, Stated Clerk.

Seventh Stated Meeting of Shawnee Presbytery

Greystone Presbyterian Church

JANUARY 28, 1961

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in its Seventh Stated Meeting in Greystone Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, on Saturday, January 28, 1961, at 10:00 A. M. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Mr. Russell Browe, who led Presbytery in worship and brought a message on "The Mission to the Nation" from the text Matt. 5:14, 15, 16.

The Lord's Supper was commemorated with the Rev. James P. McCrary presiding, assisted by Marion R. Cobb and Thomas H. Flesher.

The following were present: Ministers: Palmer Wm. Deloteus, Richard A. Harrison, James P. McCrary, O. Dixon Poe, Robert Ray, Charles A. Sheldon III, J. Martin Singleton and William W. Travis; Ruling Elders: F. D. Nicholson, Wewoka, First; George McMichael, Hunter Memorial, Holdenville; Marion Cobb, St. Andrews; Fritz Kate, Northwest; Louie Phelan, Shawnee, Central; George Crouse, Oklahoma City, Central; Dan Jackson, Greystone; and Russell Browe, Southminster. A quorum was present.

Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus was elected moderator.
The stated clerk submitted his resignation which was referred to the committee on nominations.

Presbytery took a fifteen minute recess to give time for moderator to appoint the standing committees and the committee on nominations to nominate a stated clerk.

Presbytery reconvened. The committee on nominations reported that Mr. Ray had consented to keep the office of stated clerk until the next stated meeting of Presbytery.

Marion Cobb was elected temporary clerk.

The following standing committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: Russell Browe and James P. McCary.

Judicial: J. Martin Singleton and George Crouse.

Finance and Audits: Chas. A. Sheldon and F. D. Nicholson.

Minutes of Presbytery: O. Dixon Poe, Louie Phelan and Fritz Kate.

Sessional Records: R. A. Harrison.

The proposed docket was approved as amended.

Mr. Thomas E. Flesher, an elder from St. Andrews was introduced and was given the privilege of the floor.

The chairman of sessional records requested that the members of Presbytery examine the records just after lunch, a minister and an elder examining a book other than that of their own church.

The communications presented by the stated clerk were acted on as follows:

On his request, Rev. Percy Buchanan was excused from attending this meeting of Presbytery.

By request of Rev. Wallace M. Alston, Mr. Dan Jackson was elected chairman of the centennial committee of Shawnee Presbytery.

A copy of an overture from Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery to the Synod of Oklahoma was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Rev. James P. McCrary's request that he be excused from Presbytery's afternoon session, because he had a funeral, was granted.

A copy of the Minutes of Presbytery for the Fall Stated Meeting, and for all the Called Meetings since the Winter 1960 Stated Meeting was referred to the Committee on Presbytery's Minutes.

A memorial to Elder Floyd Green, deceased elder of St. Andrew's Church, was read and appears as Appendix II.

A correspondence from Bob Ray Moon, a candidate under the care of our Presbytery, was read. He requested a certificate of dismission to John Knox Presbytery, where he is to become assistant pastor of Beacon Hill Presbyterian Church in San Antonio. The request was granted and the stated clerk was instructed to send his parts assigned for his thesis: "The Reformed Doctrine of Infant Baptism" and for exegesis: John 6:60-65.

Installation of Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus

The minutes of the Commission to Install the Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus were read and admitted to record and are as follows:

The Commission appointed by the Presbytery of Shawnee to install Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka, Oklahoma, met in the pastor's study of that church at 7:15 P. M., on November 17, 1960. The commission was called to order by its chairman, Rev. J. Martin Singleton, and led in prayer by him.

Those present were J. Martin Singleton, James P. McCrary, Richard A. Harrison, Robert Ray, Marshall Huser, Claire Robbins, and Don Baker.

Robert Ray was elected clerk.

The commission checked the program and then went to the sanctuary for the installation service. The Rev. J. Martin Singleton presided.

The Scripture was read by Mr. Marshall Huser. The sermon was delivered by Rev. James P. McCrary. The questions were propounded to both the minister and to the people by Rev. J. Martin Singleton. Those being answered in the affirmative, Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus was declared pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka.

A charge was delivered to the pastor by Rev. R. A. Harrison and to the congregation by Rev. Robert Ray. Members of the congregation gave their new pastor the right hand of fellowship. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Palmer Wm. Deloteus.

The commission returned to the pastor's study where the minutes of the meeting were read and approved. The commission was adjourned and was led in the closing prayer by Mr. Marshall Huser.

ROBERT RAY, Clerk.

Organization of Northwest Church

The commission appointed by Shawnee Presbytery to organize Northwest Presbyterian Church and conduct a congregational meeting for the new church for several purposes met in the Ione Branch Y. W. C. A., 6103 N.W. 58th, Oklahoma City. The chairman, the Rev. Charles A. Sheldon, III, called the commission together at 7:20 P. M., December 18, 1960, and opened the meeting

with prayer. The commission was organized, and Mr. Reid Robinson was elected Clerk.

Ministers present were Charles A. Sheldon, J. Martin Singleton, and James P. McCrary; Ruling Elders were Howard Tumilty, Marion Cobb, Dr. K. E. Smith, Jack Burns, Dan Jackson and Reid Robinson.

The commission approved the program which had been prepared. It then went into the auditorium where the congregation was assembled.

A worship service was conducted in which the Rev. Charles A. Sheldon presided, Elder K. E. Smith, O. D., pronounced the invocation. The Scripture lesson was read by Elder Jack Burns. A sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Martin Singleton.

The Rev. O. Dixon Poe, Home Mission Evangelist for this field, presented the names of charter members:

Mr. and Mrs. Ted G. Arner
Sharon Jean Arner (B)
Mr. and Mrs. Cosmo P. Bowlin
Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. Boyer
Judith Ann Boyer (C)
Susan Louise Boyer (B)
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Dillon
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fleming
Mrs. J. E. Fleming
Mr. and Mrs. Terrence W. Freeman
Mrs. John R. Graybiel
Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Hicks
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kendall Johnston
Mr. and Mrs. Fritz H. Kate
Patti Kate
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Miller
Mr. R. C. Milligan
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morwood
Mrs. H. A. Nisbett
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Persons, Jr.
David Carl Persons (C)
Kathy Ann Persons (C)
Mrs. O. Dixon Poe
George Dixon Poe
Mary Elizabeth Poe
Mr. and Mrs. O. Blanchard Renegar
Mrs. J. R. Sewell, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Starbuck
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Talbot
John T. Talbot, III
Patsy C. Talbot
Timothy Owen Talbot (C)
Mrs. A. S. Thompson
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn G. Tillman
Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Tucker, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther P. Waldrop
George David Waldrop (B)
Jean Marie Waldrop (B)
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Walker
Linda Walker
Steven Ray Walker
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wentworth
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Whiteway, Sr.
Arthur Payne Whiteway, Jr. (C)
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wolfe

(C) Indicates confession of faith or profession.

(B) Indicates profession of faith and baptism.
All others were received by Certificate of Dismission from other churches.

The church was organized and the members received, as indicated, by the commission. The church selected the name **Northwest Presbyterian Church.**

A congregational meeting having been properly called by the Presbytery and the petitioners notified, the meeting was called to order by Rev. Charles A. Sheldon. The purpose of electing elders, deacons and trustees had been studied by the petitioners. The following resolution was presented and was adopted by the congregation.

> After due prayerful thought and deliberation, We, the Nominating Committee, of the Northwest Presbyterian Church, recommend to the congregation that in the matter concerning election and terms of office of Officers of the Church, That:
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> 1. There shall be five Elders, divided into three classes, one class of whom shall be elected each year for a three year term. Whenever there is a partial term to be filled, a man may be elected to fill the unexpired term and still be eligible for election to a full term, but when any man has served a full term, he shall then be ineligible to be elected to a new term until one year shall have elapsed.
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> 2. There shall be six Deacons, divided into three equal classes, one class of whom shall be elected each year for a three year term. Whenever there is a partial term to be filled, a man may be elected to fill the unexpired term and still be eligible for election to a full term, but when any man has served a full term, he shall then be ineligible to be elected to a new term until one year shall have elapsed.
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> 3. There shall be three Trustees, each of whom, would be elected for a term of one year.

ELDERS

1961—Robert M. Dillon
1962—James C. Persons, Jr.
1962—W. B. Morwood
1963—Fritz H. Kate
1963—J. Kendall Johnston

DEACONS

1961—Ted G. Arner
1961—Terence W. Freeman
1962—Leo Fleming
1962—John T. Talbot
1963—Marion F. Hicks
1963—Earl F. Tucker, Jr.

TRUSTEES

1961—R. C. Milligan O. B. Renegar R. M. Wolfe

The congregation called the Rev. O. Dixon Poe to become their pastor. Mr. Poe accepted the call, which had been found in order by the Commission. The Commission proceeded to install him as pastor of the Northwest Presbyterian Church. The elders and deacons were also installed in their respective offices; those who are not already ordained were ordained.

The benediction was pronounced by the pastor, the Rev. O. Dixon Poe. After which, the Commission met and approved the minutes and was adjourned with prayer.

REID V. ROBINSON, Clerk.

The Office of the Minister

Rev. Chas. A. Sheldon presented his study on "The Office of the Minister of the Word and Sacraments," pointing out that the emphasis is primarily on church government. The report was received as information.

Presbytery's Report to G.A.

The Stated Clerk presented the statistical report which was not quite finished. He was instructed to complete the report which was adopted and send it to the office of the General Assembly.

The Stated Clerk presented his report as treasurer of the contingent fund which was referred to the standing committee on Finance and Audits.

The report of the treasurer of benevolences, Mr. Henry Greeson, was not presented by the Stated Clerk. Presbytery appointed the Rev. Wm. W. Travis to audit the report and the Stated Clerk to include it in the minutes.

The Stated Clerk read a request from Rev. W. Howard Blazer for permission to labor outside the bounds of Shawnee Presbytery. Permission was granted for the next twelve months. In the letter informing him of this, the Stated Clerk was instructed to advise him and urge him to return to full time ministry in the church.

The committee on candidates, through its chairman, Rev. Chas. A. Sheldon, advised Presbytery that loans were requested by Tom Huser and Ralph Burns. These were approved.

Nominations

The Rev. William W. Travis, chairman, presented the following report for the committee on nominations which was adopted and is as follows:

We recommend:

1. That, inasmuch as all benevolence funds are now to be handled on a Synod level, (1) the office of Central Treasurer of Benevolences be declared vacant upon approval of the report of Mr. Henry Greeson for 1960; (2) that the following be placed upon the docket for the next stated meeting: RESOLVED: that the standing rules be amended by deleting paragraph 5 of section 3, in regard to the Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

2. That J. Martin Singleton and E. E. Hall be reelected to the Commission on the Minister and His Work as the class of 1964, and that Charles Sheldon be elected to the class of 1962 to replace James P. McCrary, Chairman; who resigned, and that Mr. Sheldon be designated chairman.

3. That Palmer Deloteus be named to replace J. Martin Singleton as Chairman of Christian Education, and that Mrs. Robert Gibson, 2038 NW 31, replace Mrs. Fred Huston, and Mrs. Marjorie Clonce replace Olin Nalley.

4. That Reid V. Robinson replace John Filpin on Church Extension and Otto Lucy replace Reid V. Robinson as Chairman of World Missions.

5. That following this report a new member be elected to the Nominating Committee to succeed R. C. Milligan, whose term expires.

WILLIAM W. TRAVIS, Chairman.

Tom Flesher was elected to the Committee on Nominations, 1964.

Rev. W. W. Travis made a report for the subcommittee on home missions which was received as information.

Rev. R. A. Harrison, chairman on Women's Work, made his report which was received as information.

Elder Dan Jackson, chairman of the subcommittee on evangelism, made his report and called attention to the Evangelism Retreat in Norman, February 10 and 11. As chairman of

Presbytery's Centennial Committee, Mr. Jackson reported that he would send out information on the fall emphasis in connection with the Centennial Celebration.

The docketed matter was presented to Presbytery, and it was adopted and became a part of the standing rules that "the second stated meeting of Presbytery each year will be held in connection with the meeting of Synod.

Commissioners to General Assembly

Rev. William W. Travis was elected principal commissioner as the minister to attend General Assembly meeting in Dallas.

Rev. Richard A. Harrison was elected as alternate.

Mr. Hugh W. Brown was the elder elected as principal to attend General Assembly. Mr. Russell Browe was elected alternate.

Reports of Standing Committees

Bills and Overtures, through its chairman, Mr. Russell Browe, reported that the only thing which had come into its hands was a correspondence from Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery. This they felt should be received as information.

Rev. J. Martin Singleton, chairman, reported that nothing had come into the hands of the Judicial Committee.

Rev. Charles A. Sheldon, chairman of the Committee on Finance and Audits, reported that the report of Presbytery's treasurer of the contingent funds was audited and found to be in order and correct.

Rev. Richard A. Harrison, chairman of the Committee on Sessional Records, made his report with its recommendation, which was adopted and is as follows:

> Session record books were presented to your committee by the following churches: Wewoka, First; Oklahoma City, Greystone, Central, St. Andrews; Holdenville, Hunter Memorial; and Shawnee, Central. These books were found to be in very good order and were approved without exception.
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> There were no records presented from the following churches: Oklahoma City, Southminster and Minco, First.

Recommendation:

> That these two churches bring their sessional records to the next stated meeting of Presbytery.
>
> Respectfully submitted,
>
> R. A. HARRISON.

Southminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, extended an invitation to meet there for the 1962 winter meeting.

The roll was called. The minutes were read and adopted as corrected.

Shawnee Presbytery adjourned to meet during the meeting of Synod in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, May 16, 17, 1961. Also the following stated meeting was announced to meet in Southminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, on January 27, 1962, at 10:00 A. M.

The meeting was adjourned and was closed with prayer by the moderator.

RUSSELL C. BROWE, Moderator.

ROBERT RAY, Stated Clerk.

MARION R. COBB, Temporary Clerk.

APPENDIX I

REPORT OF CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCES
Sources of Funds Received in 1960

Central, Oklahoma City	$29,389.69
Central, Shawnee	719.50
First, Wewoka	1,489.93
Greystone, Oklahoma City	8,323.78
Hunter Memorial, Holdenville	744.75
Minco Church, Minco	—
Northwest Mission, Oklahoma City	140.12
St. Andrews, Oklahoma City	8,400.97
Southminster, Oklahoma City	6,725.92
TOTAL	$55,934.66

DISTRIBUTION OF 1960 RECEIPTS

World Missions	$11,611.09	
Church Extension	4,203.98	
Christian Education	1,948.78	
Annuities and Relief	1,434.77	
General Fund Agencies	2,965.27	
Interchurch Agencies	48.94	
Total General Assembly	$22,212.83	$22,212.83
Synod's Christian Education	$ 3,093.89	
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	4,428.04	
Austin College	2,218.54	
Austin Seminary	1,545.27	
Austin Lay School	209.36	
Goodland Orphanage	11,034.25	
Synod's Church Extension	1,257.06	
Synod's Interchurch Agencies	122.46	
Synod's Equalization Fund	6,027.39	
Total Synod	$29,936.26	$29,936.26
Presbytery Church Extension	$ 2,897.58	
Presbytery Christian Education	806.17	
Total Presbytery	$ 3,703.75	$ 3,703.75
Miscellaneous Outside Agencies:		
UNICEF	$ 81.82	$ 81.82
	$55,934.66	$55,934.66

HENRY GREESON
4021 Avenida, Oklahoma City.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY'S CONTINGENT FUND

January 1, 1960 Balance Brought Forward		$ 388.79
Receipts:		
January 4—By Hunter Memorial	$ 25.56	
January 4—By Wewoka, First	52.80	
January 5—By Greystone	249.92	
January 29—By Oklahoma City, Central	432.08	
January 29—By Southminster	213.40	
January 29—By St. Andrews	284.22	
Nov. 22—By Shawnee, Central	72.60	1,330.58
Total Receipts		$1,699.37
Disbursements:		
Feb. 13—To Jas. A. Millard, Jr., General Assembly	$ 640.71	
Mar. 3—To St. Andrews (Com. M & H W)	8.18	
April 4—To Democrat Printing Co. (Minutes)	114.25	
June 6—To Stated Clerks' Association	15.26	
Sept. 9—To Office of General Assembly	3.80	
Sept. 9—To James P. McCrary (Commission)	35.00	
Sept. 30—To Reid V. Robinson, Tr. (Synod)	278.66	
Dec. 31—To Robert Ray, Stated Clerk and Exp.	106.88	$1,202.74
Balance in American National Bank, Shawnee, January 17, 1961		$ 496.63

IN MEMORIAM

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FLOYD GREEN

1902 — 1960

Floyd Green was born December 13, 1902, and died May 7, 1960. He was ordained a deacon in the Presbyterian Church of Sallisaw, Oklahoma, in 1925. On May 20, he became a member number 22 on the charter roll of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City. At this time he was elected a Trustee and a Deacon of St. Andrew's. On April 4, 1948, he was ordained as Ruling Elder and was serving his second term on the Session at the time of his death.

Blazer, W. Howard	615	W. Alturos, Tucson, Arizona	PO 5-2015	WI 2-2586
Boaz, Wendell L.	3005	N.W. 43rd Street, Oklahoma City		ME 4-6182
Brown, Russell C.	812	S.W. 35th Street, Oklahoma City		3080
Brown, Hugh W., Jr.	212	Petroleum Building, Shawnee	616	
Buchanan, Percy W.	1118	East Idaho, Norman	JE 4-6800, Ext. 289	JE 4-2797
Burrow, Winter D.	601	S.W. 35th, Oklahoma City	ME 2-5419	ME 2-5419
Caraway, John	2317	N.W. 28th Street, Oklahoma City	CE 5-9541	JA 4-2649
Clounce, Mrs. Fred	5101	North May Avenue, Oklahoma City 12	WI 2-5591	WI 9-4328
Cobb, Marion R.	3900	N.W. 29th Street, Oklahoma City 7	CE 2-9501	WI 3-1290
Crouse, Mrs. Geo. H.	2919	N.W. 49th Street, Oklahoma City	WI 2-9454	WI 2-9454
Deloteus, Palmer Wm.	31	Bodel Drive, Wewoka	1272	1085
Flesher, Thomas H.	1717	Dorchester Place, Oklahoma City		VI 3-1205
Greeson, Henry C.	1325	Lindale Avenue, Norman		
Hall, Emmett E.	1624	N.W. 43rd Street, Oklahoma City	PO 5-2461	JA 4-1820
Harrison, Richard A.	Box 568,	Holdenville	714	714
Hedley, Tom G.	1205	Sunset Drive, Wewoka	1277	1416
Huser, J. Marshall	1207	South Okfuskee, Wewoka	19	759
Jackson, Dan S.	2728	Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City	CE 6-3918	VI 2-5904
Joeh, Miss Kay	3415	South Western, Oklahoma City 9	ME 4-7822	ME 2-3788
Lucy, Otto	2809	Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City 16		VI 2-5053
McCrary, James P.	2712	N.W. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City 7	WI 2-5559	VI 3-1818
McDurmon, Miss Ruby	508	B-1 Gilbert Building, Ardmore	7157	7198
Noftsger, B. Gaylord	2756	N.W. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City 7	WI 3-3339	VI 2-1186
Poe, O. Dixon	43	N.E. 67th Street, Oklahoma City 5		VI 3-0008
Ray, Robert	603	North Beard, Shawnee	3479	6142
Robinson, Reid V.	2708	N.W. 27th Street, Oklahoma City 7	CE 6-8531	WI 2-1516
Sheldon, Charles A., III	2800	Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City	VI 3-6631	VI 3-5107
Shipp, Ed	9	North Central, Idabel		
Singleton, Dr. J. Martin	5101	North May Avenue, Oklahoma City 12	WI 2-5591	WI 2-7084
Smith, Dr. K. E.	1416	S.W. 43rd Street, Oklahoma City 9	ME 4-3319	MU 5-7210
Talbot, John T.	812	North West, Bethany	WH 9-3131	WH 9-3131
Travis, W. W.	3415	South Western, Oklahoma City 9	MF 4-7899	MU 5-2983
Tumility, Howard T.	133	Couch Drive, Oklahoma City	CE 5-3321	VI 3-0263

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MINUTES

of the

Presbytery of Shawnee

Eighth Stated Meeting, May 17, 1961
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

Called Meeting, October 9, 1961
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

Called Meeting, December 11, 1961
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

Ninth Stated Meeting, January 27, 1962
SOUTHMINSTER CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

MODERATOR -- The Reverend John M. Stout

STATED CLERK -- Marion R. Cobb

SYNOD'S CENTRAL TREASURER -- Edwin Wright

SYNOD'S DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Miss Ruby McDurmon

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Hugh W. Brown B.Gaylord Noftsger H. T. Tumilty

COMMITTEES

Nominations
1963 -- Charles A. Sheldon, III
1964 -- Thomas Flesher
1965 -- J. Martin Singleton, Chairman

Commission on the Minister and His Work--
1963 -- W.W. Travis, Robert Ray and Fred Hendon
1964 -- J. Martin Singleton and E.E. Hall
1965 -- Charles Sheldon, Chairman; and
Joe D. Warren

Women's Work
1963 -- Richard A. Harrison (3)

Christian Education
1963 -- Children's Work -- Mrs. W. D. Dover
Youth Work -- Mrs. Fred Clonce
Adult Work -- John T. Talbot
Christian Action -- Winter Burrow,
Pursell Graham

Church Extension

1963 -- W.W. Travis, Chairman (2)
1964 -- Reid Robinson
1965 -- Dr. Wiley J. Adams (for evangelism)

World Missions

1965 -- O. Dixon Poe (1)

Assembly's Work

1963 -- Percy W. Buchanan (5)

Stewardship

1964 -- James Austin (2)

*All addresses appear in Appendix VI

Eighth Stated Meeting of Presbytery

May 17, 1961

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 5:45 P.M., May 17, 1961, during a recess of the meeting of the Synod of Oklahoma.

Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Retiring Moderator, the Reverend Palmer W. Deloteus.

Ministers present on roll call were: Percy W. Buchanan, Palmer Wm. Deloteus, Richard A. Harrison, James P. McCrary, O. Dixon Poe, Robert Ray, Charles A. Sheldon III, J. Martin Singleton and Wm. W. Travis. Ruling Elders were: Tony Lyons, Hunter Memorial, Holdenville; Marvin Woodworth, Minco First; Willie J. Adams, Oklahoma City Central; Dan Jackson, Oklahoma City Greystone; Fritz Kate, Oklahoma City Northwest; Charles Rose, Oklahoma City Southminster; Marion Cobb, Oklahoma City St. Andrews; R. D. Sanford, Shawnee Central; and Clair Robbins, Wewoka First. A quorum was present.

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The Reverend Palmer Wm. Deloteus was re-elected Moderator.

Communications from the Presbyterian Survey and the Presbyterian Foundation were read and received as information.

The Reverend Wm. W. Travis, Chairman of the Committee on Nominations, made the following report:

Report of Permanent Nominating Committee

At the January meeting, the Reverend Robert Ray submitted his resignation as Stated Clerk, and asked that a successor be elected at this meeting. The Nominating Committee has found it most difficult to find a qualified person who can find the time for this work.

We recommend, therefore, that (1) the standing rules pertaining to the term of office of the Stated Clerk be suspended; that (2) Marion R. Cobb be elected Stated Clerk to serve until a successor is elected or appointed, or until December 31, 1961; that (3) the Nominating Committee be made responsible for making necessary arrangements for filling the office for the remainder of the term.

We note that the Revised Form of Government now in force requires for the Commission on the Minister and His Work a minimum of three Elders, instead of two as formerly.

We recommend, therefore, that Ruling Elder Fred H. Hendon, Jr., be added to the class of 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ William W. Travis, Chairman

The report was adopted.

The Sessional records of Oklahoma City Southminster Church were examined and approved without exception.

Presbytery was dismissed with prayer by the Reverend R. A. Harrison, after adjourning to meet in its next Stated Meeting on January 27, 1962, at 10:00 A.M., in Oklahoma City Southminster Church.

PALMER WM. DELOTEUS, Moderator
ROBERT RAY, Temporary Clerk
MARION R. COBB, Stated Clerk

Called Meeting of Presbytery

October 9, 1961

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in called session in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 11:00 A.M., October 9, 1961. The meeting was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, the Reverend Palmer Wm. Deloteus.

The following ministers were present: J. Martin Singleton, Charles A. Sheldon III, O. Dixon Poe, Wm. W. Travis, James P. McCrary, Robert Ray and Palmer Wm. Deloteus. Ruling Elders: Jim C. Persons, Oklahoma City Northwest; Charles Rose, Oklahoma City Southminster; and Marion R. Cobb, Oklahoma City St. Andrews. A quorum was in attendance.

The Reverend Charles Sheldon led the devotional period.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order as follows:

September 20, 1961

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Shawnee is hereby called to meet in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church,

Oklahoma City, at 11:00 A.M., October 9, 1961, for the following purposes:

(1) To consider authorizing the Trustees of Presbytery to convey the title of the following described property in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to the Northwest Presbyterian Church for further development:

The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (E½ NE ¼ NW¼ NW¼) of Section Ten (10), Township Twelve (12) North, Range Four (4) West of Indian Meridian, according to The Government Survey thereof, LESS and EXCEPT an undivided 39/40th of all minerals therein.

(2) And any other business pertaining thereto.

MARION R. COBB, Stated Clerk

Presbytery instructed the Stated Clerk to give instructions to the Trustees of Presbytery to convey the title of the property described to the Congregation of the Northwest Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. J. C. Persons, Ruling Elder from Northwest Presbyterian Church, presented the plans of proposed constructions, including the master plan for development, and reported that bids on the first unit would be let within the next week.

The Reverend Travis spoke on the common support of the Northwest Church by the other four Oklahoma City churches, urging that he be advised of the action to be taken by each church.

The minutes of the called meeting were read and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend Wm. W. Travis.

PALMER WM. DELOTEUS, Moderator
MARION R. COBB, Stated Clerk

Called Meeting of Presbytery

December 11, 1961

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 11:00 A.M., December 11, 1961. In the absence of the Moderator, the Reverend Palmer Wm. Deloteus, the meeting was called to order by the Reverend James P. McCrary, the latest retired Moderator present. The Reverend O. Dixon Poe led in prayer.

A quorum was present, consisting of the following ministers: Charles A. Sheldon III, O. Dixon Poe, Wm. W. Travis and James P. McCrary. Ruling Elder Marion R. Cobb of Oklahoma City St. Andrews was present. The Rev. J. Martin Singleton was excused for illness, and the remaining ministers on the Presbytery's roll were excused because of most inclement weather.

The call for the meeting was read and approved as follows:

December 1, 1961

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Shawnee is hereby called to meet in St.Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 11:00 A.M., December 11, 1961, for the purpose of:

(1) Dismissing the Reverend W. Howard Blazer to the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma to accept the call of the First Presbyterian Church, Madill; and

(2) Any business pertaining thereto.

MARION R. COBB,
Stated Clerk

On motion by the Reverend Charles A. Sheldon III, seconded by the Reverend Travis, Presbytery voted that dismissal be granted and that the Reverend Blazer be recommended to the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was adjourned with the closing prayer by the Reverend Wm. W. Travis.

JAMES P. McCRARY, Moderator pro tem
MARION R. COBB, Stated Clerk

Ninth Stated Meeting of Presbytery

January 27, 1962

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in its Ninth Stated Meeting at 10:00 A.M., in Southminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, January 27, 1962. Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the retiring Moderator, the Reverend Palmer Wm. Deloteus.

The Reverend Palmer Wm. Deloteus led the Presbytery in a devotional, preaching a sermon on "The Christian Movement," and taking his text from Acts 1:8.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion was conducted by the Reverend Robert Ray, assisted by Ruling Elders D.R. Sanford, Shawnee Central; George D. McMichael, Holdenville Hunter Memorial; W. D. Baker, Wewoka First; and J. K. Johnston, Oklahoma City Northwest.

Following the Communion Service, the Presbytery moved from the Sanctuary to the church parlor, where a quorum was declared present. For the first time, all ministers of the Presbytery were in attendance; and all churches, with the exception of Harrah Union and Minco First, had Ruling Elders in attendance. Those present were:

Ministers -- Percy W. Buchanan, Palmer Wm. Deloteus, Richard A. Harrison, James P. McCrary, O. Dixon Poe, Robert Ray, Charles A. Sheldon III, J. Martin Singleton, John M. Stout, and William W. Travis.

Ruling Elders -- W.D. Baker, Wewoka First; George D. McMichael, Holdenville Hunter Memorial; Neil McTaggart, Oklahoma City St. Andrews; J. K. Johnston, Oklahoma City Northwest; D. R. Sanford, Shawnee Central; Dan Jackson, Oklahoma City Greystone; E. J. Tuttle, Oklahoma City Central; and Robert Strickland, Southminster, Oklahoma City.

The Reverend John Stout, Missionary on Furlough from Brazil, was elected Moderator by acclamation. Mr. Stout made appropriate remarks, stating he possibly would be in the States throughout this year - definitely until the end of August, 1962.

The election of a temporary clerk was waived.

The Reverend W. W. Travis, host pastor, made announcements as to lunch and location of facilities in the church.

The printed docket was adopted. Elders attending a

meeting of the Presbytery for the first time were introduced.

The Presbytery took a ten minute recess to allow the Moderator to make appointments to the standing committees.

The Presbytery re-convened, and the following standing committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures:	Palmer Wm. Deloteus Dan Jackson
Judicial:	Wm. W. Travis E. J. Tuttle
Finance and Audits:	O. Dixon Poe Robert Strickland
Minutes of Presbytery:	J. Martin Singleton Neil McTaggart
Sessional Records:	J. P. McCrary J. K. Johnston

The Reverend C. A. Sheldon reported on his committee's work in connection with the oversight of Candidates. It was moved and seconded that Candidate Tom Huser be dismissed and commended to the Presbytery of Central Texas.

The Stated Clerk presented his financial report — see Appendix I. The Treasurer's report was referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Audits. The Stated Clerk was authorized to look into the possibility of co-operating with the Synod in the joint printing of the Presbytery's and the Synod's minutes. A second motion was adopted to defer this to later in the docket. The Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly was presented and approved.

Following a luncheon recess, at which time Mr. Stout graciously commended those of Southminster Church who prepared the food, the Presbytery was reconvened with prayer by the Reverend J. P. McCrary.

Mr. James Austin, Interim Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on Stewardship, and Mr. Hugh Brown, Commissioner from the Presbytery to the 1961 General Assembly were introduced. Both gentlemen were extended the privilege of the floor.

The Stated Clerk read the report of the Trustees of the Presbytery, and it was adopted — see Appendix II.

The Reverend C.A. Sheldon gave his verbal report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work. Included was a report on the work in the church at Minco. Mr. Sheldon recommended that the Presbytery make an investigation and establish some definite overseership to see that the sacraments and regular worship be offered to the members of that church. Mr. McCrary made this motion: "That the Committee make a thorough investigation with loving consideration and remind them (the Minco Church) that $1,800 is available from the Synod, and that Dr. Percy Buchanan assist the committee in this matter." Following a seconding of the motion by Mr. Travis, and discussion of the question, the motion was adopted by the Presbytery. The report of the Commission was received as information.

The Reverend Wm. W. Travis, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, made the following report:

Report of Nominating Committee

Presbytery of Shawnee
January 27, 1962

The following persons are placed in nomination:

Stated Clerk, three year term: Marion R. Cobb

Commission on the Minister and His Work, Class of 1965: Charles Sheldon for a second term, and Joe D. Warren for first term. Charles Sheldon to succeed himself as Chairman.

World Missions Committee, and representative on Synod's Committee: O. Dixon Poe, to replace Otto Lucy, who is ill; and all others listed in the

new Directory without a class number, to continue one year.

In addition to these nominations, the following is given as information, explaining other changes to be found in the proposed Directory, as distributed in mimeographed form:

> As to the Commission on the Minister and His Work, Tom G. Hedley is ineligible to succeed himself, having served portions of two consecutive terms; Henry Greeson has transferred his membership to the UP-USA Church at Norman; and Fred Hendon was elected at the Second Stated Meeting of 1961, and is, therefore, not shown on the last printed Directory.

In order to conform with both the standing rules of the Presbytery and with the wishes of the Synod, as set forth in Recommendation One of its Christian Education Committee (found on Page 15, of the 1961 minutes), the Presbytery Chairman of Christian Education appointed representatives to various Christian Education councils for three year terms, beginning May, 1960. This shows in the new listing. The numeral '64, as shown after the name of Palmer Wm. Deloteus, is omitted in the new Directory, as the rules provide for no definite term for this particular office.

The World Missions Committee was omitted from the printed minutes last year.

Recommendation: That the official Directory to be printed in the minutes be as shown on the attached page, copies of which are distributed, but with the line, "subject to Presbytery action on January 27, 1962," deleted.

/s/ WILLIAM W. TRAVIS, Chairman

Mr. Travis' report was adopted with the inclusion of Dr. Singleton's name as 1963 member and Chairman of Committee on Nominations, and the Stated Clerk was instructed to carry out the recommendation. See Official Directory.

Women's Work

There was not a report on Women's Work.

Christian Education

The Reverend J. P. McCrary gave a verbal report. Special emphasis was placed on the attendance of all ministers at the Covenant Life Curriculum Conference to be held at the Kellogg Institute, University of Oklahoma, on June 25-27, 1962. Financial assistance will be available through Synod's Committee on Christian Education. Mr. McCrary's report was approved.

Church Extension

The Reverend Wm. W. Travis report was received as information. Mention was made of preliminary investigation into the possibility of establishing a work in Moore, Oklahoma. Also mentioned was the Synod newspaper to be edited by the Reverend Palmer Wm. Deloteus, Wewoka.

World Missions

The report on World Missions was received as information.

Assembly's Work

Dr. Percy Buchanan's verbal report was received as information.

Stewardship

Mr. James Austin's report was received as information.

Commissioners to the General Assembly

The Commissioners to the 1961 General Assembly gave verbal reports on that meeting. Both the Reverend W. W. Travis and Ruling Elder Hugh Brown expressed their gratitude on being chosen. Their reports were received, and the Presbytery commended these Commissioners for their diligence in attending.

The following were chosen as Commissioners to the 1962 General Assembly, to meet in Winston-Salem, North Carolina:

The Reverend Richard A. Harrison, Principal
The Reverend Charles A. Sheldon III, Alternate
Ruling Elder Russell Browe, Principal
Ruling Elder George McMichael, Alternate

The Stated Clerk was instructed to include dates of ordination in the Presbytery's Statistical Records -- see Appendix III.

Reports of standing Committees

Bills and Overtures : The committee reported that no business had come into its hands.

Judicial : The Committee reported that no business had come into its hands.

Finance and Audit : The Reverend O. Dixon Poe reported that the Treasurer's report had been audited and found correct.

Minutes of Presbytery : A corrected copy of the 1961 minutes was given to the Stated Clerk by the Reverend J. M. Singleton. It was adopted with the exceptions as noted.

Sessional Records : All churches presented their sessional records, which were found to be in good order. Minor exceptions were noted and the churches urged to make necessary corrections. The Stated Clerk was instructed to furnish each church with a copy of rules and instructions for maintaining sessional records — see Appendix IV.

A motion that memorials be submitted to the Synod only for publication in Synod's minutes was adopted, such information to be submitted to the Synod will include the deceased's name, church and dates of birth and death.

Under unfinished business, the Reverend W.W.Travis spoke on the Standing Rules and related business and procedures of the Presbytery. His recommendations were:

(1) That the printing of the minutes be deferred until after the May meeting.

(2) That a committee be appointed to complete the revision of the Standing Rules, as begun

two years ago in connection with the re-organization of the work of the Synod and Presbyteries, including additional proposals for improving procedures, avoiding duplication of effort, and effectively co-ordinating the work which necessarily remains as Presbytery business with the work now on a Synod basis.

(3) That this committee be asked to incorporate all suggested changes in a proposed revised form of the Standing Rules and send out copies to all ministers and churches at least ten days before the May meeting, so that they can be acted on at that time and included in the next printing of the minutes.

The recommendations of Mr. Travis were adopted, and he was named as Chairman.

On an adopted motion by the Reverend J.P. McCrary, the Stated Clerk was authorized to overture Synod's Moderator for a postponement of the May 1962, meeting of the Synod to the Tuesday following the second Sunday in September, 1962.

It was moved and adopted that the Standing Rules of Presbytery be amended as recommended on Page 25, 1960-61 Fall-Winter Minutes of Presbytery, abolishing the office of Central Treasurer of Benevolences.

The Presbytery accepted the invitation of the Northwest Presbyterian Church to hold its January 26, 1963, meeting in its its new edifice.

Following the closing roll call and the reading and adoption of the minutes, the Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend Robert Ray.

JOHN M. STOUT, Moderator
MARION R. COBB, Stated Clerk

Presbytery's Statistical Report to the General Assembly for Year 1961

POST OFFICES	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES		Officers: Elders	Officers: Deacons	Communicants: Added on Profession	Communicants: Other Order	Communicants: Losses	Communicants: Total Communicants	Baptisms: Adults	Baptisms: Infants	Sunday School Enrollment	CONTRIBUTIONS — For Budgeted Apportionments Assigned By Presbytery: 1 World Missions	2 Assembly's Church Extension	3 Assembly's Christian Education	4 Assistance and Relief	5 Assembly's General Fund	6 Inter Church Agencies	7 Total Assembly's Agencies	8 Total Synod's Agencies	9 Total Presbytery's Agencies	10 Total Budgeted Benevolences	For Non-Budgeted Campaigns, etc.: 11 Assembly's Agencies	12 Synod's Agencies	13 Presbytery's Agencies	14 Congregational Missions	15 Miscellaneous	16 Total Non-Budgeted Benevolences	17 Total Benevolences	18 Current Expenses	19 Building Fund Receipts	20 Total Contributions
SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA																																
2. Presbytery of Shawnee. (All towns are in Oklahoma)																																
Harrah, Union		V.	9	1					6			21	20			44		10	80	540		620	20	50			200	270	910	5993	1250	7533
Holdenville, Hunter Memorial*†		Richard A. Harrison, P		5	2		1	2	53																							
Mince, First		V.	9	2	2				30																							
Oklahoma City, Central*† . . .		J. Martin Singleton, P		54	30	29	67	116	1025	11	19	739	7778	2080	1137	1406	1890	43	15204	14136		29340	1412	6350			3401	11261	40601	57870	14352	112820
Greystone*†		Chas. A. Sheldon, III, P		16	20	23	23	51	843	9	6	362	1364	546	272	136	409	65	2796	4024		6820	424	174	615		641	1854	8674	41356		50030
Northwest*†		O. Dixon Pon, P		8	6	7	23	1	97	3	2	107	1108	439	203	113	339	68	2255			2255	171	173				344	2812	10426	1222	14460
Southminster*†		William W. Travis, P		16	17	11	18	66	439	8	6	338	1296	530	202	194	397	7	2717	4114	490	7321	96				385	481	7802	21567	12241	47610
St. Andrews*†		James P. McCrary, P		18	18	22	31	72	637	8	17	373	2116	713	312	150	546	10	3857	4349		8206	492	730		670	554	2446	10649	33296	12213	56154
Shawnee, Central*†		Robert Ray, P		8	8	1		22	138		1	111	329	62	97	97	38	1	624	417	67	1108	149	600			24	773	1881	7425		9248
Wewoka, First*†		Palmer Wm. Dolezeus, P		6	6	4	10	12	112	4	3	68	310	160	206	194	94	5	967	3556		2523					948	948	4573	11760		16333
Number of Churches—16		**Totals**		101	108	97	199	346	3000	37	54	2119	14310	5304	2810	2330	3713	210	29869	30246	542	60661	2772	8091	615	670	6245	18393	77074	187769	47852	313315

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL

Percy W. Buchanan, Prof., Norman, Okla.
John Maxwell Stout, F.M., Brazil

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)

Number of Ministers — 10
Number of Candidates — 8

Called Meeting of Presbytery

March 29, 1962

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in called session in St.Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, March 29, 1962. Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Reverend C. A. Sheldon. The Reverend J.P. McCrary, the last Moderator present in the absence of Mr. Stout, Moderator, presided.

The following ministers were present: Percy W. Buchanan, James P. McCrary, J. Martin Singleton, Charles A. Sheldon III, and Robert Ray. Ruling Elder Marion R. Cobb represented St. Andrews.

The call for the meeting was read and found to be in order:

March 19, 1962

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Shawnee is hereby called to meet in St.Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 11:00 A.M., March 29, 1962, for the following purposes:

(1) To consider transferring Candidate Ralph Burns to the care of Indian Presbytery and

(2) To conduct any further business pertaining thereto.

MARION R. COBB, Stated Clerk

The request for dismissal to Indian Presbytery from the Reverend William Mitchell, Chairman of the Commission on

the Minister and His Work of Indian Presbytery, was read.

Mr. Sheldon, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work in Shawnee Presbytery, moved that the transfer be granted. The motion, seconded by Mr. Singleton, was carried.

The Reverend Charles A. Sheldon then made the motion, "that the Commission on the Minister and His Work be permitted to authorize the Stated Clerk to dismiss Candidates to another Presbytery on its own authority, if the way be clear." This motion was seconded by Mr. Buchanan and subsequently carried.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend Robert Ray.

JAMES P. McCRARY, Moderator pro tem
MARION R. COBB, Stated Clerk

Tenth Stated Meeting of Presbytery

May 1, 1962

The Tenth Stated Meeting of Shawnee Presbytery was held during the recess of the Meeting of the Synod of Oklahoma, 5:30 P.M., at the First Presbyterian Church, Antlers, Oklahoma, May 1, 1962.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Reverend John Stout, following prayer by the Reverend Charles A. Sheldon III. The roll call revealed a quorum present.

Ministers present were: James P. McCrary, J. Martin Singleton, Robert Ray, Palmer W. Deloteus, Richard A. Harrison, Charles A. Sheldon III, O. Dixon Poe, William W. Travis and John B. Stout.

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Ruling Elders present were: O. L. Johnson, St. Andrews; J. Willis Adams, Oklahoma City Central; D. R. Sanford, Shawnee Central; J. Marshall Huser, First Wewoka; K. E. Smith, Oklahoma City Southminster.

A docket to include reports presented was adopted.

Mr. Travis presented his report on the revision of The Standing Rules of Shawnee Presbytery. A motion made by the Reverend James McCrary, seconded by the Reverend J. Martin Singleton, adopted the report — see Appendix V.

Mr. Sheldon, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, asked that ministers report any changes in their salary arrangements before the next meeting of the Presbytery for the approval of Presbytery.

The following recommendations by Mr. Singleton, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, were adopted:

Council on Children's Work — Mrs. W. D. Dover
644 S. W. 43rd Street
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Representative on Committee on Evangelism —
Dr. Wiley J. Adams
1925 Huntington
Oklahoma City, Okla.

The Reverend Charles Sheldon moved for adjournment to the next meeting of Synod, if Synod meets during 1962.

The minutes were read and approved and the meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator, the Reverend John Stout.

JOHN M. STOUT, Moderator
MARION R. COBB, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX I

CONTINGENT FUND

Presbytery of Shawnee

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Balance January 1, 1961			$ 496.63
Receipts:	Central, Shawnee	$ 82.50	
	First, Wewoka	53.00	
	Hunter Memorial, Holdenville	27.50	
	Oklahoma City -- Central	512.00	
	Greystone	183.50	
	St. Andrews	315.50	
	Southminster	248.50	1,532.50
			$2,029.13
Disbursements:			
February 17	- James A. Millard, General Assembly Tax	$836.19	
April 3	- Democrat Printing Co., Minutes	198.80	
April 7	- Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer, Synod	279.63	
April 20	- Greystone	4.08	
May 27	- F. E. Watson, Treasurer, Stated Clerk's Association	15.49	
July 8	- Robert Ray, Salary and Expenses	59.50	
October 9	- Office of General Assembly	3.80	
December 4	- Office of General Assembly (Both items for supplies)	13.50	1,410.79
Balance December 31, 1961			$ 618.34

MARION R. COBB
Stated Clerk and Treasurer

Depository: The First National Bank & Trust Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

APPENDIX II

Report of Trustees of Shawnee Presbytery

January 27, 1962

The Trustees of the Presbytery report that, as ordered by Presbytery, they conveyed unto Northwest Presbyterian Church, Inc., a corporation, the following described property in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, to wit:

> the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (E½ NE¼ NW¼ NW¼) of Section Ten (10), Township twelve (12) North, Range Four (4) West of the Indian Meridian, according to the Government Survey thereof, LESS and EXCEPT an undivided 39/40ths of all minerals therein.

The Trustees further report that no other business has been referred to them for action.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/H. T. TUMILTY
R. GAYLORD NOFTSGER
HUGH BROWN
Trustees

APPENDIX III

DIRECTORY --- MINISTERS

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

Date of Ordination			Entered Presbytery	Attended General Assembly
5/24	BUCHANAN, Percy W., Prof. 1110 E. Hako, Norman, Okla.	University of Oklahoma	1951	-
8/42	DELOTEUS, Palmer W. 31 Rondel Drive, Wewoka, Okla.	P First, Wewoka	Nov. 1960	1964
6/42	HARRISON, Richard A. Box 588, Holdenville, Okla.	P Hunter Memorial Holdenville	Sept. 1959	1962
9/46	McCRARY, James P. 2712 N.W. 23 St., Okla.City, Okla.	P.St. Andrews, O.C.	Nov. 1955	1953
5/48	POE, O. Dixon P. O. Box 304 W., Okla. City 22, Okla.	I Northwest, O.C.	Nov. 1960	-
6/21	RAY, Robert 603 N. Beard, Shawnee, Okla.	P Central, Shawnee	Oct. 1958	1960
6/30	SHELDON, Charles A. III 2000 Guilford Lane, Okla. City, Okla.	P Greystone, O. C.	Apr. 1960	1951
7/41	SINGLETON, J. Martin, D. D. 5161 N. May Ave., Okla. City, Okla.	P Central, O. C.	Apr. 1951	1958
1/37	STOUT, John M. Caixa Postal 17, Instituto Gammon, Lavras, Minas, Brazil Now on furlough: 2004 Salado, Austin, Texas	PM Brazil	Jan. 1937	-
10/22	TRAVIS, William W. 1420 N. Western, Okla. City, Okla.	P Southminster, O. C.	Mar. 1950	1961

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

1907	July 17	Goodland Indian Orphanage	Convener	Travis, W. W.
1907	September 19	St. Andrews, O. C.	Organized	Travis, W. W.
1908	January 22	Wewoka, First	First Stated	Campbell, J. M.
1908	September 22	Central, O. C.	Second Stated	McCrary, J. P.
1909	January 26	Central, Shawnee	Third Stated	Moore, H. E.
1909	September 24	Greystone, O. C.	Fourth Stated	Blazer, W. H.
1910	January 30,	Central, O. C.	Fifth Stated	Harrison, R. A.
1910	September 18	St. Andrews, O.C.	Sixth Stated	Brown, Russell
1911	January 22	Greystone, O.C.	Seventh Stated	Deloteus, P. W.
1911	May 16	St. Andrews, O. C.	Eighth Stated	Deloteus, P. W.
1912	January 27	St. Andrews, O. C.	Ninth Stated	Stout, John M.
1912	May 1	First, Antlers	Tenth Stated	Stout, John M.

APPENDIX IV

Rules for Keeping Sessional Records

Mangum Presbytery, October 13, 1949, approved the following rules:

The Presbytery, at its spring meeting, adopted a report on Sessional Records that included this sentence: "A statement by the Stated Clerk of rules to be followed in keeping minutes (of the Sessions) would make for uniformity."

The following outline of rules is submitted to Presbytery for its approval:

1. Meetings of Session shall be held at least once during each quarter (see Book of Church Order, Paragraph 66).

2. Quorum. Two ruling elders, if there be more than two, together with the pastor, if there be a pastor, shall be necessary to constitute a quorum; but the pastor and one elder may constitute a quorum in cases where there are not more than two elders. (Ibid, Par. 61.)

3. Opening and closing. Meetings of the Session shall ordinarily be opened and closed with prayer. (Ibid, Par. 69.)

4. Moderator. The pastor, when present, shall be the Moderator, unless there be some special reason for his not acting in that capacity. (Ibid, Par.'s 53, 62, 63 and 64.)

5. Minutes. The time and place of meeting and the names of those present shall be given.

6. The Minutes shall show the names of those proposing motions and resolutions dealing with judicial and financial matters.

7. The Minutes should record only the actions of the Session which have been completed, and matters which are under consideration at the time of adjournment, or which have been referred, for further consideration to some future meeting of the Session. A motion which has been lost is not to be recorded, except when it has been brought forward from some previous meeting.

8. Reading Minutes. The Minutes of the previous meeting or meetings should be read and approved at each Stated Meeting, where practicable, but must always be read and approved by the Session before the record book is sent to the Presbytery, which must be done at each spring (April) meeting. (Ibid, Par. 67.) The Minutes shall be signed by either the Moderator or the Clerk.

9. Record Book. The name of the church is to be put on the outside of the cover of the book.

10. Representatives. The Session shall, previous to each Stated Meeting of Presbytery or Synod, appoint one of its Ruling Elders and an alternate to attend the meeting as the representative of the church, and on his return, shall require of him a report of his diligence. (Ibid, Par. 65.)

11. Minutes of Presbytery and Synod. Sessions are required to examine the Minutes of the proceedings of the Presbytery and Synod as issued by the Stated Clerks, and to note the special injunctions of these courts, taking such action thereon as, in their judgment, may be called for.

12. The Session should see that the expenses of the pastor and elder, incurred in attending the meetings of Presbytery and Synod, are provided for by the Church.

13. Deacons. The Session shall require the deacons to hold Stated Meetings. A complete account of collections and distributions, and a full record of proceedings, shall be kept by the deacons, and submitted to the Session for examination and approval at least once every six months. (Ibid, Par. 47 and 65.)

14. Reports. Before the spring (April) meeting of the Presbytery, the Session, shall prepare reports in accordance with the blanks sent out by the Presbytery, and shall direct these reports to be read to the congregation. A copy of the statistical report and whatever overtures or resolutions of the Session upon which the judgment of the Presbytery is asked, shall be recorded in the Minutes, and a copy shall be mailed to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery at least by the first week of April.

15. Rolls. The Session shall keep a fair record of baptisms, of those admitted to the Lord's table, of non-communing members and of the deaths and dismissions of church members. (Ibid, Par. 68.)

16. Congregational meetings. The clerk of the Session shall preserve the records of all congregational meetings. These records shall be kept in the same book with the Minutes of the Session.

17. Communion. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is to be celebrated frequently, the stated times to be determined by the Session. The Minutes should show the number of times each year the Sacrament was administered. (Ibid, Par. 356.)

18. Admissions. Under ordinary circumstances, the admission of members to the church upon profession should be upon examination in the presence of the Session; and when

a different course is pursued, the circumstances of the case should be stated upon the records.

We recommend the follow action:

(a) That these rules be printed and mailed to each Clerk of Session in the Presbytery, and that a quantity be held for new clerks.

(b) That these rules be placed permanently in the front of each Sessional Record Book.

APPENDIX V

STANDING RULES OF PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

As Revised through May 1, 1962

I. General Rules

1. These Standing Rules shall be construed as governing only on points not specifically covered by the Book of Church Order.

2. The Rules of Parliamentary Order in use by the General Assembly shall be the parliamentary rules of this Presbytery.

3. By special arrangement with the Synod of Oklahoma and its Presbyteries, the work program of the Presbytery in the areas of World Missions, Church Extension, Christian Education (excepting reception and care of candidates), other areas of Assembly's work, and Stewardship shall be accomplished in cooperation with the Synod, so that the Synod, through its respective committees and councils, shall work in direct relation to the churches of the Presbytery in the promotion of these causes, provided that the Presbytery shall have representation on all such committees and councils.

4. The Standing Rules may be amended at any Stated Meeting, provided that notice of such amendment shall have been submitted at the previous Stated Meeting, or sent to all members and Sessions ten days in advance of such meeting. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of those enrolled at the meeting shall be required.

5. These rules may be suspended by a three-fourths vote of Presbytery.

II. Stated Meetings

1. The First Stated Meeting shall be held on the Saturday before Assembly's Youth Sunday in January, beginning at 10:00 A.M.; the Second, on the Tuesday following the second Sunday in September at the hour set in the Synod docket.

III. Officers and their Duties

Moderator

1. The election and duties of the Moderator shall be as provided in the Book of Church Order, Par.'s 13-2, 3 and 4, with the following specific provisions: He shall be elected at the January meeting for a term of one year, and shall open the subsequent January meeting with a sermon.

2. The Moderator shall have power to make necessary temporary appointments of persons to serve in elective positions until successors are elected. He shall also be responsible for the expression of official courtesies.

Stated Clerk

3.
A. The term of office of the Stated Clerk shall be three years dating from November 1, of each year whose whole number is divisible by three, with the exception that when a vacancy is to be filled within a year prior to such a date, a Clerk may be elected to serve until the second occurrence of such a date. The Stated Clerk shall be eligible to succeed himself.

B. The Stated Clerk shall perform the usual duties of a Clerk, such as preserving and publishing records, handling correspondence and reports and assisting the Moderator and other agencies of the Presbytery in carrying on its work during and between meetings.

In addition, the following duties are outlined:

(1) He shall notify members or churches of any actions affecting them which have been passed in their absence.

(2) When a commission is appointed to install a pastor, he should notify the Clerk of the Session that the expenses of the commission should be borne by the church or churches whose pastor is being installed.

(3) At each January meeting, he should post in a convenient place a list of ministers showing with respect to each one (a) the year of his re-reception in the Presbytery, and (b) the year of his latest attendance as a commissioner to the General Assembly. Also, a list of elder commissioners for at least ten years, indicating the churches represented by them.

C. The Stated Clerk shall also serve as Treasurer of all current operating funds of the Presbytery. He shall report on these funds at least annually, and at each fall meeting shall submit an estimated budget for the coming year.

D. The Stated Clerk shall receive a stipend of $100.00 per year, payable at the rate of $25.00 for the months when there is a Stated Meeting and $5.00 for each other month.

IV. COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

Permanent

1. Permanent committees shall be of two types: one

group directly responsible to the Presbytery and acting for it in matters retained under Presbytery jurisdiction; and a second group, for liaison purposes listed as Presbytery committees, but functioning only as components of Synod meetings in those areas designated in Section 1-3. The latter committees shall each consist of a chairman only, except as otherwise indicated. The first group of committees shall report in writing at least annually. No regular reports are required of the second group.

2. Committee membership shall ordinarily be for three year terms, subject to re-election, except as specified, and subject to changes of assignment required for effective distribution of committee responsibilities of Synod and Presbytery.

3. Committees of two or more members shall, unless otherwise provided, be divided into three classes with each term expiring at the end of the First Stated Meeting of the year indicated in the official directory. A single digit in the directory after the name of a chairman shall indicate the years or portions thereof, of his tenure in that chairmanship. No person may serve as chairman of a committee more than five years consecutively.

4. Permanent committees (and commissions) shall be as here listed:

(a) Nominating, consisting of three members, one elected each year and not eligible for re-election until the lapse of one year. At least one member must be a Ruling Elder. This committee is charged with nominating personnel for permanent committees (except Nominating), the office of Stated Clerk, and Trustees of Presbytery. It shall keep the Stated Clerk advised on matters pertaining to the official directory, and be responsible for observance of rules of tenure. It shall report at the First Stated Meeting each year, and as needed.

(b) Minister and His Work Commission, as provided in Chapter 21, and cross references of the

Book of Church Order. This commission shall also function as the committee on Candidates and on Examinations. It shall furnish the Presbytery a proper record of all its action as a commission.

(c) Women's Work, consisting of one or more members, whose duty it shall be to have oversight of the organization of Women's Work of the Presbytery, keep that work before the attention of the Presbytery, and cooperate in every way with the Presbyterial. It shall report in writing at the Stated Meeting following the annual Presbyterial meeting.

(d) Christian Education, a committee of the second group, conforming in makeup to the manual of the Synod's committee, or other Synod directive.

(e) Church Extension, with a chairman who shall serve on Synod's sub-committee of Home Missions, an Evangelism member serving on Synod's sub-committee for that cause, and a third member who may serve as alternate for either.

(f) World Missions, one member serving on Synod's committee.

(g) Assembly's Work, one member serving on Synod's committee.

(h) Stewardship, one member serving on Synod's council.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator early in each Stated Meeting and shall report before

V. TRUSTEES

1. Three Trustees shall be elected by the Presbytery to take and hold for the use and benefit of this Presbytery all real and personal property, grants and funds, acquired, devised, purchased or donated. They shall have power to direct, control and hold possession of the property, real and personal, and to dispose and make legal conveyence of, in deed, to the same, and to sue in the courts of the state in respect to such property.

2. The Trustees of the church property of the various congregations located within the bounds of this Presbytery are hereby placed, and shall be under the jurisdiction and control of the Presbytery; and whenever any of said congregations may cease to exist, or shall fail to elect trustees to hold in trust the property purchased or acquired, the Trustees elected by the Presbytery shall at once succeed and hold in trust and direct and control or dispose of its property conformable to the laws of the church and the state.

3. The Trustees shall make an annual written report, preferably at the First Stated meeting each year.

VI. MINISTERS, CANDIDATES AND EXAMINATIONS

1. The examination, reception, and other relationships to the Presbytery of ministers and candidates shall be under the oversight of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, and in conformity with the requirements of the Book of Church Order and the manuals approved for use by such commissions and by candidate committees.

2. The reception of ministers and candidates called to work in the Presbytery shall invariably be the first order following referring of communications. Other candidate matters are to be considered as a part of the Commission's report.

3. Any minister desiring to labor outside the bounds of the Presbytery shall submit a request for permission, specifying the nature of the proposed employment, through the Commission on the Minister and His Work, which will present the

final adjournment. The committees listed herein shall be appointed at each Stated Meeting except as noted:

(a) Bills and Overtures, whose duty shall be to consider all resolutions, overtures and papers placed in their hands by the Presbytery, and recommend what action shall be taken.

(b) Judicial, whose duty shall be to consider any appeals, complaints and references submitted to Presbytery, ascertain whether or not they are in order, and recommend to Presbytery the constitutional method of dealing with same.

(c) Minutes of Presbytery, appointed at the Stated Meeting following each printing of minutes, whose duty shall be to examine and report upon the accuracy and neatness of the record, recommending corrections, if any.

(d) Finance and Audits, appointed at the First Stated Meeting each year, whose duty shall be to examine the reports of the Treasurer of Presbytery, and all other persons receiving and disbursing any funds of the Presbytery, to see that these reports have been audited, or audit them, and to report its findings.

(e) Sessional Records, appointed the First Stated Meeting each year, whose duty shall be to examine the Sessional Records and to report as to their correctness, order and wisdom, in compliance with the directions of Presbytery. All exceptions sustained by Presbytery must be neatly written in the records with ink and signed by the Moderator.

(f) Interim Committee, composed of the Moderator, host pastor and Stated Clerk, whose duty it shall be to arrange programs for the Stated Meetings.

request and its recommendations to the Presbytery. Such permission shall be valid until the subsequent January meeting unless specified, and requests for renewal should be in the hands of the Commission two weeks prior to that.

VII. ORDER OF BUSINESS

The normal order of business for Stated Meetings shall be as given below. Items enclosed in parentheses are required at only one of the annual meetings:

(Sermon by retiring Moderator - January)
Prayer
Roll Call
(Election of Officers - January)
Introduction of Visitors
Adoption of Docket
Communications
Reception of Ministers
Appointment of Standing Committees
Reports:
- Stated Clerk, Treasurer
- (Trustees - January)
- Commission on the Minister and His Work
- (Women's Work Committee - January)
- Nominating Committee
- (Commissioners to General Assembly-Sept.)
- Representatives on Synod Committees, as needed.

(Election of Commissioners to General Assembly - January)
Reports of Standing Committees:
- Bills and Overtures
- Judicial
- (Minutes of Presbytery - September)
- (Finance and Audits - January)
- (Sessional Records - January)

Unfinished and New Business
Selection of Place for Next Meeting
Roll Call
Reading and Adoption of Minutes
Adjournment

APPENDIX VI

		Office	Home
Adams, Wiley J.	1925 Huntington Drive, O. C.	JA 5-5300	VI 3-1452
Austin, James F.	3106 N. W. 48 Street, O. C.	CE [illegible]	WI 2-1210
Brown, Russell C.	812 S.W. 35 Street, O. C.	ME 4-6357	ME 4-6162
Brown, Hugh W., Jr.	212 Petroleum Building, Shawnee	BR [illegible]	[illegible]
Buchanan, Percy W.	1116 East Idaho, Norman	JE 4-6900, Ext. 299	JE 4-2797
Burrow, Winley D.	601 S. W. 35 Street, O. C.	CE 6-2311, Ext. 377	ME 2-5419
Clonce, Mrs. Fred	5101 North May Ave., O.C., 12	WI [illegible]	SU 9-0932
Cobb, Marion R.	3900 N. W. 29 Street, O. C., 7	CE [illegible]	WI [illegible]
Delotous, Palmer Wm.	31 Rosdel Drive, Wewoka	1272	1085
Dover, Mrs. W. D.	640 S. W. 43 Street, O. C.		ME 4-2333
Flesher, Thomas H. Jr.	1717 Dorchester Place, O. C.	WI [illegible]	VI 3-1200
Graham, Purcell	2221 N. W. 22 Street, O. C.	CE [illegible]	JA 5-0079
Hall, Emmett E.	1624 N. W. 43 Street, O. C.	CE 6-6143	JA 4-1620
Harrison, Richard A.	Box 586, Holdenville	714	714
Hendon, Fred H., Jr.	2131 N W. 17 Street, O. C.	CE 6-5545	JA [illegible]
McCrary, James P.	2712 N. W. 23 Street, O. C. 7	WI 2-5559	VI [illegible]
McDarmon, Miss Ruby	508 B-1 Gilbert Building, Ardmore	7157	7188
Noftsger, D. Gaylord	2756 N. W. 23 Street, O. C. 7	WI 3-3336	VI [illegible]
Poe, O. Dixon	P. O. Box 366 W, O. C. 22	SU [illegible]	PA 1-6241
Ray, Robert	603 North Beard, Shawnee	BR 3-3479	BR 3-6142
Robinson, Reid V.	2708 N. W. 27 Street, O. C. 7	CE [illegible]	WI 2-1516
Sheldon, Charles A. III	2600 Guilford Lane, O. C.	VI [illegible]	VI 2-5107
Shipp, Eli	9 North Central, Mabel	204	[illegible]
Singleton, Dr. J. Martin	5101 North May Avenue, O. C. 12	WI 2-3591	WI [illegible]
Smith, Dr. K. E.	324 West Commerce Street, O. C. 9	ME 4-3319	SW 4-2371
Stout, John M.	2804 Salado, Austin, Texas		
Talbot, John T.	5000 North West, Bethany	VI 2-3443	SU 9-3131
Travis, W. W.	3415 South Western, O.C. 9	ME 4-7822	MU [illegible]
Tumilty, Howard T.	123 Park Avenue, O. C.	CE 2-1361	VI 3-0263
Warren, Joe D.	102 W. Midland, Shawnee	BR 3-4143	BR 3-3746
Wright, Edwin S.	727 North 17 Street, Lawton		EL 5-2329

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MINUTES

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Presbytery of Shawnee

Eleventh Stated Meeting, September 11, 1962
FIRST CHURCH DURANT

Called Meeting, October 16, 1962
ST. ANDREWS CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

Twelfth Stated Meeting, January 26, 1963
NORTHWEST CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

Called Meeting, February 25, 1963
GREYSTONE CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

MODERATOR -- The Reverend O. Dixon Poe

STATED CLERK -- Marion R. Cobb

SYNOD'S CENTRAL TREASURER -- Edwin S. Wright

SYNOD'S DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CHURCH EXTENSION -- The Reverend J. F. Austin

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Hugh W. Brown B. Gaylord Noftager H. T. Tumlity

COMMITTEES

Nominations
1964 -- Thomas Flesher
1965 -- J. Martin Singleton, Chairman
1966 -- Richard A. Harrison

Commission on the Minister and His Work--
1964 -- J. Martin Singleton and E. E. Hall
1965 -- Charles Sheldon, Chairman; and Joe D. Warren
1966 -- Palmer W. Deloteus and Fred Hendon

Women's Work
1965 -- Richard A. Harrison (4)

Christian Education
1966 -- Children's Work -- Mrs. W. D. Dover
Youth Work -- Mrs. Fred Clonce
Adult Work -- John T. Talbot
Christian Action -- Pursell Graham
Mrs. Robert Matthews

Church Extension

1964 -- Reid Robinson
1965 -- Dr. Wiley J. Adams (for evangelism)
1966 -- W. W. Travis, Chairman (3)

World Missions

1965 -- O. Dixon Poe (2)

Assembly's Work

1966 -- Russell Brown (1)

Stewardship

1964 -- James Austin (2)

*All addresses appear in Appendix IV

Eleventh Stated Meeting of Presbytery

The Presbytery of Shawnee met at 1:45 P.M., September 11, 1962, in the First Presbyterian Church, Durant, Oklahoma

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. John M. Stout, and was led in prayer by the Rev. William W. Travis.

Those present were: Ministers: Palmer William Deloteus, Richard A. Harrison, James P. McCrary, O. Dixon Poe, Robert Ray, Charles A. Sheldon III, J. Martin Singleton, John M. Stout and William W. Travis. Ruling Elders present were: Charles Rose, Southminster; Dwight R. Sanford, Shawnee Central; George Simmons, Greystone; Tony Lyons, Holdenville; Wiley J. Adams, Oklahoma City Central; and F. D. Nicholson, Wewoka. A quorum was present.

The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Rev. Charles A. Sheldon, read a letter from the Minco Presbyterian Church requesting that the church be dismissed to the Presbytery of the Midsouth, Evangelical Presbyterian Church (Rev. W. A. Collins, Stated Clerk, 12200 Big Bend Boulevard, St. Louis 22, Missouri).

The motion was made that Shawnee Presbytery, Presbyterian Church in the U.S., dismiss the First Presbyterian Church, Minco, Oklahoma, to the Presbytery of the Midsouth, Evangelical Presbyterian Church; and that in doing so, we express our sincere interest in and love for the church and its membership and that we assure them of our hope to be of any assistance possible in the future.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to write the dismissal and to ask Mr. Howard Tumlity to see about any donation mortgage being on the church.

Amendment to the Confession of Faith, Chapter 31, Paragraph III was approved.

Amendment to the Form of Government, Section 27-5 (1) was approved.

Amendment to the Form of Government, Section 29-11 was approved.

The Directory for Worship and Work in the Church was adopted, chapter by chapter, by Presbytery.

Mr. Marvin Woodworth and Mr. Oscar L. Robbins of First Presbyterian Church, Minco, Oklahoma, were introduced to Presbytery and given the privilege of the floor. They were told of the action taken by Presbytery concerning the Minco Church and they expressed their sincere appreciation.

The Minutes were approved.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in Northwest Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 10:00 A.M., January 28,

1963, and was led in prayer by the Moderator, the Reverend John M. Stout.

JOHN M. STOUT, Moderator
ROBERT RAY, Temporary Clerk

Called Meeting of Presbytery

October 14, 1962

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in called session at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 11:00 A.M., October 16, 1962. The meeting was called to order by the Rev. James P. McCrary, the most recent Moderator present; and Presbytery was led in prayer by Dr. Percy W. Buchanan.

A quorum was present, composed of: Ministers: Percy W. Buchanan, James P. McCrary, O. Dixon Poe, J. Martin Singleton and William W. Travis; and Ruling Elders: Hugh Brown, Shawnee Central, and Galen Wimpey, St. Andrew's. The Rev. Sheldon, being in Enid, Oklahoma, on a prior engagement, and the Rev. Deloteus, at Montreat, were both excused.

The call for the meeting was read and found to be in order.

October 3, 1962

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Shawnee is hereby called to meet in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 11:00 A.M., October 16, 1962, for the following business:

(1) To dissolve the pastoral relation between the Central Presbyterian Church, Shawnee, and the Rev. Robert Ray, if the way be clear; and

(2) To dismiss the Rev. Ray to Greenbrier Presbytery, Synod of West Virginia, Presbyterian Church, U. S.; and

(3) To select a replacement for the Rev. Ray on the Commission on the Minister and His Work and to transact any other business pertaining thereto.

The Rev. Ray then requested the Presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relation between him and the Central Presbyterian Church, Shawnee. Elder Hugh Brown reported for the Congregation of Central Church that in a Congregational Meeting, September 30, 1962, the Congregation had concurred with their pastor's request.

On motion by the Rev. William W. Travis (seconded by Dr. Percy W. Buchanan), the Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation between the Reverend Ray and the Central Presbyterian Church, Shawnee.

Again on motion by the Reverend Travis (seconded by Dr. J. Martin Singleton), the Presbytery voted to dismiss the Reverend Ray to Greenbrier Presbytery. The Stated Clerk was instructed to proceed with the dismissal, commending the Reverend Ray with brotherly love and affection to Greenbrier Presbytery.

The Reverend Palmer Deloteus was nominated and elected to complete the present term on the Commission on the Minister and His Work, vacated by the Reverend Ray.

Following a motion to adjourn, Presbytery was closed with prayer by the Reverend James P. McCrary.

JAMES P. McCRARY, Moderator Pro Tem
MARION R. COBB, Stated Clerk

Twelfth Stated Meeting of Presbytery

January 26, 1963

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in its Twelfth Stated Meeting in the Northwest Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 10:00 A.M., January 26, 1963. Presbytery was opened with prayer by the Reverend John Stout, the retiring Moderator, who also led in the opening worship service.

The Reverend Stout preached his sermon on the subject, "World Missions, Ours or His?", taking his text from Matthew 19.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion was administered by the Reverend William W. Travis, assisted by Ruling Elders Neil McTaggart, St. Andrew's; John Talbot, Northwest; Virgil Jones and Ben Rose, both of Southminster.

Following the Communion Service, the Presbytery was led in prayer by Elder Neil McTaggart.

A quorum was declared present. Those in attendance were:

Ministers: Palmer W. Deloteus, Richard A. Harrison, James P. McCrary, O. Dixon Poe, Charles A. Sheldon III, J. Martin Singleton, John M. Stout and William W. Travis.

Ruling Elders: Ralph Brown, Wewoka; George McMichael, Holdenville; Neil McTaggart, St. Andrew's; Robert M. Dillon and John T. Talbot, Northwest; Vernon Mock, Oklahoma City Central; Virgil P. Jones, Southminster; and R. D. Sanford, Shawnee Central.

The Reverend O. Dixon Poe was elected Moderator by acclamation. Elder Ben Rose of Southminster was introduced as a visitor and extended the privilege of the floor.

The Reverend Poe, host pastor, welcomed the Presbytery to the Northwest Presbyterian Church and introduced the Church Secretary, Mrs. L. P. Waldrop, who would be available in any needs of the Commissioners during the day's meeting. The Reverend Poe gave a short talk on the new church plant and the church's plans for growth, both in membership and physical plant.

The printed docket was adopted with the one correction, substituting the Reverend James P. McCrary for the Reverend Palmer W. Deloteus as presenting the Christian Education Report.

Communications requesting copies of the Presbytery's printed Minutes from the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary and "The Presbyterian Journal" were read. The Stated Clerk was instructed to comply with the requests. A letter from "The Presbyterian Outlook," soliciting information as to possible nominees for the office of Moderator of the General Assembly was received as information only. Likewise a communication from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly acknowledging information as to the dismissal of the Minco Church to Midsouth Presbytery, Evangelical Presbyterian Church, was read. Finally, a letter from Mr. Howard T. Tumlity, President of Trustees of Shawnee Presbytery, was read giving the report of the Trustees. (See Appendix I)

Presbytery waived the suggested requirement that Commissioners to Presbytery present official certifications from the churches. By common consent, this is to apply to all meetings of Presbytery.

The Stated Clerk presented his financial report (see Appendix II), recommending that the per capita tax for 1964 be increased 12¢ to a total per capita tax of 62¢. The recommendation and the Treasurer's Report were referred to the

Standing Committee on Finance and Audits. The Statistical Report for 1962 was approved. The recommendation that the Barrah Church be dissolved was referred to the Church Extension Committee.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

The Reverend Sheldon, Chairman, reported that on Sunday, January 27, 1963, the Reverend William W. Travis will ask the congregation of the Southminster Presbyterian Church to concur with his request that the pastoral relation between him and Southminster be dissolved. The Reverend J. Martin Singleton made a motion (seconded by the Reverend McCrary) that the Commission on the Minister and His Work be empowered to dissolve the relationship when requested and that the Reverend Travis be granted permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery, if the way be clear. The motion carried. [The Rev. Travis has been chosen to be the new Executive Director of the Greater Oklahoma City Council of Churches.] The Stated Clerk was ordered to send a letter to the Council, commending the Reverend Travis on his abilities and background.

Prior to adjournment for lunch, the Moderator led Presbytery in prayer. During the lunch hour, the following Standing Committee appointments were announced:

Bills and Overtures:	Palmer W. Deloteus Virgil P. Jones George McMichael
Finance and Audits:	Richard A. Harrison John Talbot
Minutes of Presbytery:	J. Martin Singleton Ralph Brown

Sessional Records:	Charles A. Sheldon III James P. McCrary Neil McTaggart
Resolutions:	John M. Stout Vernon Mock

During the luncheon hour, the Committee on Resolutions thanked the ladies and young people of the host church for the gracious and well-served lunch. Following the luncheon recess, Presbytery was reconvened with prayer by the Rev. Deloteus.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work (Continued)

The Reverend Sheldon asked for Presbytery approval of ministerial salary increase of $552 for the Reverend Singleton and $400 for the Reverend Sheldon. Presbytery concurred. It was reported that Charles R. Nixon, candidate for the ministry, in his senior year at Harvard, did not request Presbytery's approval of financial assistance. Mr. Nixon's grades were reported satisfactory.

Mr. Sheldon reported that Shawnee Central Church is continuing with regular services in the absence of a pastor. The Reverend W. D. Carty, graduate student at the University of Oklahoma, has been supplying on a Sunday-to-Sunday basis, and he speaks highly of the services and congregational activities. The Pulpit Committee is functioning, and every effort is being made to secure a pastor.

An interesting item was brought to the Presbytery's attention by the Chairman. He reported a trial case of a Texas minister who had paid his own moving expenses in going to a new field. His new church reimbursed him. The Government ruled that the reimbursement was taxable income and should be reported.

The Reverend Sheldon's oral report was received as information.

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1962

POST OFFICE	CHURCHES	PASTORS OR SUPPLIES	Officers		Communicants				Baptisms			CONTRIBUTIONS																		
												For Budgeted Appropriations Assigned By Presbytery										For Non-Budgeted Congregation, etc.								
			Elders	Deacons	Adult Baptized	Other Adults	Infants	Total Communicants	Adult	Infant	Total Baptisms	1 Total Allocation	2 Presbytery's Current Expense	3 Presbytery's Outside Objects	4 Presbytery's Total Apportionment	5 Synod's Current Expense	6 Synod's Outside Objects	7 Synod's Total Apportionment	8 Total Assigned Current Expense	9 Total Assigned Outside Objects	10 Total Assigned Apportionment	11 Congregation's Current Expense	12 Congregation's Outside Objects	13 Presbytery's Current Expense	14 Presbytery's Outside Objects	15 Congregation's Total Expenditures	16 Total Non-Budgeted Contributions	17 Total Congregation's Expenditures	18 Congregation's Current Expenditures	19 Total Congregation's Outside Objects	20 Total Congregation's Contributions
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[illegible]		J. Martin Singleton, P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]		Charles A. Shelton, III, P.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL
Percy W. Dickerson, Ret., Norman, Okla. John W. Stock, F.M., Retd.

OTHER MINISTERS ON ROLL (Continued)
Number of Ministers —1
Number of Churches —1

At this time, the Reverend J. F. Austin, Synod's Director of Church Extension and Christian Education, was introduced by Dr. Singleton, and the privilege of the floor was extended to the Reverend Austin.

Likewise, Elder Hugh Brown, Shawnee Central, was introduced and given the same privilege.

Women's Work

The Reverend Harrison reported no business had come to the attention of his committee.

Nominations

The report of the Committee on Nominations was presented by the Chairman, the Reverend J. Martin Singleton. The report was adopted and all nominations were elected by acclamation. (See Official Directory for committee members)

Following this report, the Reverend Singleton reported for the Standing Committee on the Minutes of Presbytery. The printed 1962 minutes were approved and adopted by the Presbytery, with the exceptions noted.

Christian Education

The Reverend J. P. McCrary gave a verbal report, placing emphasis on two fields of opportunities available:

(1) The Special T.V. Training sessions on Channel 13, Oklahoma City, for Sunday School teachers, February through May, Mondays at 8:30; Fridays at 6:30. Descriptive leaflets were made available for the churches.

(2) The 12-hour Adult Workshops approved by Synod's Christian Education Office. Two of the four to be held in the Synod will be in Shawnee

Presbytery: Wewoka, February 15-16, and Oklahoma City Central, March 8-9. The Rev. McCrary's report was received as information.

Church Extension

The Reverend William W. Travis had previously reported that there was no report to be made.

World Missions

While giving this report, the Reverend O. Dixon Poe asked that Elder John Talbot moderate. The Reverend Poe then introduced Mrs. L. E. Acker, who gave a detailed report on the activities of the churches in this field, with special interest shown in the foreign exchange students in the colleges and universities in our area. This report was received as information.

Assembly's Work
Stewardship

No reports were available as committee chairmen for both causes were not in attendance. The reports were docketed for the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery.

Commissioners to the General Assembly

Both Commissioners to the 1962 General Assembly Meeting in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, gave verbal reports on their attendance, expressing gratitude for the privilege of being chosen. The reports were received as information, and Presbytery commended the Reverend Richard A. Harrison and Elder George McMichael for their diligence in attending.

The following were chosen as Commissioners to the 1963 General Assembly, to meet in Huntington, West Virginia, April 25-30:

The Rev. Charles A. Sheldon III, Principal
The Rev. James P. McCrary, Alternate
Ruling Elder Harry O. Lambert, Principal
Ruling Elder Wiley J. Adams, Alternate

Reports of Standing Committees

Bills and Overtures: The Stated Clerk was instructed to reply to a communication regarding a change in the dates of the General Assembly: Presbytery went on record as recommending the Thursday following the second Sunday in May each year.

Finance and Audits: Your Committee on Finance and Audits have examined the books of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer and found them in order.

We also find in the Stated Clerk's report that Presbytery's tax payment to Synod has increased by 12¢ per capita. We, therefore, recommend that Presbytery's tax be increased to 62¢ per capita to meet this additional cost, beginning 1964.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ R. A. Harrison, Chairman

The recommendation was carried.

Sessional Records: All churches presented sessional records. With minor exceptions, all records were found in good order and were approved by the Moderator.

Information was received from the Rev. McCrary, Director of the Ministers' Retreat, on the 1963 Retreat to be held on Tuesday following the fourth Sunday in April. This date has been permanently chosen for this annual meeting.

The Reverend Palmer Deloteus also spoke on the "Oklahoma Presbyterian," urging more co-operation in presenting material and information for publication.

Presbytery accepted the gracious invitation of the First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka, to hold the 1964 Winter Meeting in Wewoka.

The next Stated Meeting of Presbytery will be in conjunction with the Meeting of Synod, September 10, 1963, at the Greystone Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

Following the closing roll call and the reading and adoption of the minutes, Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend O. Dixon Poe.

O. DIXON POE, Moderator
MARION R. COBB, Stated Clerk

Called Meeting of Presbytery

February 25, 1963

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in called session in Greystone Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 10:00 a.m. Monday, February 25, 1963. Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, the Reverend O. Dixon Poe. A quorum was present.

Ministers present were: Percy W. Buchanan, James P. McCrary, O. Dixon Poe, Charles A. Sheldon III, J. Martin Singleton and William W. Travis.

Ruling Elders present were: Glen Bennett, Greystone; John Talbot, Northwest; Hugh Brown, Shawnee Central, Alternate Commissioner, W. D. Sanford, Shawnee Central.

The call for the meeting was declared in order by the Moderator.

February 14, 1963

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Shawnee is hereby called to meet in the Greystone Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 10:00 a.m., February 25, 1963, for the following purpose:

(1) To dissolve the pastoral relation between the Northwest Presbyterian Church and the Reverend O. Dixon Poe, and
(2) To conduct further business pertaining thereto.

MARION R. COBB, Stated Clerk

Because of the nature of the business, the Moderator requested the Reverend James P. McCrary, the most recent Moderator present prior to the Reverend Poe, to preside.

The Reverend Poe requested the dissolution of the pastoral relation due to his health. He also requested permission to work outside the Ministry of the Word, while at the same time making himself available as a Supply Minister or on call for the normal functions of an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church, U.S. The Reverend Poe stated he has no future plans at this time for re-entering the pastorate.

The Reverend William W. Travis made a motion that the dissolution be granted, pending report from the Congregation of the Northwest Presbyterian Church. The Reverend Singleton seconded.

Elder John Talbot, representing the Northwest Presbyterian Church, reported on the Congregational Meeting of February 24, 1963. The congregation concurred with reluctance and sorrow with their pastor's request, the dissolution of the pastoral relationship to be effective March 1, 1963.

The motion before the Presbytery was carried, and the pastoral relation between the Reverend O. Dixon Poe and the Northwest Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, was declared dissolved.

On motion by the Reverend J. Martin Singleton, seconded by the Reverend Charles A. Sheldon, permission was granted the Reverend O. Dixon Poe to labor without the spiritual bounds of Presbytery, in accordance with Chapter 28, Paragraph 9, Book of Church Order, until the 1964 Winter Meeting of Shawnee Presbytery. At that time, the Reverend Poe will report on his activities and plans.

Following a motion to adjourn by the Reverend Sheldon, seconded by the Reverend Percy Buchanan, the Presbytery was closed with prayer by the Reverend James P. McCrary.

JAMES P. McCRARY, Moderator pro tem
MARION R. COBB, Stated Clerk

APPENDIX I

January 16, 1963

Mr. M. R. Cobb, Stated Clerk
Presbytery of Shawnee
3900 Northwest 29th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:

No business has been submitted to Trustees of Shawnee Presbytery since the last meeting of the Presbytery.

/s/ H. T. TUMILTY, President of
Trustees of Shawnee Presbytery

APPENDIX II

CONTINGENT FUND

Presbytery of Shawnee

Balance January 1, 1962			$ 619.34
Receipts:	Mobil Oil Royalties, Northwest Church	$ 1.02	
	Presbytery Tax:		
	Central, Shawnee	67.50	
	First, Wewoka	80.00	
	Hunter Memorial, Holdenville	80.50	
	Oklahoma City Central	113.50	
	Greystone	181.50	
	Northwest	49.50	
	St. Andrews	218.50	
	Southminster	234.50	1,026.52
			$2,144.86
Disbursements:			
January 3	R. M. Lacy, Treasurer, Synod's Church Extension	$ 1.02	
January 27	James A. Millard - General Assembly Tax	845.91	
February 19	John J. Dethill, Treasurer, Stated Clerks Association	18.42	
May 3	Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer, Synod of Oklahoma	277.47	
June 22	Mrs. Lucia Watson - Typing, Presbytery's Minutes	10.00	
July 5	M. R. Cobb - Salary Six Months	50.00	
August 26	Robert Ray, Temporary Clerk, Eleventh Stated Meeting	5.00	
August 27	R. T. Whittle, Printing, Presbytery's Minutes	80.00	
November 12	Office of General Assembly - Year End Report Blanks	3.98	
December 20	M. R. Cobb - Six Months Salary	45.00	1,336.80
			$ 808.06

M. R. Cobb
Stated Clerk and Treasurer

Depository: The First National Bank & Trust Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

APPENDIX III

DIRECTORY --- MINISTERS

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

Date of Ordination				Entered Presbytery		Attended General Assembly
5/34	BUCHANAN, Percy W., Prof. 1118 E. Maho, Norman, Okla.		University of Oklahoma		1961	-
8/42	DELOTEUS, Palmer W. 31 Rondel Drive, Wewoka, Okla.	P	First, Wewoka	Nov.	1960	1964
6/43	HARRISON, Richard A. Box 588, Holdenville, Okla.	P	Hunter Memorial Holdenville	Sept.	1959	1962
9/46	McCRARY, James P. 2712 N. W. 23 St., Oklahoma City	P	St. Andrews, O.C.	Nov.	1960	1963
3/48	POE, O. Dixon 4300 N. Sterling Dr., Okla. City		The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S.	Nov.	1960	-
4/49	SHELDON, Charles A. III 2000 Guilford Lane, Okla. City	P	Greystone, O.C.	Apr.	1960	1963
7/41	SINGLETON, J. Martin, D.D. 5101 N. May Ave., Oklahoma City	P	Central, O.C.	Apr.	1961	1964
1/57	STOUT, John M. Caixa Postal 17, Instituto Gammon, Lavras, Minas, Brazil Now on furlough: 2804 Salado, Austin, Texas	FM	Brazil	Jan.	1957	-
10/33	TRAVIS, William W. 220 West Park Avenue, Okla. City		Exec. Director, Greater O.C. Council of Churches	Mar.	1950	1961

Ruling Elder Commissioners to the General Assembly

Harry O. Lambert	Greystone	1963
George McMichael	Holdenville	1963
Hugh W. Brown, Jr.	Shawnee	1961
Marion R. Cobb	St. Andrews	1960
Howard T. Tumlity	Oklahoma City Central	1959
Dan Jackson	Oklahoma City Greystone	1958

APPENDIX IV

Adams, Wiley J.	1925 Huntington Drive, O.C.	HA 5-6300	VI 2-1452
Austin, James F.	4040 N.W. 10th, Suite B., O.C. 27	WI 6-1867	VI 3-4073
Brown, Russell C.	812 S.W. 36 Street, O.C.	ME 4-6287	ME 4-6182
Brown, Hugh W., Jr.	212 Petroleum Bldg., Shawnee	BR 3-8616	BR 3-3090
Buchanan, Percy W.	1118 East Maho, Norman	JE 4-0000, Ext. 289	JE 4-2797
Barrow, Winter D.	601 S.W. 36 Street, O.C.	CE 6-2311, Ext. 377	ME 4-5418
Clonts, Mrs. Fred	5101 N. May Ave., O.C. 12	WI 2-5591	SU 9-5912
Cobb, Marion R.	3000 N.W. 39 St., O.C. 7	CE 3-8501	WI 3-1295
Deloteus, Palmer Wm.	31 Rondel Drive, Wewoka	1271	1085
Dover, Mrs. W. D.	640 S.W. 43 St., O.C.		ME 4-2333
Flesher, Thomas H. Jr.	1717 Dorchester Place, O.C.	WI 3-2218	VI 3-2304
Graham, Purnell	2321 N. W. 22 St., O. C.	CE 6-2212	JA 3-0979
Hall, Emmett E.	1634 N.W. 43 St., O.C.	CE 6-6143	JA 4-1820
Harrison, Richard A.	Box 588, Holdenville	714	714
Heaton, Fred H., Jr.	2121 N.W. 17th Street, O.C.	CE 6-2242	JA 3-2387
McCrary, James P.	2712 N. W. 23 Street, O.C., 7	WI 2-0559	VI 3-1818
Matthews, Mrs. Robert	2721 Pembroke, O. C.		VI 2-4790
Dixon, Charles R.	6 Cutler Ave., Cambridge, Mass.		
Nafziger, B. Gaylord	2756 N.W. 23 Street, O.C. 7	WI 3-3338	VI 3-1186
Poe, O. Dixon	4300 N. Sterling Drive, O. C.	CE 5-6304	SU 8-8128
Robinson, Reid V.	2708 N. W. 27 Street, O.C., 7	CE 5-1518	WI 3-1318
Sheldon, Charles A. III	2000 Guilford Lane, O.C.	VI 3-6321	VI 3-6187
Singleton, Dr. J. Martin	5101 N. May Ave., O.C. 12	WI 2-6281	WI 3-7004
Stout, John M.	2804 Salado, Austin, Texas		
Talbot, John T.	5600 North Rockwell, Bethany	VI 2-3443	SU 9-8131
Travis, W. W.	220 W. Park Avenue, O.C.	CE 2-0986	MU 5-2963
Tumlity, Howard T.	123 Park Avenue, O.C.	CE 2-1361	VI 3-0363
Warren, Joe D.	102 W. Midland, Shawnee	BR 2-6343	BR 3-3746
Wright, Edwin S.	727 North 17 St., Lawton		EL 5-3339

MINUTES

PRESBYTERY OF SHAWNEE

Called Meeting, June 6, 1963

CENTRAL CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

Thirteenth Stated Meeting, September 10, 1963

GREYSTONE CHURCH OKLAHOMA CITY

Fourteenth Stated Meeting, January 25, 1964

FIRST CHURCH WEWOKA

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

MODERATOR -- The Reverend Joe Bryan Donaho

STATED CLERK -- Marion R. Cobb 3900 N.W. 29th Oklahoma City 73107

SYNOD'S CENTRAL TREASURER -- Edwin S. Wright

SYNOD'S DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CHURCH EXTENSION -- The Reverend J. F. Austin

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY

Hugh W. Brown B. Gaylord Noftager H. T. Tumilty

COMMITTEES

Nominations

1965 -- J. Martin Singleton, Chairman
1966 -- Richard A. Harrison
1967 -- Wendell Van Hook

Commission on the Minister and His Work

1965 -- Charles Sheldon, Chairman
Joe D. Warren
1966 -- Palmer W. Deloteus
Fred Hendon
1967 -- J. Martin Singleton
E. E. Hall

Women's Work

1965 -- Richard A. Harrison (4)

Christian Education

1966 -- Children's Work -- Mrs. W. D. Dover
Youth Work -- Mrs. Fred Clonce
Adult Work -- John T. Talbot
Christian Action -- Mrs. Robert Matthews

Church Extension

1965 -- Dr. Wiley J. Adams (for evangelism)
1966 -- W. W. Travis, Chairman (3)

World Missions

1965 -- O. Dixon Poe (2)

Assembly's Work

1966 -- Russell Browe (1)

Stewardship

1966 -- Joe Bryan Donaho

*All addresses appear in Appendix IV

Called Meeting of Presbytery

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in called session in Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 11:00 A.M., Thursday, June 6, 1963. Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator, the Reverend O. Dixon Poe.

Following the roll call, a quorum was declared present. Dr. Percy Buchanan was excused due to a previous commitment necessitating his being in Altus. Those present were: Ministers: James P. McCrary, O. Dixon Poe, Charles A. Sheldon III, J. Martin Singleton, John M. Stout and W.W. Travis; Ruling Elders: Bob Dillon, Oklahoma City Northwest; Hugh Brown, Shawnee Central; Glen Bennett, Oklahoma City Greystone; Reid Robinson, Oklahoma City Central; and M. R. Cobb, Oklahoma City St. Andrews.

The call for the meeting was read and found to be in order:

May 25, 1963

The constitutional requirements having been met, the Presbytery of Shawnee is hereby called to meet at the Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at 11:00 A.M., June 6, 1963, for the following purpose:

(1) To examine Mr. Joe Bryan Donaho with the end in view to ordain him as a Minister of the Word and Sacrament and to install him as pastor of the Northwest Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, at a date set by Presbytery, and

(2) Any other business pertaining thereto.

MARION R. COBB, Stated Clerk

The Reverend Charles Sheldon, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, then took charge of the proceedings. He presented the Dismissal of Candidate from Brazos Presbytery and reported that all papers needed on Candidate Donaho were on hand. Mr. Sheldon made the motion, seconded by Mr. McCrary, that Mr. Donaho be received as a Candidate and that Presbytery proceed with the examination and ordination of Mr. Donaho. Motion carried.

Mr. Donaho reported that he had received a call from the Northwest Presbyterian Church and that he had indicated his acceptance, subject to Presbytery's approval.

Mr. Sheldon made the motion, seconded by Mr. Stout, that the call from the Northwest Presbyterian Church be found in order and placed in Mr. Donaho's hands, and his acceptance be noted. Motion carried.

Presbytery then proceeded to the examination of Mr. Donaho:

I. Mr. Donaho conducted a worship service in the Sanctuary, Central Church, taking his sermon from Mark 7, beginning with the 24th verse. His sermon was sustained.

Following a five-minute recess Presbytery reconvened with the Reverend John Stout acting as Moderator. Mr. Poe was excused due to a business engagement.

The Stated Clerk was instructed to check the Book of Church Order as to required attendance at meetings of Presbytery. If so required, the Clerk was asked to admonish those ministers who did not request to be excused, especially at the examination of a Candidate for Ordination.

Mr. Donaho's certificates of completion of work at Texas Christian University and Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary were accepted and found in order.

II. The examination of written work was conducted by

(1) Thesis — The Reverend J. P. McCrary. Sustained as satisfactory.

(2) Exegesis — The Reverend Charles A. Sheldon. Sustained as satisfactory.

III. Mr. Donaho's personal religious experience was sustained as satisfactory.

IV. Mr. Donaho's theology was examined by Mr. McCrary, and sustained as satisfactory.

Presbytery took an adjournment for lunch, and Mr. Hugh Brown was excused from the afternoon session.

V. Mr. Donaho's knowledge of the Bible was conducted by Dr. Singleton, and sustained as satisfactory.

VI. The examination on the Sacraments by Mr. Sheldon was sustained as satisfactory.

VII. Mr. Donaho's knowledge of Church Government and Polity was examined by the Rev. W. W. Travis, and was sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. Sheldon moved, seconded by Mr. McCrary, that the examination as a whole be sustained and found satisfactory.

Mr. Dillon, representing Northwest Presbyterian Church, requested that Presbytery set the date of June 16, 1963, at 7:30 P.M., as the time for ordaining and installing Mr. Donaho as pastor; that the Reverend Charles Sheldon preach the sermon with Dr. J. Martin Singleton as the presiding officer. Mr. Sheldon made this motion, seconded by Mr. Singleton. Motion carried.

The following Commission was appointed:

The Reverend J. Martin Singleton, Chairman
The Reverend Charles A. Sheldon III, Sermon
The Reverend James P. McCrary, Charge to the Congregation
Mr. Howard T. Tumilty, Charge to the Minister
Mr. F. H. Kate, Clerk of Session, Northwest Presbyterian Church
Mr. Bill Morwood, Northwest Presbyterian Church.

Presbytery was closed with prayer by Mr. Joe Bryan Donaho.

O. DIXON POE, Moderator
JOHN M. STOUT, Moderator Pro Tem
MARION R. COBB, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL MR. JOE BRYAN DONAHO AS PASTOR OF THE NORTHWEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Commission, according to the appointment of Shawnee Presbytery, met at Northwest Presbyterian Church, June 16, 1963, at 7:15 P.M., with Ministers Martin Singleton, Charles Sheldon and James McCrary, and Ruling Elders Howard Tumilty, William Morwood and Frederick Kate present, and was opened with prayer by the Chairman of the Commission, Martin Singleton, with a quorum being present. Martin Singleton presided and led the congregation in a worship service which began at 7:30 o'clock. Charles Sheldon preached from Genesis 33: 1-10, after which Martin Singleton recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister

and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Mr. Donaho was ordained with prayer and the laying on of hands of the Presbytery and installed as Pastor of Northwest Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Elder Howard Tumilty and to the Congregation by James McCrary. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Tumilty.

J. MARTIN SINGLETON, Moderator

August 1, 1963

Mr. Charles A. Sheldon
Chairman on Minister and His Work
Shawnee Presbytery

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to request a transfer from the Shawnee Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U.S. to the Boston Presbytery of the U.P.U.S.A. Church. I am going into my last year at Harvard Divinity School and will soon be up for ordination. Having discussed the matter with the chairman on the Committee on Candidates of the Boston Presbytery, I have decided to take my examinations here and be ordained into the U.P.U.S.A. branch of the Presbyterian Church. I therefore request that my credentials be sent to James R. Tanis, Librarian, Harvard Divinity School, 44 Francis Ave., Cambridge 38, Mass.

Sincerely,

/s/ Charles R. Nixon

Dismissal dated September 1, 1963, sent per authority of Presbytery of Shawnee in Called Meeting, March 29, 1962.

MARION R. COBB, Stated Clerk

Thirteenth Stated Meeting of Presbytery

The Presbytery of Shawnee met at 1:15 P.M., September 10, 1963, in the Greystone Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, during the noon recess of the meeting of Synod. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Reverend O. Dixon Poe, and was led in prayer by the Reverend J. Martin Singleton.

Minister members enrolled were: Percy Buchanan, Palmer W. Deloteus, Joe Bryan Donaho, Richard A. Harrison, James P. McCrary, O. Dixon Poe, Charles A. Sheldon III, J. Martin Singleton, John M. Stout and William W. Travis.

Ruling Elders enrolled were: C. B. Robbins, Wewoka; George Oliphant, Holdenville; Ernest Nunley, Southminster; D. R. Sanford, Shawnee Central. A quorum was present.

The following visitors were introduced and given the privileges of the floor: The Reverend H. Howard Smith, of the Presbytery of Knoxville; George W. Crofoot, Jr., a member of Southminster Church; and Ruling Elder Hugh Brown of Shawnee Central.

Upon motion, the prepared docket was adopted, with the addition of examination of candidates as the first item.

The Chairman of Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Reverend Charles A. Sheldon, introduced Mr. George W. Crofoot, Jr., as an applicant to be received as a candidate for the ministry. He reported that all requirements have been met, and

that the Commission recommends that Mr. Crofoot be received as a candidate upon satisfactory completion of the examination.

The examination concerning Christian experience and motives for seeking the ministry was conducted by the Moderator, with opportunity for questions from others present. Dr. Singleton and Mr. Travis gave brief testimony concerning the candidate's qualifications. The examination was sustained upon motion by J. M. Singleton, seconded by Charles Sheldon.

The candidate gave satisfactory answers to the questions directed to him by the Moderator, after which the candidate knelt during a prayer led by the Reverend William W. Travis. Mr. Travis then gave a brief charge to the candidate. The Moderator then declared George W. Crofoot, Jr., a candidate for the ministry under the care of Shawnee Presbytery. The right hand of Christian fellowship was extended to him by all present, following which the Presbytery recessed until 4:00 P. M.

The meeting continued at 4:00 P. M., during time alloted by the Synod, and was opened with prayer by the Reverend John Stout. All ministers present at the earlier portion of the meeting were again present, except Dr. Percy Buchanan. All of the Ruling Elders were also present; and in addition, the following were enrolled: Robert Hill, Central Oklahoma City; and Harold Lambert, Greystone.

The temporary clerk distributed copies of proposed amendments to the Constitution.

A circular letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, dated May 29, 1963, was brought to the attention of the Presbytery. Enclosures gave copies of two important actions of the 1963 Assembly requiring action of Presbytery, which matters were disposed of as follows:

I. A series of resolutions calling upon individuals, churches, and groups to use the constitutional means of overtures and references to get matters before the Assembly, rather than requesting action by letters and telegrams. This action, which appears in full in the Assembly Minutes, Page 110, was received as information and noted in the minutes for attention of local groups.

II. The Assembly's suggestion concerning the election of Commissioners before December 31, and regarding the number and plan of succession of alternates, was placed on the docket under new business.

The Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, the Reverend Charles Sheldon, presented the Reverend H. Howard Smith, who applied for membership in the Presbytery with a view to accepting a call as Associate Minister of the St. Andrews Church. A certificate dismissing him from the presbytery of Knoxville was received and found in order.

The examination, consisting of portions dealing with experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry, views in theology and on the Sacraments and Church Polity, was sustained in each part and as a whole. Upon motion the Reverend H. Howard Smith was received into the Presbytery, with the usual requirement concerning the signing of the obligations at the first opportunity.

A call from the St. Andrews Church for the services of Mr. Smith as Associate Minister was read and, upon motion, found in order, placed in his hands and accepted.

At the request of the St. Andrews Church, a Commission was appointed to install the Reverend H. Howard Smith as Associate Pastor of that Church during morning worship, beginning at 10:50 A. M., on October 13. The Commission is as follows:

The Reverend James P. McCrary, Chairman
The Reverend Percy Buchanan, to preach the sermon
The Reverend William Travis, to charge the congregation
Elder James Harkins, to charge the minister
Elders Gaylord Noftsger and John H. Talbot, to assist as needed.

At his request, the Reverend H. Howard Smith was given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery until October 1.

Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

Bills and Overtures:	James McCrary, Joe Boyd Donaho, and George Oliphant
Judicial:	Richard Harrison and C. B. Robbins
Minutes of Presbytery:	John M. Stout and D. R. Sanford

The Commissioners to the 1963 General Assembly, Harold Lambert and Charles Sheldon, gave oral reports. Both favored a policy of sending commissioners for two years in succession, but no action was taken.

A motion that the Commissioners for the 1964 General Assembly be elected prior to December 31, having failed of passage, was held over for the January meeting.

The roll call was omitted inasmuch as none had left the meeting. The minutes were approved as read, following which the meeting was adjourned until 10:45 the following day. The closing prayer was led by the Reverend Joe Bryan Donaho.

TEMPORARY CLERK, William W. Travis
MODERATOR, O. Dixon Poe

Adjourned Meeting of Shawnee Presbytery

September 11, 1963

The Adjourned Meeting of Shawnee Presbytery convened at 11:55 A. M., on September 11, 1963. The meeting was opened with prayer. To be added to the previous list of those in attendance are: Ruling Elders - John Stewart of Central Church, Oklahoma City,

Olin Culbertson of St. Andrews; and John T. Talbot of Northwest Church.

Motion: That Charles Nixon be transferred as a candidate to the Presbytery of Boston, United Church in the U.S.A. Passed.

Motion: That the action on the Commission on the Minister and His Work be recorded resolving the pastoral relationship of the Southminster Church and William W. Travis, and granting him permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery. Passed.

The report of the Committee on Presbytery Minutes was received as information. The printed 1962-1963 Minutes of the Presbytery were found in good order and the minor printing errors are hereby passed on to the Stated Clerk.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by O. Dixon Poe.

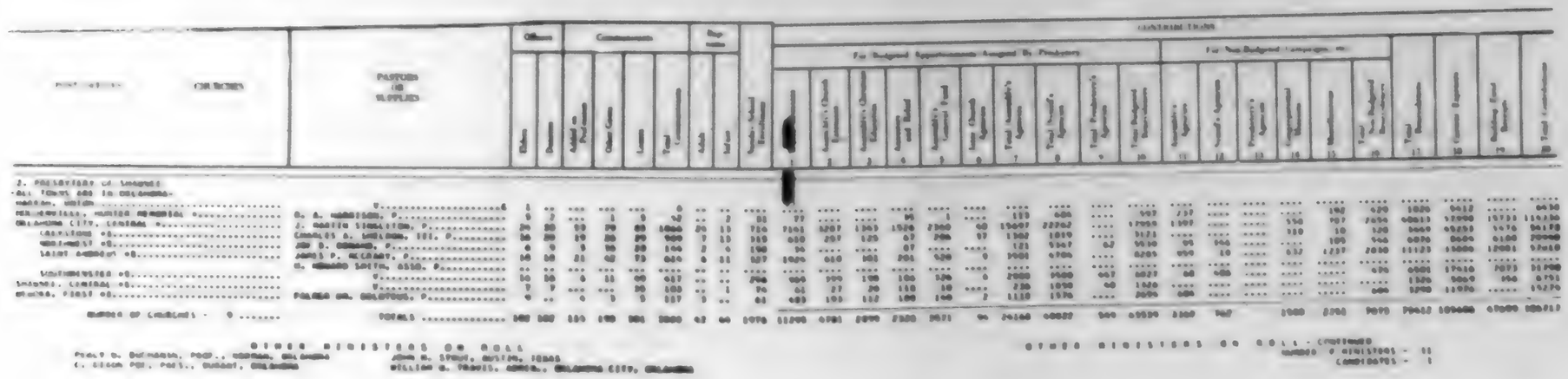
ACTING CLERK, James P. McCrary
MODERATOR, O. Dixon Poe

Minutes of Installing Commission

October 13, 1963

The commission appointed September 10, 1963, to install the Reverend H. Howard Smith as Associate Pastor of St. Andrews Church, met at that church on the appointed date, October 13, 1963, prior to the hour of Morning Worship. Members present were: James P. McCrary, Percy Buchanan and William W. Travis, Ministers; and Elders Gaylord Noftsger, John T. Talbot and James A. Harkins.

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1963



The meeting was opened with prayer by James A. Harkins. There being no members absent, a quorum was found present. The Temporary Chairman, the Rev. James McCrary, was designated Moderator by common consent, and the Rev. William Travis was elected Clerk.

The Commission then entered the sanctuary where the Rev. James McCrary presided and led the congregation in worship. Elder Talbot read the Scripture lesson, and the Rev. Percy Buchanan preached the sermon on the subject, "The Guiding Hand of God", after which Mr. McCrary recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this occasion and propounded the constitutional questions to both the minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, the Rev. H. Howard Smith was declared installed as Associate Pastor of the St. Andrews Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. Elder Gaylord Noftsger led the prayer of installation.

A charge to the pastor was delivered by Elder James Harkins, and the Rev. W. W. Travis charged the congregation. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by Mr. Smith, after which members of the congregation joined the commission in giving him the right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

After a reception in the church parlor, the commission continued its meeting in the pastor's study, where the minutes were approved and the commission closed with prayer by Dr. Percy Buchanan.

MODERATOR, James P. McCrary
CLERK, William W. Travis

Fourteenth Stated Meeting of Presbytery

January 25, 1964

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in its Fourteenth Stated Meeting in the First Presbyterian Church, Wewoka, Oklahoma at 10:00 A.M., January 25, 1964. Presbytery was led in prayer by the retiring Moderator, the Reverend O. Dixon Poe, who also led in the opening worship service.

Mr. Poe took as his sermon topic the subject, "What Is The Gospel?", with his Scripture from John 3:13-21.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion was administered by the Reverend Joe B. Donaho, assisted by Ruling Elders W. C. Slocum and L. D. Leach, Oklahoma City Central; Ray L. Gill, Oklahoma City Northwest; and Tom G. Hedley, First Church, Wewoka.

Following the Communion Service, Presbytery's business session was opened with the prayer by the Reverend J. Martin Singleton. A quorum was declared present:

Ministers: Percy W. Buchanan, Palmer W. Deloteus, Joe B. Donaho, Richard A. Harrison, James P. McCrary, O. Dixon Poe, Charles A. Sheldon III, J. Martin Singleton, H. Howard Smith, John M. Stout, and William H. Travis.

Ruling Elders: L. D. Leach, Oklahoma City Central; Paul Tannehill, St. Andrews: Ray L. Gill, Northwest; Tom G. Hedley, First Church, Wewoka; Hugh W. Brown, Shawnee Central; Harry Springer, Greystone; Tom Souther, Southminster.

Following the roll call, these visitors were introduced and welcomed to Presbytery: W. C. Slocum, Oklahoma City Central; Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel King and Mr. R. C. Crews of Southminster; and the Reverend T. H. McDowell, Washita Presbytery,

UPUSA Church. The privilege of the floor was extended to Dr. McDowell.

The Reverend Joe B. Donaho was elected Moderator following his nomination by Mr. Singleton and that of the Reverend J. Martin Singleton by Mr. Travis.

The Reverend Palmer W. Deloteus, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery to the Wewoka Church and made announcements as to facilities and the luncheon which was graciously provided by Ruling Elder Tom. G. Hedley.

The printed docket was adopted with typographical errors corrected, following motion by Mr. Singleton, seconded by Mr. Smith.

On motion by Mr. Singleton, seconded by Mr. Sheldon, the Moderator recessed Presbytery for fifteen minutes to provide time for the appointment of Standing Committees.

Following a short recess, the Moderator made these appointments of Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures	-- Mr. Singleton
Judicial	-- Mr. Travis
Sessional Records	-- Mr. Smith, Chairman, all Presbyters to assist
Finance and Audits	-- Mr. Stout, Chairman L. D. Leach Paul Tannehill
Resolutions	-- Mr. Buchanan

Two communications were read: (1) For information only from the Stated Clerk of General Assembly on (a) referring matters of business from the lower courts and (b) the suggestion with regard to electing Commissioners to the General Assembly prior to

December 31; (2) A letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly telling of the availability of an LP phonograph record entitled, "Unity in Action", a presentation of questions and answers before the Assembly's Joint Committee with the Reformed Church in America. Presbytery's Stated Clerk was instructed to order a copy and place it in Synod's Office of Christian Education and Church Extension.

The Stated Clerk reported a verbal report from Mr. Howard T. Tumilty, Chairman of Trustees of Shawnee Presbytery, to the effect that no business had come before the Trustees. The Stated Clerk presented his Financial Report (see Appendix I) and this, with the records and a proposed budget for 1964, were referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Audits. It was reported that all churches had submitted statistical reports for 1963 - showing an increase in communicant members over the preceeding year. The Stated Clerk's report was accepted as information.

Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work

The Reverend Charles A. Sheldon, Chairman, gave the following report:

(1) For information only: The Southminster Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City, in a Congregational meeting on the 19th of January, 1964, called the Reverend F. Edward Watson as Pastor to take effect June 1, 1964, with the following stipulations (see Call on file with the Chairman of the Commission), and expressed gratitude to Dr. McDowell for his good work at Southminster while that congregation was without a regular pastor.

(2) Reported information from Oklahoma City Central endorsing Patrick Oliver Hurley as a Candidate for the Ministry. Mr. Hurley is now studying at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois. A motion that Mr. Hurley be accepted for care by Presbytery carried.

(3) Candidate G. W. Crofoot, Jr. requests that the Presbytery of Shawnee transfer him as Candidate to the South Texas Presbytery. Motion by Mr. Sheldon, seconded by Mr. Singleton, carried.

(4) The Reverend John M. Stout requests Presbytery's permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery in order to continue his studies (presently taking graduate courses at the University of Texas). Permission granted.

(5) For information only: The Central Church, Shawnee, is still without a pastor, but is continuing with regular services and the program of the church.

Women's Work

The Reverend Richard A. Harrison reported that he had been invited to sit in on Women's Work Committee Meeting in its meeting at Montreat. Mr. Harrison also referred to the communication from Evelyn Green on the revised plan for women's work in the local churches and commended its study to the local congregations.

Nominations

The report of the Committee was presented by Mr. Singleton, Chairman. The report was adopted and all nominations were elected. (See Official Directory, Page 3, for committee members). Mr. Sheldon nominated Wendell Van Hook, Greystone, as the member of Class of 1967 on this committee. Mr. Van Hook was elected by acclamation.

Christian Education

The Reverend James P. McCrary, Chairman, gave a verbal report, calling attention to a "Plan" booklet mailed from Synod's office as to the programs and plans in our Synod. Special emphasis was placed by Mr. McCrary on the camps and conferences planned for 1964. Mr. McCrary's report was received as information.

Church Extension

The Reverend William W. Travis, Chairman, reported that a church site in Moore had been purchased - a three-acre tract on 12th Street, cost $21,000. Mr. Travis requested deferment to the

1965 Winter Meeting of Presbytery his report on the recommendation that the Harrah Church be dissolved.

The proceedings of the Commission on installing the Reverend H. Howard Smith as Associate Pastor of St. Andrews Church were ordered included in the Printed Minutes (See Page 13).

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Prior to adjournment for lunch, the Moderator led Presbytery in prayer. During the luncheon hour, Dr. Buchanan expressed Presbytery's thanks for the hospitality of the host church. Following the luncheon recess, Presbytery was reconvened with prayer by the Reverend Howard Smith.

Commissioners to the General Assembly

The following were elected as Commissioners to the 1964 General Assembly, to meet in Montreat, North Carolina, April 23-28:

The Reverend James P. McCrary, Principal
The Reverend O. Dixon Poe, Alternate
Ruling Elder Tom G. Hedley, Principal
Ruling Elder W. C. Slocum, First Alternate
Ruling Elder R. C. Crews, Second Alternate

At this time, Dr. McDowell was asked to address Presbytery. Dr. McDowell gave an open invitation to Presbytery to attend the May General Assembly of the UPUSA Church, meeting in Oklahoma City.

Reports of Standing Committees

Bills and Overtures -- No business referred.

Judicial -- No business referred

Sessional Records -- All Sessional records were approved. With minor exceptions, all records were found in good order and were approved by the Moderator.

Finance and Audits -- All records were found to be in order. The Committee recommended approval of the proposed budget (See Appendix II).

At this time, Mr. Smith signed the Ministerial Obligation required by Presbytery of all ministers. The record book had not been available when Mr. Smith was received into Presbytery on September 10, 1963.

The Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, sent down to Presbyteries for advice and consent, following approval of the 1963 General Assembly, were voted on, with these results:

1. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 15-6(15) by deleting the word "active".

   FOR - 13 AGAINST - 12

2. Amendment to the Form of Government, secs. 9-2 and 12-7:

   a. That sec. 9-2 be amended by adding the following sentence: "Both men and women shall be eligible to hold Church offices."

   FOR - 8 AGAINST - 7

b. That sec. 12-7 be amended by substituting for the word "women" the word "persons."

FOR - 17 AGAINST - 0

NOTE: In connection with the sending these two amendments to the Presbyteries the General Assembly recommended to the Presbyteries "that before they take action they inform and confer with the Women of the Church of local congregations and the Presbyterials as to the support of Scripture for ordaining women as officers of the Church."

Attest. James A. Millard, Jr.
STATED CLERK

Mr. Travis made the motion that the suggested changes in Order of Business for Presbytery to provide for election of Commissioners to the General Assembly prior to December 31, be placed on the September docket:

(1) To change the word "January" to "September" in the section (Election of Commissioners to General Assembly - January) - Standing Rules of Presbytery of Shawnee VII, Order of Business.

(2) That the listing provided in Standing Rules of Presbytery of Shawnee III Officers and Their Duties 3. B(3) be amended to read, "at each September meeting . . .".

Dr. McDowell was again asked to address Presbytery on the need for working together between the UPUSA Church and the U.S. Church, particularly with emphasis on the co-operative work in the Oklahoma City area. (Dr. McDowell is Church Extension Chairman for Washita Presbytery, UPUSA.)

Mr. Travis then made this motion, seconded by Mr. Poe: "That Presbytery ask Synod's Church Extension Committee to seek a joint work in placing Presbyterian Churches in Oklahoma City

with the appropriate committee of the UPUSA Church; that this action should take note of our past co-operative work with the UPUSA Church and that we should reaffirm our desire to go forward on these grounds." Carried.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of St. Andrews Church, Oklahoma City, for the 1965 Winter Meeting.

On roll call all were present, with the exception of The Rev. Percy Buchanan and Ruling Elder Tom G. Hedley, both of whom were excused.

The minutes were approved as read.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, the Reverend Joe Bryan Donaho.

Joe Bryan Donaho, MODERATOR
Marion R. Cobb, STATED CLERK

APPENDIX I

CONTINGENT FUND

Presbytery of Shawnee

1963

Balance January 1, 1963			$ 806.06
Receipts:	Mobil Oil Royalties, Northwest Church	$ .94	
	Presbytery Tax:		
	Central, Shawnee	89.00	
	First, Wewoka	57.50	
	Hunter Memorial, Holdenville	28.00	
	Okla. City, Central	508.00	
	Greystone	232.00	
	Northwest	61.50	
	St. Andrews	312.00	
	Southminster	224.50	
			1,513.44
			$2,319.50

Disbursements:

January 3	- James A. Millard - General Assembly Tax	832.41
March 7	- Palmer Delotous - Commission on Minister and His Work	11.57
March 9	- Reid V. Robinson, Treasurer Synod of Oklahoma	633.57
March 29	- C. C. Cowsert, Treasurer Stated Clerk's Assoc.	16.09
April 29	- Mrs. Zeola Waters - Typing Presbytery Minutes	10.00
May 4	- Greystone - Commission on Minister and His Work	3.06
July 19	- M. R. Cobb - Salary Six Months	30.00
September	- W. W. Travis (Temporary Clerk	10.00
September	- J. P. McCrary - Clerk 13th Stated Meeting	10.00
November 27	- Office of General Assembly Year End Report Blanks	2.60
December 6	- R. T. Whittle, Printing Presbytery's Minutes	85.00
December 6	- M. R. Cobb - Salary Six Months	30.00
		1,694.30
Balance January 1, 1964		$ 625.20

M. R. Cobb
Stated Clerk and Treasurer

Depository: The First National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

APPENDIX II

BUDGET

1964

General Assembly Tax	$ 814.59
Synod of Oklahoma Tax	633.57
Stated Clerk's Association	1.00
Expenses to Stated Clerk's Association	100.00
Commission on Minister and His Work	25.00
Salary - Stated Clerk	100.00
Expenses - Stated Clerk's Office	25.00
Printing of Minutes	100.00
Miscellaneous	20.84
	$1,820.00

APPENDIX III

DIRECTORY — MINISTERS

	Entered Presbytery	Attended Gen. Assembly
Buchanan, Percy W., Prof. University of Oklahoma 1118 E. Idaho, Norman, Oklahoma	1953	----
Deloteau, Palmer W., P First Church, Wewoka 31 Rondel Drive, Wewoka, Oklahoma	Nov. 1960	1964
Donaho, Joe Bryan, P Northwest, Oklahoma City 5600 N. W. 63 St., Oklahoma City 73122	June 1963	----
Harrison, Richard A., P Hunter Memorial, Holdenville Box 588, Holdenville, Oklahoma	Sept. 1959	1962
McCrary, James P., P St. Andrews, Oklahoma City 2712 N. W. 23 Street, Oklahoma City 73107	Nov. 1955	1964
Poe, O. Dixon, Pres., Oklahoma Presbyterian Center Box 40, Durant, Oklahoma	Nov. 1960	----
Sheldon, Charles A. III, P Greystone, Oklahoma City 2600 Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City 73120	April 1960	1963
Singleton, J. Martin, D. D., P Central, Oklahoma City 5101 N. May, Oklahoma City 73112	April 1951	1958
Smith, H. Howard, P First Church, Moore Box 311, Moore	Sept. 1963	----
Stout, John M., Without Charge 2904 Saledo, Austin, Texas	Jan. 1947	----
Travis, William W., Executive Director, Greater Okla. City Council of Churches 330 West Park Avenue, Oklahoma City	March 1950	1961

RULING ELDER COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1964	Tom G. Bailey, Wewoka
1963	Harry O. Lambert, Greystone
1962	George McMichael, Holdenville
1961	Hugh W. Brown, Jr., Shawnee Central
1960	Marion R. Cobb, St. Andrews
1959	Howard T. Tumilty, Okla.City, Central
1958	Dan Jackson, Greystone

SUCCESSION OF MODERATORS

1957 - W. W. Travis
1958 - J. M. Campbell, J.P.McCrary
1959 - H. E. Moore, W. H. Hazer
1960 - R.A. Harrison, Russell Brown
1961 - Palmer W. Deloteau
1962 - John M. Stout
1963 - O. Dixon Poe
1964 - Joe Bryan Donaho

APPENDIX IV

Adams, Wiley J.	1525 Huntington Drive, O. C.	JA 5-5300	VI 3-1452
Austin, James F.	4540 N.W. 10th, Suite E, O. C. 27	WI 6-1857	VI 3-4073
Brown, Russell C.	812 S. W. 35th, O. C.	ME 4-6357	ME 4-6182
Brown, Hugh W., Jr.	212 Petroleum Bldg., Shawnee	HR 3-8416	HR 3-3040
Buchanan, Percy W.	1118 East Idaho, Norman	JE 4-6900 Ext. 289	JE 4-2797
Barrow, Winder D.	601 S. W. 36th, O. C.	CE 6-2311 Ext. 377	ME 2-5419
Clonce, Mrs. Fred	5101 N. May Avenue, O. C. 12	WI 6-1857	EU 3-6661
Cobb, Marion R.	3900 N. W. 29th, O.C. 7	JA 3-3441	WI 3-1290
Deloteau, Palmer Wm.	31 Rondel Drive, Wewoka	AL 7-3272	AL 7-3586
Donaho, Joe Bryan	5600 Norman Road, O.C.	PA 1-3604	PA 1-5361
Dover, Mrs. W. D.	640 S. W. 42rd, O. C.		ME 4-1334
Ball, Emmett E.	1624 N. W. 42rd, O. C.	CE 6-6143	JA 4-1820
Harrison, Richard A.	Box 588, Holdenville	EU4	EU4
Hendon, Fred H., Jr.	2131 N. W. 17th, O. C.	CE 6-5545	JA 5-5367
McCrary, James P.	2712 N.W. 23rd, O. C. 7	WI 2-5559	VI 3-1818
Matthews, Mrs. Robert	2721 Pembroke, O. C.		VI 3-5790
Nofinger, B. Gaylord	2756 N. W. 23rd, O. C. 7	WI 3-3338	VI 3-1186
Poe, O. Dixon	Oklahoma Presbyterian Center, Box 40, Durant		
Robinson, Reid V.	2706 N. W. 27th, O. C. 7	CE 5-1518	WI 2-1516
Sheldon, Charles A. III	2600 Guilford Lane, O. C.	VI 3-8631	VI 3-6107
Singleton, Dr. J. Martin	5101 N. May Avenue, O. C. 12	WI 2-5591	WI 3-7094
Smith, H. Howard	Box 311, Moore, Oklahoma		EW 4-2884
Stout, John M.	2904 Saledo, Austin, Texas		
Talbot, John T.	5000 North Rockwell, Bethany		SU 9-3131
Travis, W. W.	330 W. Park Avenue, O. C.	CE 2-0056	ME 2-2552
Tumilty, Howard T.	123 Park Avenue, O.C.	CE 2-1261	VI 3-0263
Van Hook, Wendell	3117 N. W. 68th, O. C.		VI 3-0754
Warren, Joe D.	152 W. Midland, Shawnee	HR 3-6143	HR 3-3766
Wright, Edwin S.	727 North 17th, Lawton		EL 5-2229

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Presbytery of Shawnee

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Central Church Oklahoma City

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Central Church Oklahoma City

Called Meeting, October 2, 1964

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MODERATOR -- Elder B. Gaylord Noftsger

STATED CLERK -- Marion R. Cobb

SYNOD'S CENTRAL TREASURER -- Edwin S. Wright

SYNOD'S DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND CHURCH EXTENSION -- The Reverend J. F. Austin

Trustees of Presbytery

Hugh W. Brown B. Gaylord Noftsger H. T. Tumilty

Committees

Nominations

1966 -- David A. Laverty
1967 -- Wendell Van Hook
1968 -- E. V. Cartwright, Chairman

Commission on the Minister and His Work

1966 -- Palmer W. Deloteus
Fred Hendon
1967 -- J. Martin Singleton
E. E. Ball
1968 -- Charles Sheldon, Chairman
William Morwood

Women's Work

1968 -- O. Dixon Poe

Christian Education

1966 -- Mrs. Palmer Deloteus
Mrs. Les Robertson
Jack Romerman

Church Extension

1966 -- W. W. Travis, Chairman (4)
1968 -- H. Howard Smith (for Evangelism)

World Misssions

1968 -- Edward V. Cartwright

Assembly's Work

1966 -- Russell Browe (2)

Stewardship

1966 -- Joe Bryan Donaho

*All addresses appear in Appendix VI

Directed Meeting of Presbytery

Presbytery met at 11:15 A.M. on April 16, 1964 as directed by the Synod of Oklahoma at its called meeting on the same date at Central Church, Sulphur. The purpose of the meeting as stated by the Synod was: "To take action on the petition of the Moore Mission for its organization as a Church, and any other business pertaining thereto."

Ministers of the Presbytery present were: Joe B. Donaho, J. Martin Singleton, H. Howard Smith, Richard Harrison, James P. McCrary, Palmer W. Deloteus, and William W. Travis. Elder representatives present were: Raymond Greene, Greystone; Tom

G. Souther, Southminster; R. C. Milligan, Oklahoma City Central; Hurlburt Slate, St. Andrews; John LaRue, Northwest.

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator, the Reverend Joe B. Donaho. William W. Travis was elected temporary clerk. It was determined that a quorum was present.

The following visitors were introduced and welcomed: Mrs. Charles Wolfe and Mrs. Clifford Nieman, of Moore; Dr. K. E. Smith, Elder of the Southminster Church not currently on the session, and active in the mission at Moore; Elder H. T. Tumlity, of Oklahoma City Central; Mrs. Joe B. Donaho and Mrs. John LaRue, of Oklahoma City. By common consent the two visiting elders were extended the privileges of the floor.

The call for the meeting, as given above, was read and found in order.

A motion prevailed that the Presbytery proceed to the business of the meeting. The following petition was read by the temporary clerk:

Moore Presbyterian Mission
Moore, Oklahoma

April 12, 1964

To the Presbytery of Shawnee, of the Presbyterian Church in the United States:

We, whose signatures appear on sheet attached hereto, hereby respectfully petition Presbytery to organize a Church on the principle of the faith and order of the Presbyterian Church in the United States; and we do solemnly promise and covenant to become members of the church, either by letter of transfer, or reaffirmation, or profession of faith in Christ, and that we will walk together as

an organized church; that we will thus have the peace and harmony of the whole body, and will support the church by our gifts and attendance.

Date, April 12, 1964

Luther F. Jones	Louise H. Rees
Margaret E. Jones	Jim F. Nicholson
John C. Paynter	Nell Ponder
Frances M. Smith	Elizabeth Kime
Robert A. Wallace	Juanita Wolfe
Clifford Nieman	Rose M. Ballard
Lauresta F. Nieman	Richard R. Hughes
Esther C. Travis	Fred G. Lumen
Bettye J. Smith	Mable E. Lumen
James C. Smith	Palma E. Hughes
Verna E. King	M. J. Hitchcock
Austin C. King	Marthella Shoemake
C. R. Wolfe	Edith Ann Veatch
Marcia J. Brown	Betty Jean Eastep
Jacquelyn Kovaciny	Chester David Lumen
George Kovaciny	Kenneth E. Smith
Cathryn Kovaciny	Lavonne King
Charles W. Rees	

A motion by Mr. Sheldon, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that the petition be found in order, was passed.

Dr. Singleton moved that a commission be appointed to organize a church at Moore Sunday, May 3, 1964 at 4:00 P.M., at the Crenshaw Funeral Chapel, the commission being authorized to make any necessary changes as to time and place. This motion, seconded by Mr. Deloteus, was passed.

After discussion the following commission was designated by motion: William W. Travis, Chairman, Joe B. Donaho, H. Howard Smith, H. T. Tumility, Dr. K. E. Smith, and William Morwood. By common consent Rev. J. F. Austin, of Indian Presbytery, and

Rev. Polk Moffett, of Southwest Presbytery, were invited to participate in the ceremonies, the former as Synod's Director of Church Extension and Christian Education, and the latter as Moderator of the Synod of Oklahoma.

Upon motion by Howard Smith the people of the Moore Mission were commended for their zealous efforts that are resulting in the attainment of the goal, "A church in Moore in '64".

The minutes were read and approved. Upon motion the meeting was adjourned, the closing prayer being led by Mr. Sheldon.

William W. Travis, Temporary Clerk

Organizing the Church at Moore

May 3, 1964

The commission appointed by Shawnee Presbytery to organize a Presbyterian Church in Moore, Oklahoma and to transact any business pertaining thereto, met in the First Christian Church of Moore. The Chairman, the Rev. W. W. Travis called the Commission together at 2:40 P.M., May 3, 1964. The meeting was opened with prayer. The Commission was organized and the Rev. H. Howard Smith was elected clerk.

Ministers present were: W. W. Travis, Joe Bryan Donaho, H. Howard Smith and J. F. Austin (invited guest). Ruling Elders present were Howard Tumility and William Morwood.

The following men were presented as Elder Nominees to be examined for ordination and/or installation pending election by the congregation: M. J. Hitchcock, Luther Jones, Austin King, Charles Rees, James Smith, Jim F. Nicholson and George Kovaciny.

The Nominees' examination was sustained and they were approved for ordination and/or installation pending congregational election.

The Commission directed the Moore Congregation immediately upon organization to meet for the purpose: to approve a plan for the election and tenure of Ruling Elders, to elect Ruling Elders, to elect a name for the church, and to elect a pulpit committee.

The Commission recessed and was reconvened after the congregation had been led in worship by Ruling Elders William Morwood, Howard Tumlity and the Rev. J. F. Austin.

The congregation was led in prayer by the Rev. Martin Singleton. The members of the Commission were introduced.

The following were received into the Moore Presbyterian Church by reaffirmation of faith in lieu of church letters:

Luther F. Jones	Robert A. Wallace
Margaret E. Jones	Nell Ponder
Jacquelyn Rae Jones	Mrs. W. W. Travis
Charles W. Rees	Austin C. King
Louise Rees	Verna E. King
John C. Paynter	Carol Ann King
James C. Smith	George Kovaciny
Bettye J. Smith	Jacquelyn Kovaciny
Richard Hughes	Mrs. Elizabeth Kime
Lauresta Nieman	C. R. Wolfe
Cathryn Kovaciny	Lavonne King
Juanita Wolfe	Rose M. Ballard
M. J. Hitchcock	Marthella Shoemake
Ann Veatch	Jim F. Nicholson
Sue F. Nicholson	Betty Jean Eastep
Mrs. John Roberts	

The following children having previously been baptized were added to the rolls as Children of the Covenant:

Debra Lynn King	Theresa Roberts
Craig Roberts	Michael Ann Nicholson
Brenda Roberts	James Kevin Jones

The following were received into the church on Profession of Faith and Baptism:

Richard Smith	Mable E. Lumen
Palma E. Hughes	Chester Lumen
Michael Hughes	Freda Lumen
Fred Lumen	Clifford Niemen

Marcia Brown (Profession of Faith Only)

The following parents presented their children for the Sacrament of Baptism:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hughes - Kim, Keven, Tommy
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lumen - Leo, Kaye
Mrs. Marcia Brown - Pamela Dawn, David Wayne
Mrs. Betty Jean Eastep - John, Rebecca, Michael
Mrs. Marthella Shoemake - Tim, John, Cris

The Sacrament was administered by the Rev. Joe Bryan Donaho and the children recorded as Children of the Covenant.

The Organizing Covenant was made and Constitutional Declaration was then made by the Chairman.

The meeting of the congregation was held and the directed business was transacted.

The following men were ordained to the office of Ruling Elder in the manner prescribed by the Book of Church Order:

M. J. Hitchcock, Luther Jones, Austin King, Charles Rees, Jim F. Nicholson, and J. C. Smith.

These men together with Ruling Elder George Kovaciny were installed as Ruling Elders in the First Presbyterian Church of Moore.

Closing prayer was offered by the Chairman.

The Commission reconvened following the service and the minutes were read and approved. The business for which it was appointed having been completed, the Commission adjourned.

The closing prayer was offered by the Chairman.

William W. Travis
Chairman of the Commission

H. Howard Smith
Clerk of the Commission

Called Meeting of Presbytery

Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City
June 2, 1964 - 10 A.M.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Richard A. Harrison, James P. McCrary was elected temporary clerk. Those present were:

ELDERS

Neil MacTaggart, St. Andrews
L. D. Leach, Central, Oklahoma City
Ernest L. Nunley, Southminster
M. J. Hitchcock, First - Moore

MINISTERS

Joe Donaho, Northwest, Oklahoma City
James P. McCrary, St. Andrews, Oklahoma City
J. Martin Singleton, Central, Oklahoma City
Percy Buchanan
R. A. Harrison, Holdenville
Charles A. Sheldon, Greystone, Oklahoma City
Palmer W. Deloteus, Wewoka
H. Howard Smith, St. Andrews, Oklahoma City
W. W. Travis

The visitors who were granted the privilege of the floor were:

Dr. Howard McDowell of Washita Presbytery, U.P.U.S.A.
J. F. Austin of Indian Presbytery
E. V. Cartwright, Jr. of Northeast Texas Presbytery

RULING ELDERS

James Nicholson, Moore
Dr. Wiley J. Adams, Central, Oklahoma City

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

The call of the meeting was found in order and a motion was passed to make the first order of business the reception of Patrick Oliver Hurley as a candidate for the ministry.

A motion was passed approving the recommendation of the committee on candidates that Mr. Hurley's records and references be found in order.

A motion passed to approve the examination of Mr. Hurley as to his experience of Christian grace and his motives for seeking the ministry of the Word and Sacraments.

After the required questions were answered in the affirmative, the Moderator delivered a charge to Mr. Hurley, led Presbytery in prayer and instructed that he be enrolled as a candidate for the ministry under the care of the Presbytery.

A motion passed to dissolve the pastoral relationship existing between H. Howard Smith and the St. Andrew's Church upon his request and concurrence of the church.

A motion passed finding the call of the First Presbyterian Church of Moore to H. Howard Smith in order, it was placed in his hands and accepted by him. (The terms of the call are on file with the Stated Clerk of Shawnee Presbytery.)

The following Commission was appointed to install Mr. Smith as pastor at Moore on July 19, 1964, at the First Christian Church at an hour to be set: Ministers, Charles A. Sheldon, Chairman, James P. McCrary, Joe B. Donaho and J. F. Austin of Indian Presbytery. Ruling Elders, Jim Duckett of St. Andrews, Jim Smith of Moore, and William Morwood of Northwest.

The Reverend E. V. Cartwright was examined on his Christian experience and a motion was passed that this portion of the examination be sustained.

Mr. Cartwright was examined on his views in Theology and a motion was passed that this portion of the examination be sustained.

Mr. Cartwright was examined on his views in the Sacraments and a motion was passed that this portion of the examination be sustained.

He was examined on his views on the Government of the Presbyterian Church and a motion was passed that this portion of the examination be sustained.

A motion was passed that the examination as a whole be sustained as satisfactory.

A motion was passed that Mr. Cartwright be received into the membership of the Presbytery upon his signing of the vows.

A motion was passed approving the call of Mr. Cartwright to Central Church, Shawnee. (The terms of the call are on file with the Stated Clerk of Shawnee Presbytery.)

The following commission was appointed to install Mr. Cartwright as pastor of Central Church, Shawnee, at 7:00 P.M. on June 28, if the way be clear: Ministers; Palmer W. Deloteus, Chairman, Richard A. Harrison, Joe B. Donaho. Elders: Dwight Sanford, Shawnee; Jim Hitchcock, Moore; Dr. C. E. Davis, Wewoka.

Dr. J. Martin Singleton gave the report of the Nominating Committee requesting that H. Howard Smith be appointed to replace Dr. Wiley J. Adams as representative on Synod's Evangelism Committee. Motion passed.

The minutes were approved. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

James P. McCrary
Temporary Clerk

Installation

The Commission of the Presbytery of Shawnee was convened at 6:45 P.M. on the 28th day of June, 1964 in Shawnee, Oklahoma. Those present were: Palmer Deloteus, Minister and Chairman, Richard Harrison, Minister at Holdenville, and Joe Donaho, Minister from Oklahoma City; Ruling Elders, Jim Hitchcock of Moore, and Dwight Sanford of Shawnee. Dr. C. E. Davis of Wewoka asked to be absent from the Commission because of illness.

A quorum was present and the Chairman called the meeting to order. The meeting was opened with prayer by Joe Donaho. Joe Donaho was then elected clerk by common consent. The commission received as information a report from the Committee on the Minister and His Work verifying that Mr. Cartwright's call had been found in order. The Commission then recessed in order to proceed to the service of installation in the sanctuary.

Elder Hitchcock led the congregation in a call to worship and prayer. Hymns were sung and Elder Dwight Sanford led the congregation in the evening prayer. The Chairman then introduced the Commission, stated the purpose of the Commission, and preached a sermon. Chairman Deloteus proceeded to propound the constitutional questions of the pastor and congregation. The Reverend Mr. R. A. Harrison charged the new pastor and the Reverend Mr. Donaho charged the congregation. The service was concluded with the benediction by the new pastor, the Reverend Edward V. Cartwright, Jr..

The Commission reconvened to hear the reading of the minutes. They were approved. The Commission adjourned its business and was led in prayer by Mr. Harrison.

Joe Donaho,
Clerk of the Commission

Installation

The Commission Convened with prayer by the Reverend Charles Sheldon at the First Christian Church of Moore, July 19, 1964 at 7:00 P.M.

Those present were: Charles A. Sheldon, Chairman; Joe Bryan Donaho, James P. McCrary and Ruling Elders Jim G. Duckett and William Morwood. The Reverend Sheldon presided and led the congregation in a worship service.

The Reverend Joe Bryan Donaho preached from Acts 1:8 after which the Reverend Charles Sheldon recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional questions to both the Minister and the congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, The Reverend H. Howard Smith was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Moore agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the pastor was delivered by Elder Jim G. Duckett and to the congregation by Elder William Morwood.

The Service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by the Reverend James P. McCrary.

Charles A. Sheldon, Moderator
James P. McCrary, Clerk

Fifteenth Stated Meeting of Presbytery

The Presbytery of Shawnee met at 3:45 P.M., September 15, 1964, in the Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, during recess of the meeting of Synod. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Reverend Joe B. Donaho, who opened with prayer.

In the absence of the Stated Clerk, Reverend Edward Cartwright was appointed to serve as Acting Clerk.

Minister members enrolled were: R. A. Harrison, William W. Travis, H. Howard Smith, Dixon Poe, Charles A. Sheldon, Edward V. Cartwright, Jr., Palmer Deloteus, James P. McCrary, Joe Bryan Donaho, and Martin Singleton.

Ruling Elders enrolled were: Russell C. Browe, Hugh W. Brown, Jim Hitchcock, and A. R. Gockel.

The following visitors were introduced: Mrs. Fred Clonce, Secretary in the Synod Office of Christian Education, and her daughter, Miss Delores Clonce; Mr. Ralph Doty from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, who was present to be examined by the Presbytery as a Ministerial Candidate; Mr. Tony Lyons from Hunter Memorial Presbyterian Church, Holdenville; Mr. Tom Souther from Southminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City; Mr. George Kovaciny from Moore Presbyterian Church; Mr. Dwight Sanford from Central Presbyterian Church, Shawnee, and Reverend John Rhodes, Pastor-elect of Southminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

Upon motion, the prepared docket was adopted.

Motion made, seconded, and passed that the appointment of Standing Committees be suspended.

The Moderator appointed an ad interim Judicial Committee to study an Overture presented by Northwest Presbyterian Church

as to whether the Session has the power to require prospective members to attend classes. Committee Members appointed were: Martin Singleton, Chairman, Jim Hitchcock, James McCrary, and Palmer Deloteus. The Committee is to report to the January Presbytery meeting on the following Overture:

> That the power of the Session to require prospective members, i.e., adults or youth, of said Congregation to attend orientation classes and/or teaching of Presbyterian Belief, i.e., four one-hour classes on History, Doctrine, the Personal Christ, etc., before membership is in harmony with the Book of Church Order and the Westminster Confession of Faith. (From a Stated Meeting of the Session of Northwest Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, April 27, 1964.)

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Report received from Reverend McCrary as information. He was commended for his diligence in attending to church business.

Commissions of Installation

1. Travis - May 3, 1964 (Church Charter - corrected from Docket)
2. Deloteus - June 28, 1964
3. Sheldon - July 19, 1964

Committee on the Minister and His Work

The Chairman, the Reverend Charles A. Sheldon, introduced Mr. Ralph Doty as an applicant to be received as a Candidate for the Ministry. He reported that all requirements have been met and the Commission recommended that Mr. Doty be received as a Candidate upon satisfactory completion of the examination.

The examination concerning Christian Experience and motives for seeking the ministry was conducted by the Moderator, with opportunity for questions from others present. Reverend McCrary

stated that the Candidate was recommended enthusiastically by the Session of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

The Candidate gave satisfactory answers to the questions directed to him by the Moderator, after which the Candidate knelt during a prayer led by the Reverend Mr. Donaho. The examination was sustained and seconded, and the Moderator then declared Ralph Doty a Candidate for the Ministry under the care of Shawnee Presbytery. The right hand of Christian fellowship was extended to him and he was duly enrolled.

Reverend Sheldon then presented Reverend John Rhodes, Pastor-elect of Southminster Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City.

Presbytery then proceeded to the examination of Reverend Rhodes.

1. He was examined on his Christian experience by the Chairman, Reverend Sheldon. Sustained as satisfactory.

2. He was examined on his views of theology and the Bible by Reverend McCrary. Sustained as satisfactory.

3. He was examined on his views of the Sacraments and Church Government by Reverend Singleton. Sustained as satisfactory.

The examination as a whole was sustained as satisfactory after reading of the Call. The call was placed in his hands, and he accepted. It was moved and passed that he be enrolled as a member of Shawnee Presbytery.

Reverend Rhodes requested Shawnee Presbytery to set the date of September 20th at 7:30 P.M., as the time for installation as Pastor.

The following Commission was appointed:

The Reverend J. Martin Singleton, Sermon
The Reverend Charles A. Sheldon, III, Preside and Propound Constitutional questions.
The Reverend J. P. McCrary, Charge to the Minister
Mr. H. T. Tumilty, Central Presbyterian, Oklahoma City, Charge to the Congregation
Mr. Russell Browe, Southminster, Oklahoma City
Mr. John T. Talbot, Northwest Presbyterian

Deleted from the first session were reports on Women's Work, Nominations, Christian Education, Church Extension and Reports of Standing Committees.

Elected by acclamation as Commissioners and Alternates to General Assembly in 1965 were:

The Reverend Palmer Deloteus, Principal
The Reverend Dixon Poe, Alternate
Dr. Wiley Adams, Principal
Mr. Russell Browe, First Alternate
Mr. Mitchell L. Williamson, Second Alternate

Presbytery recessed at 6:05 P.M., September 15th until 7 P.M., September 15, 1964

Presbytery reconvened at 7 P.M., September 15, 1964 during a recess of Synod.

Excused from second session were Reverend James McCrary and Elder Hugh Brown.

New Business

It was brought to the attention of Presbytery by Elder John Talbot that midweek meetings of Synod cause hardship for some members, particularly Elders.

A motion was made to Overture Synod on this subject. Overture to request Synod to change their meetings from midweek to

Friday and Saturday. Overture to include also a request that Synod amend the standing rules so that this change may take place at the next meeting of Synod.

Both amendments printed on page 22 of Minutes of Presbytery of Shawnee, June 6, 1963 through January 25, 1964, adopted in toto.

Reverend W. W. Travis was granted permission to labor in work not under the jurisdiction of Presbytery.

Reverend Dixon Poe was granted permission to labor in work outside the geographical bounds of Presbytery as Director of Oklahoma Presbyterian Center.

Presbytery recessed at 7:25 P.M., until September 16th, following adjournment of Synod.

Presbytery reconvened Wednesday, September 16th, at 3:52 P.M. It was opened by prayer given by Elder Jim Hitchcock.

A visitor at this time was Elder Reid V. Robinson, Stated Clerk of Synod.

Reverend John M. Stout also was present.

The minutes were read and approved. The meeting was adjourned by prayer by Reverend Palmer Deloteus.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward V. Cartwright, Jr.
Acting Clerk

Installation

The Commission, according to the appointment of Shawnee Presbytery, met at Southminster Presbyterian Church September 20, 1964, 7:30 P.M. with Ministers Charles A. Sheldon, J. Mar-

tin Singleton, James P. McCrary, and Ruling Elders Howard T. Tumilty, Russell C. Browe, John T. Talbot present, and was opened with prayer by Elder John T. Talbot.

A quorum was present, and Elder John T. Talbot was appointed Clerk. Reverend Charles A. Sheldon presided and led the congregation in a worship service. Reverend Singleton preached from The Epistles after which Reverend Charles A. Sheldon recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative, Reverend Mr. John Rhodes was installed as pastor of Southminster Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was delivered by Reverend James P. McCrary and to the Congregation by Elder H. T. Tumilty. The service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by the newly-installed pastor, and the leaders of the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Elder Russell Browe.

Charles A. Sheldon, Moderator
John T. Talbot, Clerk

Called Meeting of Presbytery

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, OKLAHOMA CITY
October 6, 1964 - 2 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Reverend Joe B. Donaho, and Presbytery was led in prayer by Reverend Charles A. Sheldon.

Those present were:

Ministers	Ruling Elders
Joe B. Donaho, Northwest	Seymour Davis, St. Andrews
John Rhodes, Southminster	George Kovaciny, Moore
J. Martin Singleton, Central	Ray L. Gill, Northwest
J. P. McCrary, St. Andrews	Bob Babcock, Central
R. A. Harrison, Holdenville	Willard C. Slocum
H. Howard Smith, Moore	Hurlburt Slate, St. Andrews
Charles A. Sheldon, Greystone	Dr. Wiley J. Adams, guest
William W. Travis	
Percy W. Buchanan	
Edward V. Cartwright, Jr., Shawnee, Central	

Visiting Brother:
J. F. Austin of Indian Presbytery

The Moderator declared a quorum present.

The call of the meeting was read as follows: "To examine and receive The Reverend David A. Laverty presently under the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of South Mississippi, in order for a call from the Central Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City, Shawnee Presbytery, Synod of Oklahoma, to be placed in his hands."

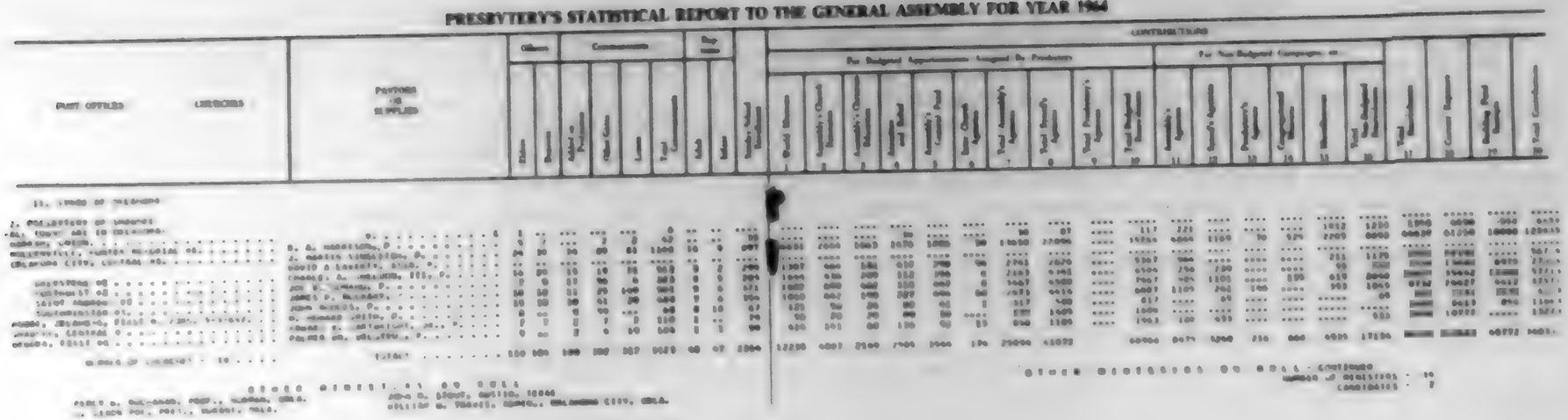
Motion, made seconded and passed that the call be found in order and that the Presbytery proceed with the business at hand.

The chairman of Presbytery's Commission on the Minister and His Work, Reverend Charles A. Sheldon, reported that Central Church has called the Reverend David A. Laverty as Associate Minister and a Certificate of Transfer from the Presbytery of South Mississippi has been received.

After a statement by Mr. Laverty, a motion was made, seconded and passed that the examination on experimental religion be sustained as satisfactory.

Mr. McCrary led the examination in theology. A motion was made, seconded and passed that this examination be sustained as satisfactory.

PRESBYTERY'S STATISTICAL REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR 1964



Mr. Travis was the examiner in the Sacraments and Presbyterian Church government. A motion was made, seconded and passed that this portion of the examination be sustained as satisfactory.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the examination as a whole be sustained as satisfactory.

The call of the Central Presbyterian Church to the Reverend David A. Laverty as Associate Minister was read and a motion was made, seconded and carried that the call be found in order. The call was placed in Mr. Laverty's hands and accepted by him.

The motion was made, seconded and carried that Mr. Laverty be received into the membership of the Presbytery upon his signing the Ministerial Obligations.

The motion was made, seconded and carried that the installation service be at Central Presbyterian Church at 7 P. M., October 11, conducted by the following commission:

Preside and Propound . . . .Joe B. Donaho
Preach . . . . . .H. Howard Smith
Charge Pastor . . . . . .John Rhodes
Charge Congregation . . . . William Morwood

Commission:

Joe B. Donaho	H. Howard Smith
John Rhodes	William Morwood
Jim Hitchcock	James A. Harkins

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by David Laverty.

James P. McCrary
Temporary Clerk

Installation

The Commission, according to the appointment of Shawnee Presbytery, met at the Central Presbyterian Church, October 11, 1964, at 6:30 P.M. with Ministers Joe Bryan Donaho, John Rhodes and Howard Smith, and Ruling Elders James A. Harkins and William Morwood present. Ruling Elder J. M. Hitchcock was absent due to his participation in a Stewardship Program at another church.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Chairman of the Commission, Joe Bryan Donaho, with a quorum being present. Howard Smith was elected Clerk.

Joe Bryan Donaho presided and led the Congregation in a Worship Service which began at 7:00 P.M. Howard Smith preached from Joshua 1:1-9, after which Joe Bryan Donaho recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this Service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the Affirmative, Mr. Laverty was installed as the Associate Minister of the Central Presbyterian Church of Oklahoma City agreeably with the Word of God and The Book of Church Order. The Congregation was led in prayer by Ruling Elder James A. Harkins. Charge to the Associate Pastor was delivered by the Reverend John Rhodes, and to the Congregation by Ruling Elder William Morwood. The Service was concluded with the Benediction pronounced by the newly installed Associate Minister. The right hand of Fellowship was extended to him in the reception which followed.

The minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with Prayer by the Reverend Howard Smith.

H. Howard Smith
Clerk

Sixteenth Stated Meeting of Presbytery

The Presbytery of Shawnee met in its Sixteenth Stated Meeting in the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma at 10:00 A.M., January 30, 1965. Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator, the Reverend Joe B. Donaho and was led in prayer by the Reverend Charles A. Sheldon, III.

Presbytery's Sermon was given by The Reverend David Laverty, Associate Pastor, Central Church, Oklahoma City. His subject was "The Watchman's Whenever", with the Scriptural text from Ezekiel 33:7.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion was conducted by The Reverend H. Howard Smith, assisted by Ruling Elders Gaylord Noftsger, St. Andrews; E. C. Jordan, Oklahoma City Central; Russell Browe, Southminster and Luther Jones, First Church of Moore.

Following the Communion Service, a quorum was declared present with the following in attendance:

Ministers: Percy W. Buchanan, E. V. Cartwright, Palmer W. Deloteus, Joe B. Donaho, Richard A. Harrison, David Laverty, James P. McCrary, O. Dixon Poe, John Rhodes, Charles A. Sheldon III, J. Martin Singleton, H. Howard Smith, and William W. Travis

Ruling Elders: W. O. Atwell, Jr., First Church, Wewoka; Russell Browe, Southminster; Robert Dillon, Northwest; John Folks, Greystone; Jim Hitchcock, Moore (afternoon session); Luther Jones Moore (morning session); E. C. Jordan, Oklahoma City Central; George McMichael, Hunter Memorial; Gaylord Noftsger, St. Andrews; D. R. Sanford, Shawnee Central.

The Reverend John Stout was excused due to his change of work to Florida.

The following visitors were introduced during the day and extended the privilege of the floor: The Reverend J. F. Austin, Synod's Director of Christian Education and Church Extension; Tom Hedley, Wewoka; Dick Horton, Greystone alternate; Bob Turner, St. Andrews alternate; George Oliphant, Hunter Memorial alternate; John Talbot, Northwest; Louis Phelan Shawnee Central; Olin Culbertson, St. Andrews; Mrs. Edith Poe and Miss Barbara White, Oklahoma Presbyterian Center; Robert L. Fienning, Development Associate of Austin College; Mrs. Sue Austin; Mr. Reid Robinson, Clerk of the Synod of Oklahoma.

The Reverend James P. McCrary, host pastor, welcomed Presbytery to St. Andrews and made announcements concerning church facilities and the luncheon to be served at noon.

Elder Gaylord Noftager was elected Moderator following his nomination by The Reverend William W. Travis and the motion that he be elected by acclamation made by Dr. Percy Buchanan.

On a carried motion by the Reverend O. Dixon Poe that the Moderator appoint a nominating committee to recommend a new Stated Clerk, the following were named.

E. V. Cartwright, Chairman
H. Howard Smith
J. Martin Singleton

The printed docket was adopted as submitted with the following motion by Mr. Sheldon:

(1) That the Synod's Camp and Conference representative be heard at the time of the Christion Education report and-
(2) That an Evangelism report be included with the report on Church Extension.

The Reverend Howard Smith also asked that a memorial prayer to the memory of Sir Winston Churchill be included in Presbytery's closing prayer. Carried.

Two communications were read: (1) A letter from Howard T. Tumity, Chairman of Trustees of Shawnee Presbytery to the effect that no business had been referred to the Trustees requiring their attention and (2) a letter from Felix B. Gear, Moderator of The Presbyterian Church in the United States, changing the place and date of the meeting of the 105th General Assembly to Montreat, North Carolina on April 21, 1965.

On a carried motion by Mr. Singleton, The Moderator declared a ten minute recess for the appointment of Standing Committees. Following the short recess, the Moderator made these Standing Committee appointments:

Bills and Overtures	The Reverend Joe B. Donaho, Chairman George McMichael
Judicial	The Reverend J. Martin Singleton, Chairman D. R. Sanford
Sessional Records	The Reverend John Rhodes, Chairman All Presbyters to assist
Finance and Auditing	The Reverend William Travis, Chairman E. C. Jordan Bob Dillon

The verbal report of the Stated Clerk was received as information and the Financial Report (see Appendix I) and the proposed budget for 1965 (see Appendix II) were referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Audits for its recommendation. Presbytery's

statistical report showed an increase in communicant members over the preceding year for the second straight year.

Commission on the Minister and His Work

The Reverend Charles A. Sheldon III, Chairman, gave the following report:

(1) To be received as information only: A satisfactory progress report was given on the two candidates for the Ministry under the care of Shawnee Presbytery — Mr. Pat Hurley, a middler at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Hurley, a member of Oklahoma City Central, is married and has part time employment as an assistant to the pastor of the Third Presbyterian Church, Chicago. Mr. Ralph Doty, a member of St. Andrews, is a Sophomore at the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Sheldon reports that he has been in correspondence with both candidates.

(2) Mr. Sheldon made the motion that Presbytery approve the changes in financial status existing between ministers and their churches as reported since the January 1964 Winter Meeting of Presbytery. Carried. (Changes on file with the Stated Clerk).

(3) On the request of the Reverend Richard A. Harrison, the pastoral relation was dissolved between him and the Hunter Memorial Church, Holdenville, as of January 31, 1965. Presbytery also concurred with Mr. Harrison's request that he be transferred to the Red River Presbytery, Synod of Louisiana, where he will become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Vivian, Louisiana.

The Moderator ruled that the remarks of The Reverend J. Martin Singleton as to Presbytery's appreciation of Mr. Harrison be recorded and sent to the Presbytery of Red River. The Stated Clerk was so directed.

(4) A portion of the letter from The Reverend John Stout was read. On a carried motion by the Reverend Howard Smith, Presbytery granted permission to Mr. Stout to labor outside the geographical bounds of Shawnee Presbytery until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery. A second motion by Mr. Smith (carried) directed the Commission on the Minister and His Work to make an investigation as to the work in which Mr. Stout is presently engaged. Also the Commission was directed to determine if perhaps Mr. Stout should be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Presbytery of St. Johns and that the corresponding commission of St. Johns Presbytery be asked to make an investigation and give its views on the nature of the work of the Reverend Mr. Stout.

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Prior to adjournment for lunch, Presbytery was led in prayer by the Reverend Mr. Donaho. During the luncheon hour, Dr. Percy Buchanan expressed Presbytery's thanks to the host church and especially to those who so graciously prepared the meal. Following the noon recess, Presbytery was reconvened with prayer by the Reverend Richard Harrison.

Mr. Jim Hitchcock was enrolled as the Elder from the Moore Church, replacing Mr. Luther Jones who was excused. At this time, Mr. Robert L. Fleming of Austin College spoke briefly to Presbytery on the current developments and plans of the College. His remarks were received as information.

Women's Work

The Reverend Richard Harrison's report was received as information. Mr. Harrison told of attending the July 1964 Assembly's Women's Conference at Montreat. Particular reference was made to the General Assembly recommendation that local churches and Sessions encourage the Women in becoming a more integral part of the new plan of Worship and Work in our denomination.

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The interim committee on nominating a new Stated Clerk for Presbytery brought in the recommendation that M. R. Cobb be re-elected for a second three-year term. Mr. Cobb was elected.

Nominations

The report of the Committee was presented by Mr. Singleton, Chairman.

The report was adopted and all nominees were elected. (See official directory, page 3, for committee members). The Reverend E. V. Cartwright was elected as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Class of 1968, replacing The Reverend Dr. Singleton. Reverend David Laverty was elected to replace Reverend Richard Harrison for the unexpired term of Class of 1966.

Christian Education

The Reverend James McCrary's report received as information. The letter from Brazos Presbytery on the Covenant Life Curriculum program was also received as information and ordered referred to Synod's Committee on Christian Education.

At this time, Mrs. Austin spoke to Presbytery on the thinking of Synod's Camp and Conference Committee as they seek to plan summer time activities for our Synod. The Reverend H. Howard Smith spoke on the Family Camping program and the need for leaders who will be in accord with the views of the Camp and Conference Committee. Presbytery commended Mrs. Austin for her presentations.

Church Extension

Reverend Mr. Travis' oral report was received as information. No matters requiring official attention had come to the attention of this committee. The Reverend Howard Smith was heard and spoke on Evangelism from the Synod level offering -

(1) A team to come into local churches to present person to person evangelism, and
(2) A Synod-wide Evangelism WorkShop, tentatively planned for the week-end of March 19-20, 1965.

World Missions

The Reverend Dixon Poe reminded Presbytery that there are presently in our area three missionaries, all of whom are available for the local churches. His report will be made to Synod.

Assembly's Work

Mr. Russell Browe had no report as such.

Stewardship

The Reverend Mr. Donaho expresses his Committee's optimism on the general trend toward increased giving for the coming year.

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Mr. Tom Hedley, Commissioner to the 1964 General Assembly, reported on that Assembly. His report was received as information and he was commended on his diligence in attendance at all services.

Standing Committees

Bills and Overtures	No business referred
Judicial	No business referred

Sessional Records

The Sessional Minutes of the Churches of Shawnee Presbytery have been examined, and the following action taken:

Sessional Minutes approved without exception: Central Church, Oklahoma City; St. Andrews Church, Oklahoma City, Southminster Church, Oklahoma City.

Sessional Minutes approved with exceptions as noted: Greystone Church, Oklahoma City; Hunter Memorial, Holdenville; First Church, Moore; Northwest Church, Oklahoma City; First Church, Weowka.

Sessional Minutes not submitted for examination: Central Church Shawnee.

John Rhodes, Chairman
Sessional Minutes

Finance and Audits

The financial records of the Stated Clerk and Treasurer have been examined and found in order, and the balance on hand was confirmed as reported. The Committee recommends:

1. That the above finding be recorded officially in the Treasurer's record book and
2. That the budget proposed by the treasurer for 1965 be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
William W. Travis, Chairman
Ernest Jordan
Robert Dillon

Presbytery concurred in the recommendation of this Committee and also expressed its appreciation to Mr. Cobb for his services as Stated Clerk and Treasurer. (See Appendix I and II)

Ad Interim Committee

The Question sent to the Presbytery of Shawnee by the Session of Northwest Presbyterian Church was put into the hands of this

committee at the last stated meeting held September 15-16, 1964. The question is as follows:

"That the power of the Session to require prospective members, i.e. adult or youth, of said congregation to attend orientation classes and/or teaching of Presbyterian Belief, i.e. four one hour classes on History, Doctrine, the Personal Christ, etc., before membership is in harmony with the Book of Church Order and Westminster Confession of Faith".

The committee after careful study makes the following recommendation: Referring to The Book of Church Order, Ch. 2, Par. 1; Ch. 3, Par. 5; Ch. 7, Par. 1; Ch. 15, Par. 6, Sec. 4 & 13; and the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church, 210, 2,3,4,7, we feel that such a requirement can be made for those coming into the church upon profession of faith in Christ and baptism, or upon profession of faith if previously baptized, but cannot be required if coming upon re-affirmation of faith or by letter.

(Attached to this report is a letter on this subject by James A. Millard, Jr., Stated Clerk of our General Assembly.) (See Appendix III)

Respectufily submitted,

J. Martin Singleton
James P. McCrary
Jim Hitchcock

The motion was then made and carried, "No local congregation has the right to set any standard for church membership other than that set by the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States".

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The Reverend O. Dixon Poe was excused at 3 o'clock.

The Reverend William Travis asked for a continuance until the next Stated Meeting for a report on the disposition of the Harrah Union Church.

On the four proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, Presbytery voted for 20: against 0 on each question.

Proposed Amendments

Approved by the General Assembly of 1964 and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent

1. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 15-1, so that the first sentence reads:
   "The Church Session consists of the Pastor (and Associate Pastor) and the duly elected and installed Ruling Elders currently on active service in that congregation."

2. Amendment to the Form of Government, by adding a new sec. 24-13 to read as follows:
   "The Presbytery may grant to its committee charged with the care of candidates authority in a proper meeting of the committee to approve dismissal of a candidate to another Presbytery and to inform the Stated Clerk who may then dismiss the candidate."

3. Amendment to the Form of Government, sec. 29-11, so that the first sentence reads:
   "Instead of electing Ruling Elders and Deacons for an indefinite period of active service, a particular church, by a majority vote at a congregational meeting, may adopt a plan for the election of either Ruling Elders or Deacons or both for limited terms of active service."

4. Amendment to the Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church, by adding a new sec. 201-5 to read as follows:

"No one shall be excluded from participation in public worship in the Lord's House on the grounds of race, color or class."

The following motion was made by The Reverend Howard Smith, seconded by Reverend Donaho, and carried:

Whereas the Presbyteries of the Synod of Oklahoma have agreed to the carrying on by Synod Committees of much of the work generally done by Presbytery Committees, that ample opportunity for dissimulation of information, evaluation of program, creative timely action is essential for an effective program —
the ability by the stated committee of Synods to effectively promote, evaluate programs for this Synod is limited by the fact that Synod meets in Stated Session only once a year —
Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Shawnee overture the Synod of Oklahoma, meeting in its next Stated Meeting, to meet in Stated meetings semi-annually.

Presbytery accepted the invitation of the First Church of Moore, Oklahoma for the 1966 Winter Meeting.

On roll call all were present as enrolled with the exception of Reverend O. Dixon Poe and Elder Luther Jones, Moore, both of whom had been excused.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was adjourned with prayer by the Reverend James P. McCrary who invoked God's special blessing on the family of Sir Winston Churchill and expressed gratitude for the world leadership in times of peace and conflict that Sir Winston had so capably given with God's help.

B. Gaylor Noftsger, Moderator
Marion R. Cobb, Stated Clerk

Appendix 1

CONTINGENT FUND

Presbytery of Shawnee

1964

Balance:	January 1, 1964		$ 625.20
Receipts:	Mobil Oil Royalties, Northwest Church	$ 1.02	
	Presbytery Tax:		
	Central, Shawnee	83.86	
	First, Wewoka	71.30	
	Hunter Memorial, Holdenville	32.24	
	Oklahoma City Central	660.92	
	Greystone	315.38	
	Northwest	89.28	
	St. Andrews	380.68	
	Southminster	258.34	1,873.42
			$2,498.62
Disbursements			
	James A. Millard, General Assembly Tax	814.59	
	Reid Robinson, Synod's Treasurer	757.00	
	Stated Clerks' Association Dues	1.00	
	Expenses to Stated Clerk's Association Meeting — Atlanta	60.00	
	Expenses, Committee on The Minister and His Work	16.08	
	Presbytery Minutes - Printing	108.00	
	Presbytery Minutes - Typing	10.00	
	Temporary Clerks:		
	W. W. Travis	10.00	
	J. P. McCrary	15.00	
	E. V. Cartwright	10.00	
	Year End Report Blanks	2.55	1,804.22
Balance, December 31, 1964			$ 694.40

M. R. Cobb, Treasurer

Depository: The First National Bank and Trust Company of Oklahoma City

Appendix 2

BUDGET ---1965

General Assembly Tax	$ 817.56
Synod of Oklahoma Tax	757.00
Stated Clerk's Association Dues	1.00
Expenses to Stated Clerk's Association	100.00
Commission on Minister and His Work	25.00
Salary - Stated Clerk	100.00
Expenses - Stated Clerk's Office	25.00
Printing of Minutes	105.00
Miscellaneous	19.44
	$1,950.00

Appendix 3

The Presbyterian Church In The United States

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December 2, 1964

Rev. J. Martin Singleton
Central Presbyterian Church
5101 North May Avenue
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Martin:

According to consistent interpretation of the General Assembly, a Session does not have the right to create new conditions of membership beyond those stated in the constitution, which are the basic faith in Jesus Christ and purpose to obey him. I seriously doubt whether a Session can require prospective members to attend a class.

The only thing that the Session can properly examine the Church member on is the quality and depth of his faith in Christ, his Christian experience, and his purpose to serve Christ.

It has been my observation that churches which effectively use some sort of period of instruction prior to reception do it on the basis of having established a strong tradition of it within that congregation, and by obtaining the agreement of the person to attend these classes.

Sincerely yours,

James A. Millard

James A. Millard, Jr.

JAM/hp

(Signed in Dr. Millard's absence
from the city)

Appendix 4

DIRECTORY of MINISTERS

	Entered Presbytery	Attended Gen'l Assembly
Buchanan, Perry W., Ph D, Prof. University of Oklahoma 1118 E. Miko, Norman, Oklahoma	June 1952	-
Cartwright, Edw. V., Jr., P Shawnee Central 601 No. Beard, Shawnee, Oklahoma	June 1964	-
Dolotson, Palmer W., P First Church, Wewoka 31 Rosdel Drive, Wewoka, Oklahoma	Nov. 1960 Nov. 1960	[illegible] 1965
Donnho, Joe Bryan, P Oklahoma City Northwest 5600 N. W. 63rd Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73122	June 1963	-
*Harrison, Richard A., P Hunter Memorial, Heidenville Box 556, Heidenville, Oklahoma [illegible]	Sept. 1959	1962
Laverty, David A., Assoc. P Oklahoma City Central 5105 N. May, Oklahoma City 73112	Oct. 1964	-
McCrary, James P., P Oklahoma City St. Andrews 2712 N. W. 23rd Street, Oklahoma City 73107	Nov. 1955	1964
Poe, O. Dixon, Pres. Oklahoma Presbyterian Center Box 40, Durant, Oklahoma	Nov. 1960	-
Rhodes, John P Oklahoma City Southminster 6007 So. Country Club Dr., Oklahoma City	Sept 1964	1962
Sheldon, Charles A. III, P Oklahoma City Greystone 2600 Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City 73120	April April 1960	1963
Singleton, J. Martin, D.D., P Oklahoma City Central 5101 N. May, Oklahoma City 73112	April 1961	1959
Smith, H. Howard, P First Church Moore Box 311, Moore, Oklahoma	Sept. 1963	-
Stout, John M. Without Charge 131 Ocean Blvd., Satellite Beach, Florida 32937	Jan. 1957	-
Travis, William W., Executive Director, Greater Oklahoma City Council of Churches 320 West Park Avenue, Oklahoma City	March 1950	196[illegible]

* Now P First Presbyterian Church Vivian, Louisiana, Box 903, Vivian 71082

Appendix 5

RULING ELDER COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1958	Dan Jackson, Greystone
1959	Howard T. Tumilty, Oklahoma City Central
1960	Marion R. Cobb, St Andrews
1961	Hugh W. Brown, Jr., Shawnee Central
1962	George McMichael, Hunter Memorial, Holdenville
1963	Harry O. Lambert, Greystone
1964	Tom G. Hedley, First Church, Wewoka
1965	Dr. Wiley J. Adams, Oklahoma City, Central

SUCCESSION of MODERATORS

1957	William W. Travis
1958	J. M. Campbell, J. P. McCrary
1959	H. E. Moore, W. H. Blazer
1960	R. A. Harrison, Russell Browe
1961	Palmer W. Deloteus
1962	John M. Stout
1963	O. Dixon Poe
1964	Joe Bryan Donaho
1965	B. Gaylord Noftsger

Appendix 6

Name	Address
Adams, Dr. Wiley J.	1925 Huntington Drive, Oklahoma City
Austin, J. F.	4540 N. W. 10th, Suite B, Oklahoma City
Browe, Russell C.	812 S.W. 35th, Oklahoma City
Brown, Hugh W.	212 Petroleum Building, Shawnee
Buchanan, Percy W.	1118 East Idaho, Norman
Cartwright, Edward V.	601 No. Beard, Shawnee
Cobb, Marion R.	3900 N.W. 29th , Oklahoma City
Deloteus, Palmer W.	31 Rondel Drive, Wewoka
Deloteus, Mrs Palmer W	31 Rondel Drive, Wewoka
Donaho, Joe Bryan	5600 N.W. 63rd, Oklahoma City
Doty, Ralph	2616 N.W. 15th, Oklahoma City
Hall, Emmett E.	1624 N.W. 43rd, Oklahoma City
Harrison, Richard A.	Box 983, Vivian, Louisiana
Hendon, Fred H., Jr.	2131 N.W. 17th, Oklahoma City
Hurley, Patrick O.	McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois
Laverty, David A.	5101 No. May, Oklahoma City
McCrary, James P.	544 Wabash Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Morwood, William	Silver Lake, Oklahoma City
Noftsger, B. Gaylord	2756 N.W. 23rd, Oklahoma City
Poe, O. Dixon	Box 40, Durant
Rhodes, John	3415 So. Western, Oklahoma City
Robertson, Mrs. Lee F.	3200 Eaton Ave., Oklahoma City
Robinson, Reid V.	2708 N.W. 27th, Oklahoma City
Romerman, Jack	3509 N.W. 44th, Oklahoma City
Sheldon, Charles A., III	2600 Guilford Lane, Oklahoma City
Singleton, J. Martin	5101 No. May Ave., Oklahoma City
Smith, H. Howard	Box 311, Moore
Stout, John M.	131 Ocean Blvd., Satellite Beach, Fla.
Travis, William W.	320 W. Park Ave., Oklahoma City
Tumilty, Howard T.	123 Park Ave., Oklahoma City
Van Hook, Wendell	3117 N.W. 68th, Oklahoma City
Wright, Edwin S.	612½ D Ave., Lawton

*All towns are in Oklahoma unless State is shown

SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY MINUTES

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MINUTES

OF

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

Presbyterian Church U. S.

ORGANIZATION MEETING
First Church, Duncan, Oklahoma
September 10, 1957

FIRST STATED MEETING
Beal Heights Church, Lawton, Oklahoma
January 23, 1958

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CALLED MEETING
Duncan, Oklahoma
February 11, 1958

MEETING ORDERED BY SYNOD
Oklahoma City
May 13, 1958

CALLED MEETING
July 9, 1958

CALLED MEETING
Westminster Church, Lawton, Oklahoma
September 4, 1958

STATED FALL MEETING
Marietta, Oklahoma
September 23, 1958

F 1958

ADJOURNED MEETING
Duncan, Oklahoma
December 4, 1958

NEXT STATED MEETING IN MADILL, OKLAHOMA
January 22, 1959 at 10:00 A. M.

OFFICERS OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY

MODERATOR—Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Sulphur, Oklahoma

STATED CLERK—Rev. M. L. Baker, 1706 Euclid Ave., Lawton, Oklahoma

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCE—Mr. Theo Legg, First Presbytery Church 8th and Ash Streets, Duncan, Oklahoma

TRUSTEE OF PRESBYTERY

Mr. Floyd Miller, Chairman	Madill, Oklahoma
Mr Paul Goffe	Sulphur, Oklahoma
Mr. C. A. Coe	Marietta, Oklahoma

COMMITTEES

WORLD MISSIONS—M. L. Baker, John Paul Nauman, John Schrantz

CHURCH EXTENSION—Tom Goode, Chairman, Melvin Craig, David Davies

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. Polk Moffett, Chairman

- WOMEN S WORK—Clayton G. Forthman, Mrs. J. R. Long
- MEN S WORK—Ned J. McCord, Theron S. Nease (Minister Advisor)
- ADMINISTRATO[redacted] & LEADERSHIP—E. A. Dexter
- SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP—Rev. David Davies, Margaret Cater
- PIONEER WORK—Mrs. Sherman Crawford, Rev. Wayne Sebesta
- CHILDREN S WORK—Mrs. G. S. Young
- TREASURER—Mr. R. L. Feinning, 1420 Grand, Duncan, Oklahoma

SUB COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES—Rev. Polk Moffett, Rev. Theron S. Nease

ASSEMBLY S CAUSES AND ANNUITIES AND RELIEF—Rev. J. Allen Anderson, Rev. Wayne Sebesta, Mr. E. A. Dexter

STEWARDSHIP—Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Chairman, Howard Johnson, Wayne Sebesta, Clayton G. Forthman, Jack Dillard

EXAMINING COMMITTEES—

A. Theology	J. Allen Anderson
B Sacraments	David Davies
C Church Government	M. C. Yeargan
D. English Bible	M. L. Baker

NOMINATIONS—Wayne Sebesta	1959
M. C. Yeargan	1960
Paul Goffe	1961

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK—M. L. Baker, Chairman, Polk Moffett, C. A. Tackett, Clayton G. Forthman, J. M. Copeland

ORGANIZATION MEETING

September 10, 1957, Duncan, Oklahoma

In compliance with the instructions of the Synod of Oklahoma, the Ministers and Ruling Elders from the churches in the Southwestern district of Oklahoma met in the First Presbyterian Church in Duncan, Oklahoma, September 10th, 1957 at 10:00 A. M. for the purpose of organizing the new Presbytery comprising the southwest portion of Oklahoma.

The following ministers were present: J. P. G. Moffett, Convenor; M. L. Baker, M. C. Yeargan, Frank Nedbalek, Wayne Sebesta.

The following churches were represented: Duncan First, Tom L. Goode; Beal Heights, Lawton, E. A. Dexter; Marietta, C. A. Coe; Madill, J. M. Copeland; Westminster, Lawton, Ned J. McCord; Sulphur, Paul Goffe.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. J. P. G. Moffett, Convenor and the meeting was opened with prayer by the Convenor, and the singing of the Doxology.

The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren, Elder Jack Trenary, Beal Heights, Lawton, and Miss Ruby McDurmon, Synod's director of Christian Education.

The purpose of the meeting was stated by the Convenor as being to organize the new Presbytery, and the following docket was followed:

Moderator—The Rev. J. P. G. Moffett was elected Moderator.

Stated Clerk—The Rev. M. L. Baker was elected Stated Clerk.
and Treasurer.

After the election of the officers the next item of business was the adoption of a set of standing rules under which the new presbytery will operate. The standing rules of Mangum Presbytery as revised in 1956 were read and certain amendments made, and accepted as the first reading of the standing rules to be adopted at the winter meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole to serve as a nominating committee. The Moderator was ask to act as chairman of the Committee. After due deliberation, the Committee of the whole arose, and made the following report

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

WORLD MISSIONS—M. L. Baker, Chairman; Elder Jack Trenary, Elder John Schrantz.

CHURCH EXTENSION—Elder Tom Goode, Chairman; Elder Melvin Craig, Rev. M. L. Baker

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. Polk Moffett, Chairman, E. A. Dexter, Bob Fienning Frank Nedbalek

SUB COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES—Rev. Polk Moffett, Rev. Frank Nedbalek.

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES & MINISTERIAL RELIEF—J. Allen Anderson, Wayne Sebesta, E. A. Dexter.

STEWARDSHIP—M. C. Yeargan, Chairman; Howard Johnson, Jack Dillard, Wayne Sebesta.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES

THEOLOGY—The Rev. J. Allen Anderson

CHURCH GOVERNMENT—M. C. Yeargan

SACRAMENTS—Frank Nedbalek

ENGLISH BIBLE AND LANGUAGES—M. L. Baker

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS—Wayne Sebesta, Chairman; Allen Anderson, Jack Trenary

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK—M. L. Baker, Chairman; Polk Moffett, Paul Goffe, C. A. Tackett, J. M. Copeland.

TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY—Paul Goffe, Sulphur, Chairman; Floyd Miller, Madill; C. A. Coe, Marietta.

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCE—Mr. Theo Legg, Duncan.

Presbytery recessed for lunch till 1:00 P. M.

Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 P. M. and was led in prayer, and heard the following committee reports that had been set up by Synod.

THE COMMITTEE ON WORLD MISSIONS made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

Your Committee on World missions wishes to call the attention of the Presbytery to the fact that the Presbyterian Church U. S. at its birth in 1861 declared that it is primarially a missionary society, and that its great purpose is to proclaim the gospel to all nations in obedience to the Great Commission which Christ gave His church.

Therefore as this new presbytery comes into existance, it should carry out the spirit of our church throughout the Assembly. We urge upon this Presbytery the following recommendations;

1. That the world mission season, February 2, to March 2, 1958, be observed in all our churches as a time for a church wide dedication to the world task of Christian missions; that ministers be asked to preach on such subjects as will increase the sense of responsibility and privilege in the world—wide mission of the church.

2. That the week of prayer and self denial for world missions be observed by every church in the presbytery with its organizations, February 23 to March 2, 1958, and that all Sessions be urged to arrange for supplemental offering in the churches.

3. That the pastors and churches make the fullest use of furloughed missionaries and other staff personnel as they are available, as speakers and leaders in the churches in the presbytery.

4. That the young people's world mission objective to help build a needed church in Leopoldville, capital of the Belgian Congo, be commended to all our youth fellowships.

5. That collections of used clothing, blankets, etc., by churches at least twice a year, designated as contributions from the Presbyterian Church U. S. and sent to "Church World Service", New Windsor, Maryland; or to "Church World Service", 4165 Duncan Ave., St. Louis 10, Missouri.

M. L. Baker, Chairman

THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH EXTENSION made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

This committee has been instructed to bring to this body a positive plan of work in the area of Church Extension. The work of this committee includes Home Missions Negro Work, Town and Country Church Department; Urban Church Department, the Division of Evangelism, and the Division of Radio and Television.

Your Committee has not had time or opportunity to study the territory alloted to this Presbytery since the meeting of Synod. We can therefore only make suggestions as to the needs and opportunities in the field of home missions. There are two churches in our area that do not have ministerial services. They are Gotebo and Cement. These churches have both been inactive for several years and seem to have given up hope of making any growth. These should be contacted by the new Presbytery and see what can be done there. The new churches coming into the western group are Sulphur, Marietta, and Madill. This committee does not know whether these churches are self supporting or whether they are receiving aid

through the Home Mission Committee. Since this presbytery does not become effective until January, 1958, these churches if receiving aid should have their applications in through tthe present Home Mission Committees of the old presbyteries.

We do not have definite information as to the present possibilities of starting a new church in Duncan, but from all reports we believe that this is our best opportunity for new work at the present time, and feel that it should receive the immediate attention of the presbytery.

M. L. Baker, Chairman

THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

The Committee on Christian Education made an oral report which was received as information, and the following recommendations were adopted:

1. That the program now in operation in our churches of the several presbyteries in children's work, youth work, and adult work on the Presbytery level be sustained and developed by the provisional Christian education committee.

2. That the needs for this work be supported by the attached budget.

THE COMMITTEE ON WOMEN'S WORK made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

It is obviously impossible for this committee to make a report of its past work, because it has only now come into existance. Nor can it make any report of women's work in the new presbytery, because the women have not yet organized themselves according to the new presbytery boundaries. Therefore, this report takes the form of proposals and recommendations for a future program of action in the field of women's work.

In its report to the General Assembly the Standing Committee on Women's work mentioned that the women of the church are making a real effort towards being an integral part of the Church, and not an end in themselves. This is an admirable effort, and your Committee proposes these recommendations to aid that effort on the Presbytery level:

1. That the Women be informed of what Presbytery is doing by:
   A. Inviting the Presbyterial president to attend all stated meetings of Presbytery.
   B. Instructing the Stated Clerk to send a copy of Presbytery's minutes to the Presbyterial President.

2. That the report of the Women's Work Committee consist of a report about women's work from the Presbyterial President.

3. That the person on the Christian Education committee who is responsible for women's work attend Presbyterial meetings.

4. That women be included in plans and committees of Presbytery in such areas of the Church's program as Evangelism, Stewardship, and Christian Relations.

5. That Presbytery urge sessions and diaconates to name women on committees that deal with the program of the church, including committees on finances and budget.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Nedbalek, Chairman

STEWARDSHIP

The stewardship committee made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

Students of the Bible have observed that Jesus in His ministry had more to say about material possessions than about any other subject. Money offers a rich opportunity for Christian growth and development of character, at the same time it constitutes one of life's greatest perils. It is often a crucial test of one's fitness for the kingdom of heaven.

Money affords an effective channel for worship and service to Christ and His Church. The General Assembly urges churches, for their stewardship emphasis to adopt the theme "FOR THE GLORY OF GOD".

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Churches of this presbytery be urged to observe Assembly-wide Stewardship Season, October 14—Nov. 17, conducting a thorough visitation of all homes on or near Nov. 17 in the interest of full Christian Stewardship.

2. That each church be urged to consider the pre-budget canvass plan, not so much as a means of raising funds, but as a means of stressing the highest motives in giving, i.e., giving as an expression of love for Christ; give "for the glory of God".

3. That each church make use of the Every Church Canvass, allowing the Stewardship Committee or its representative to meet with the officers, in the interest of the total program of the Church, and of a more meaningful Christian Stewardship; between Sept. 15th, and Nov. 15th.

4. That an appeal be made during the stewardship season for an increase in benevolent giving; and that the every member canvass be used as a means of informing officers and members of the local church's responsibility for the work of the Church beyond the local parish.

5. That the budget or goal of giving for the Presbytery for 1958 be $28,760. apportioned to the churches as follows: Duncan $14,320.; Beal Heights $6,400.; Westminster $1,830.; Mangum $1,960.; Madill $780.; Marietta $2,060.; Sulphur $1,210.; Gotebo $100.

6. That $4,314.00 approximately 15% be designated for Presbytery causes; and the remaining $24,456.00 be apportioned to the Assembly and Synod causes according to the percentage basis adopted by Synod as follows:

ASSEMBLY CAUSES		SYNOD CAUSES	
World Missions	22.83%	Christian Education	6.05%
Church Extension	9.91	Okla. Presby. College	8.92
Christian Education	3.71	Austin College	6.48
Annuities and Relief	2.69	Austin Seminary	3.55
General Fund Agencies	5.64	Austin Lay School	.71
Interchurch Agencies	.14	Goodland Orphanage	19.00
		Conference Grounds	.69
		Synod Ch. Extension	3.46
		Stewardship Promotion	.17
		Equalization Fund	6.05

7. That Presbytery designate a Central Treasurer who shall receive and disburse all benevolent funds for assembly, Synod and Presbytery causes; and that churches be urged to remit all such contributions through the central treasury.

M. C. Yeargan, Chairman; Wayne Sebesta, Jack Dillard, Paul Goffe.

OTHER BUSINESS

The next item of business was the selection of a name for the new Presbytery. After considerable discussion the name "Mount Scott", was chosen as the name of this Presbytery.

The Rev. J. Allen Anderson was excused from attendance at this meeting because of the illness of his mother.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING: The invitation of the Beal Heights Church in Lawton was accepted as the meeting place for the winter meeting, January 23rd, 1958 at 10:00 A. M.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Moderator.

M. L. Baker, Stated Clerk

FIRST STATED MEETING

Winter Meeting, January 23rd, 1958

Beal Heights Church, Lawton, Oklahoma

The first Stated meeting of the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma was opened with a worship service led by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. Polk Moffett, who preached the sermon from the text Exodus 14:14-15.

The roll was called and the following quorum was found to be present.

MINISTERS: J. Allen Anderson, Mangum First; M. L. Baker, Lawton; Clayton G. Forthman, Beal Heights Lawton; Polk G. Moffett, First Duncan; M. C. Yeargan, Sulphur Central; Frank Nedbalek, Madill First; Wayne Sebesta, Marietta.

ELDERS: Basil Wilson, Mangum; D. F. Green, Duncan First; E. A. Dexter, Beal Heights; J. C. Owen, Westminster; K. F. Farnsworth, Duncan Community Church; Paul Goffe, Sulphur Central; W. F. Mauldin, Mahota Memorial; F. L. Lewis, Madill First.

VISITORS: The following visitors were introduced to Presbytery and invited to sit as visitors: Mrs. J. I. Jordan, Representing the Synodical, Mrs. Theo Legg, President of the Presbyterial; Miss Ruby McDurmon, Synod's director of Religious Education, Elder Tom Goode, Chairman Committee on Church Extension, and the Rev. Mr. David B. Davies, pastor elect of the Duncan Community Presbyterian Church.

The Presbytery was constituted with prayer.

The Rev. Polk Moffett was elected Moderator, and the Rev. J. Allen Anderson temporary clerk.

The Host pastor gave a few words of welcome to the Presbytery and made announcements. The docket was adopted as amended. The letter of dismission from the Presbytery of Ouachita of the Rev. David B. Davies was read and found in order, and Presbytery proceeded with his examination. The Moderator examined on experimental religion and motives for seeking the ministry. The Rev. J. Allen Anderson examined on Theology, Frank Nedbalek conducted the examination on the Sacraments, and M. C. Yeargan conducted the examination on Church government. Each part of the examination was sustained, and the examination was sustained as a whole, and the Rev. David B. Davies was received into membership in the Presbytery after signing the obligation.

The call from the Community Presbyterian Church of Duncan was found in order and was placed in his hands; he indicated his acceptance of the call, and the following Commission was appointed to conduct his installation on Sunday, January the 26th, 1958 at 5:00 P. M.

The Rev. M. L. Baker to preside and propound the constitutional questions.

The Rev. James McCrary to preach the sermon, the Rev. Clayton G. Forthman to charge the pastor, and the Rev. Polk G. Moffett to charge the congregation. Elders D. M. Putman and Richard Price to complete the Commission.

Communications were read by the Stated Clerk and docketed.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Bills and Overtures	Rev. J. Allen Anderson, Elder E. A. Dexter
Minutes of Presbytery	Rev. Clayton Forthman
Finance and Audits	J. C. Owen and Frank Nedbalek
Sessional Records	Wayne Sebesta and W. L. Mauldin

The Committee on Sessional Records was instructed to examine the sessional records and to refer any matters needing action to the Synod of Oklahoma, in as much as this Presbytery did not exist during the time covered by these records.

PRESBYTERY RECESSED FOR LUNCH TO RECONVENE AT 1:20 P. M.

At the lunch a resolution of gratitude and appreciation for the lunch and hospitality of the Church was expressed by the Moderator of Presbytery.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Presbytery reconvened at 1:20 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Rev. J. Allen Anderson.

The report of the Stated Clerk and treasurer was read and adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PRESBYTERY

Amount on hand at the beginning of the year	$ 00.00
Received from all sources	00.00
Total	$ 00.00

EXPENSES OF THE CLERK TO DATE:

Materials for memographing minutes of Organizations meeting	$ 1.25
Postage for mailing out the minutes	.40
Postage for notices of Presbytery & Supplies	.30
Total	$ 1.95

Signed,

M. L. Baker, Treasurer

On motion from the floor Presbytery adopted a percapita tax of $ 00.50 per member for the year 1958, payable by February the 15th, 1958.

The roll call of churches was made for the report of membership.

Elder Floyd Miller of Madill was elected chairman of the Trustees of Presbytery, at the request of Mr. Goffe. The Trustees reported verbaly by Mr. Goffe and the report was received as information. The Presbytery authorized the Trustees to take all necessary steps to legally incorporate the Presbytery.

CHURCH EXTENSION:

The Church extension committee report was made by Mr. Tom Goode, and was received as information.

The Rev. J. Allen Anderson gave a verbal report on the church at Gotebo, and the prospect for a new church at Healton and Lindsey, which was received as information.

The Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted and is as follows:

Recommendations:

1. That the permanent Committees as set up September 10, 1957 by the provisional Presbytery of the Southwest remain in effect:

a. WORLD MISSIONS—M. L. Baker, Jack Trenary, John Schrantz

b. CHURCH EXTENSION—Tom Goode, Melvin Craig, M. L. Baker

c. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Polk Moffett, E. A. Dexter, Bob Fleming, Frank Nedbalek

d. SUB COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES—Polk Moffett, Frank Nedbalek

e. ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES: AND RELIEF—J. Allen Anderson, Wayne Sebesta, E. A. Dexter

f. STEWARDSHIP—M. C. Yeargan, Howard Johnson, Jack Dillard, Wayne Sebesta

g. EXAMINING COMMITTEES:

Theology — J. Allen Anderson
Sacraments — Frank Nedbalek
Church Government — M. C. Yeargan
English Bible — M. L. Baker

h. NOMINATIONS—Wayne Sebesta, J. Allen Anderson, Jack Trenary

i. COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK—M. L. Baker, Polk Moffett, Paul Goffe, C. A. Tackett, J. M. Copeland

j. TRUSTEES OF PRESBYTERY—Floyd Miller, Paul Goffe, C. A. Coe

In all the above committees the first named is chairman.

2. That the following additions be made to the above committees: Stewardship, Clayton G. Forthman; Christian Education, David B. Davies; Church Extension, David B. Davies.

Commission on the Minister and his work, Clayton G. Forthman.

3. That the Rev. Polk Moffett be elected as Principal Minister commissioner to the next General Assembly.

Respectfully Submitted,
Wayne Sebesta, Chairman

COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The following were elected to represent this Presbytery at the next General Assembly: Ministers: Principal, Rev. Polk G. Moffett; Alternate, Clayton Forthman. Elders: Principal, Basil Wilson; Alternate, F. L. Lewis.

The Report of the Committee on Religious Education was made by Polk Moffett. The following persons spoke briefly to the report:

1. Miss Ruby McDurmon, Synod's director of Religious Education.

2. Mrs. Theo Legg, President of the Women of the Presbytery.

3. Mrs. J. I. Jordan, representing the Synodical.

4. Mr. Frank Nedbalek.

The report was received as information.

The report of the central treasurer of Mangum Presbytery was read and received as information.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bills and Overtures: The Bills and Overtures report was read by J. Allen Anderson, and the overture from the Session of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Duncan, Oklahoma was submitted to the Presbytery without recommendations. After a lengthy discussion, the following overture to the Synod of Oklahoma was adopted.

AN OVERTURE TO THE SYNOD OF OKLAHOMA:

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma respectfully overtures the Synod of Oklahoma to investigate fully the circumstances leading up to the departure of the Rev. Oscar Gardner from the position of Superintendent of the Goodland Indian Orphanage, and further that in the light of unfortunate publicity reflecting adversely on the honor of the church at large, the reputation of Goodland, and the character of the Reverend Oscar Gardner, that full investigation be made as to the motives and actions of all parties concerned in the events leading up to the Reverend Oscar Gardner's departure; and that appropriate actions of discipline be pursued for the purpose of dealing fairly with the parties involved as regards their vindication or guilt, as prescribed in the Book of Church order, Paragraph 172, 173, 189, 192 and others.

And that Synod: 1. Set up a set of principles and minimum standards regarding the operation of Goodland Indian Orphanage.

2. That the Synod of Oklahoma maintain closer supervision as a Synod over the Board of trustees and Goodland Indian Orphanage.

3. That Synod take whatever action is needed to prevent such a situation from arising again.

MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY:

There were no minutes of Presbytery to examine.

AUDITING COMMITTEE: The Committee recommended that the books of the central Treasurer of Mangum Presbytery be sent to the Synod of Oklahoma Stated Clerk.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: The Committee reported that all records had been read, and needed corrections noted in the books. Wayne Sebesta.

PRESBYTERY'S NAME:

Nominations for a name were made from the floor, and on a vote the name John Knox was chosen by a majority of one vote, and on the 3rd ballot it was made unanimous.

After the second reading of the standing rules, they were adopted as amended, and ordered printed in the minutes.

The actions of the Provisional meeting are hereby ratified as amended in this meeting.

The invitation of the Mahota Memorial Church at Marietta to hold the Sept. meeting in Marietta was accepted, and the time is September the 25th at 10 A. M.

The Minutes were read and approved and a motion made and carried that the Presbytery be adjourned with the prayer concluding the communion service, which was conducted by the Rev. Clayton G. Forthman.

Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Mahota Memorial Church in Marietta, Oklahoma September the 25th at 10:00 A. M., 1958.

M. L. Baker, Stated Clerk

CALLED MEETING

Duncan, Oklahoma, February 11th, 1958

The Presbytery met in called session in the First Presbyterian Church in Duncan, Oklahoma, February 11th, at 2:00 P. M. with the following members present:

MINISTERS: M. L. Baker, Polk G. Moffett, David B. Davies, and M. C. Yeargan.

ELDERS: E. A. Dexter, Beal Heights; Theo. Legg, Duncan First; R. E. Price, Duncan Community Church; Paul Goffe, Sulphur Central; W. W. McCaskill, Westminster.

VISITORS: Mrs. Theo. Legg, President of the Presbyterial was introduced and given the privilege of the floor.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order, and the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The first item of business was the selection of a permanent name for the Presbytery. A letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly was read, stating that a Presbytery in Texas had chosen the name of John Knox two days before this Presbytery chose that name, and that great confusion would result unless we chose another name for the Presbytery.

A letter from the Mangum Church suggested the name of "Southwest Oklahoma." The name of John Calvin was also nominated, and after due consideration the vote was taken and a majority vote was given to the name of Southwest Oklahoma. It was then moved, seconded and carried that the vote be made unanimous for the name of Southwest Oklahoma.

The chairman of the Trustees of Presbytery was instructed to proceed with the necessary steps to have the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma incorporated under the laws of the State of Oklahoma.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that Presbytery express its appreciation to the First Church at Duncan for its hospitality in providing a meeting place, and coffee and refreshments to members of Presbytery.

The excuses for absences of the Rev. J. Allen Anderson and Clayton G. Forthman were accepted by the Presbytery.

The Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. M. C. Yeargan.

M. L. Baker, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF MEETING OF PRESBYTERY ORDERED BY SYNOD

Oklahoma City, May 13, 1958

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma, met in the West Nichols Hills Presbyterian Church May 13th at 5:30 P.M. on order from the Synod of Oklahoma.

On roll call the following members were present:

MINISTERS: Polk G. Moffett, Moderator; M. L. Baker, M. C. Yeargan, David Davies, Frank Nedbalek, Clayton G. Forthman, and Wayne Sebesta.

ELDERS: Paul Goffe, Sulphur; Sherman Crawford, Beal Heights; W. F. Mauldin, Marietta; Howard Johnson, Duncan First; K. M. Fransworth, Duncan Community Church; and Herbert Pate, Madill First.

A quorum being present, the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator, and the purpopse of the meeting was stated as being the matter of transferring the title to the Church lots in Duncan, to the Community Presbyterian Church of Duncan, Oklahoma.

The representatives from the Community Presbyterian Church informed the Presbytery that it expects to begin the Church building in June, 1958, and requested that the title to these lots be transferred to the Local Church.

A motion was made, duly seconded, and passed without a dissenting vote that "The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma", Presbyterian Church U. S. authorize and instruct the Trustees of Presbytery to take all necessary steps to transfer the title to these lots to the Community Presbyterian Church of Duncan, Oklahoma.

There being no other business to come before the Presbytery, the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Rev. Frank Nedbalek.

M. L. Baker, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma met in a called meeting, in the First Presbyterian Church in Duncan, Oklahoma July the 9th, 1958 at 10:00 A. M.

On roll call the following members were present:

MINISTERS: Polk G. Moffett, M. L. Baker, Clayton G. Forthman, M. C. Yeargan, Frank Nedbalek, Wayne Sebesta, and David Davies.

The following churches were represented: Beal Heights, Elder E. A. Dexter; and Westminster Church, Elder W. W. McCaskill. A quorum was found present, and call from the Moderator was read and found in order, and the Presbytery was constituted with Prayer by the Moderator.

The following visitors were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren: Mr. Theron S. Nease, and Mr. Albert Kissling.

The request of the Rev. Frank Nedbalek that the Presbytery disolve the pastoral relations between himself and the First Church in Madill, effective as of the first of July, 1958. And that he be granted a year's leave of absence to continue his graduate studies in Scotland, and that he be given permission to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery; was read, and after hearing from the representative of the Church, the request was granted, and the pastoral relations between him and the Madill church was disolved as of July 1, 1958.

Mr. Theron S. Nease presented a certificate of dismissal as a candidate from the Presbytery of Savannah, and was received under the care of this Presbytery as a candidate for licensure.

Mr. Nease presented testimonials that he had the B. A. Degree from Austin College, and a Degree of B. D. from the Austin Theological Seminary. These were accepted in lieu of examinations on his acedemic studies except English Bible. The Moderator examined the candidate on experimental religion and motives for seeking

the ministry, Rev. David Davies examined on Theology, The Rev. Frank Nedbalek examined on the Sacraments, M. C. Yeargan examined in Church Government, and M. L. Baker examined on English Bible. Each part of the examination was sustained.

The Committee on Candidates reported that the candidate's thesis on "The Eschatology of John Calvin", and his Exegesis of Matthew 5:3-12, were each splendid pieces of work that would do credit to any man seeking ordination to the gospel ministry.

The report of the Committee was accepted as satisfactory.

PRESBYTERY TOOK RECESS TILL 1:30 P. M.

Presbytery resumed session at 1:30 P. M. and Mr. Theron Nease led a worship service and preached a sermon from Revelation 3:20, which was most acceptable to the Presbytery, and this part of the examination was sustained. The Moderator, Rev. Polk Moffett propounded the constitutional questions to the candidate, and the examination as a whole was sustained.

At Duncan, Oklahoma, on the 9th day of July, 1958 the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma having received testimonials commending Theron S. Nease, and evidence of his being a communicant of the Church, of his good moral character, and of his having pursued suitable courses of study, proceeded to submit him to the prescribed tests for licensure, which were met to the approval of the Presbytery. On his satisfactorily answering the questions appointed to be put to applicants for licensure, Mr. Theron S. Nease was licensed by the Presbytery to preach the gospel as a probationer for the ministry within the bounds of this Presbytery, or where ever he shall in an orderly way be invited to preach.

The call from the Madill Church for the Pastoral services of Mr. Nease was found in order and placed in his hands. He indicated his acceptance of the call, and the following Commission was appointed to ordain and install Mr. Nease pastor of the Madill Church on July the 20th, 1958 at 7:30 P. M. in Madill, Oklahoma. The Rev. Polk G. Moffett to preside and propound the constitutional questions. The Rev. Wayne Sebesta to Charge the Pastor, The Rev. M. C. Yeargan to charge the Congregation, Elders J. M. Copeland and Herbert Pate were appointed to complete the Commission, and the Rev. R. R. Craig was invited to preach the sermon.

The Presbytery then extended the right hand of fellowship to Mr. Nease, and after the reading and approving of the minutes Presbytery was adjourned with prayer.

M. L. Baker, Stated Clerk

MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING

September 4, 1958

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma met in called session in the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Lawton, Oklahoma, September 4th, 1958 at 10:00 A. M.

On roll call the following were present:

MINISTERS: J. Allen Anderson, M. L. Baker, David Davies, Clayton G. Forthman, Polk G. Moffett, M. C. Yeargan, Rev. Wayne Sebesta was excused from attendance on his written request.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED: Westminster, Elder Melvin Craig; Duncan First, Elder Bob Fienning.

A quorum being present, the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator. The following visitors were introduced to the Presbytery:

Miss Sharon Phipps, from the Mangum Church, a candidate for the work of a D. C. E.; and Mr. Mark Tong, a candidate for work as a medical missionary in Korea.

The call for the meeting was read and found in order and Presbytery proceeded with the docket of business.

The Committee on Candidates reported that Miss Sharon Phipps is heartily recommended by the Church Session in Mangum as a young lady well fitted to fill the place of a director of Christian Education in any of our churches; and that she has demonstrated her ability by her services in her local church.

The Committee then recommended that Miss Phipps be received under the care of the Presbytery as a candidate for the work of a director of Christian Education. It was moved, and seconded, and duly carried that she be so received.

The Committee also presented Mr. Mark Tong, a native of Korea, and a member of the Beal Heights Church in Lawton, as a candidate for Medical Mission work in Korea. The Committee recommended that he be received. A motion was made, duly seconded, and carried, and he was received under the care of Presbytery as a candidate for mission service.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Mark Tong be approved by the Presbytery for a loan from the Board of Christian Education to assist him in his education in preparation for his work.

The Moderator then propounded the required questions to these young people. The charge was given to Miss Phipps by her pastor, Rev. J. Allen Anderson, and the Charge was given to Mr. Tong by his pastor, The Rev. Clayton G. Forthman. Following the charge, these two young people were duly commissioned as candidates for their respective work by the Presbytery, and the service was concluded with prayer by the Moderator.

The Rev. David Davies, Pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church in Duncan, read a communication from the Assembly Board of Church Extension requesting that the Presbytery's Committee on Church Extension, be authorized to co-sign the note for $25,000.00 with the trustees of the Community Presbyterian Church.

A motion was made that the Presbytery authorize Mr. Thomas L. Goode as Chairman and M. L. Baker as a member, to co-sign a note for $25,000.00 for the Church Extension Committee of the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma, with tthe Trustees of the Community Presbyterian Church of Duncan, Oklahoma for the erection of the first unit of their church building. The motion was duly seconded and carried.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. C. Yeargan.

M. L. Baker, Stated Clerk

STATED FALL MEETING, 1958

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma met in Mahota Memorial Presbyterian Church in Marietta, Oklahoma, September 25, 1958, at 10:00 A. M.

A sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. Polk Moffett, from the text, Matthew 22:21.

On roll call, the following were present:

MINISTERS: M. L. Baker, M. C. Yeargan, Clayton G. Forthman, Wayne Sebesta, Polk Moffett, David Davies, Theron S. Nease.

CHURCHES: Sulphur Central, T. E. Malacek; Beal Heights, J. P. Nauman; Duncan First, Tom Goode; and Mahota Memorial, C. A. Coe.

A quorum being present, the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Rev. M. C. Yeargan was elected moderator. Rev. Theron S. Nease was elected temporary Clerk.

The docket, with the inclusion of the lunch hour, was approved on the motion of M. L. Baker.

A communication was received and read from the Mangum Presbyterian Church. It described their intent to transfer from the U. S. Synod to the U. S. A. Synod.

Rev. W. H. Sebesta was appointed by the Moderator to attend the Annuities and Relief Meeting to be held in Dallas, October 21st.

An Overture, dated September 25, 1958, was presented by Rev. Polk Moffett commending the Washburn, Arkansas, Presbytery. It was referred to the Bills and Overtures.

Recognition of visitors was made and they were given the privilege of the floor. Introduced by Rev. Moffett, visitors were: Mrs. T. G. Legg and Miss Margaret Cater.

A brief recess was called so that the Moderator might appoint Standing Committees.

The following standing committees were announced by the Moderator.

BILLS AND OVERTURES: Rev. Clayton G. Forthman, Elders Tom Goode and C. A. Coe.

FINANCE AND AUDITS: Rev. Polk Moffett, Elder T. E. Malacek.

PRINTED MINUTES, Rev. David Davies, Elder J. P. Nauman.

The Stated Clerk and Treasurer made his report which was referred to the Committee on Finance and Audits.

FINANCIAL REPORT FROM PRESBYTERY'S TREASURER

September 23rd, 1958

From January 23, 1958 to September 23, 1958

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 23rd, 1958	$ 00.00
Mangum Church	74.00
Duncan First Church	191.00
Beal Heights Church, Lawton	165.50
Sulphur Central Church	45.50
Madill First Church	42.00
Westminster Church, Lawton	69.50
Total	$587.50

DISBURSEMENTS

For Postage and office supplies	$ 34.41
Presbyterian Book Store for blanks for Reports	1.85
To Theo. Legg (Central Treasurer) for ledger & check book	7.75
Salary of Stated Clerk for six months	50.00
Total Disbursements	$ 94.01
Balance in American National Bank Sept. 23rd, 1958	$493.49

DUES FROM THE CHURCHES

Duncan Community	$ 24.00
Mahota Memorial Marietta	59.00
Total	$ 83.00
	$576.49

Bills to be paid by Dec. 31st, 1958	
Dues to the General Assembly	$ 288.12
Dues to the Synod of Oklahoma	123.48
Needed to print the minutes	110.00
Stated Clerk's salary last six months	50.00
Due the Temporary Clerk	10.00
Postage for the remainder of the year	2.00
Refund due Sulphur church for over payment	1.00
Total	$ 584.60

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE PRESBYTERY FOR 1959

Postage and office supplies	$ 40.00
Dues to the General Assembly	288.12
Dues to the Synod of Oklahoma	123.48
Salary of the Stated Clerk	100.00
Temporary Clerk	10.00
Printing of the Minutes	110.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Total	$ 696.60

Total Income Expected	$ 686.00
Total Budget	696.60
Deficit Expected	10.60

In view of the expected deficit, I recommend that the Assessments from the Churches be raised to 55 cents per member for the year 1959.

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Baker, Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

Mr. C. A. Coe reported for the Trustees, that the necessary steps had been taken to have the Presbytery incorporated. That the articles of incorporation, together with the Certificate of incorporation were filed in the records of the Presbytery, and are in the hands of the Stated Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMISSIONS

The Commission appointed to install the Reverend David B. Davies as Pastor of of the Community Presbyterian Church in Duncan, met in the Horace Mann School, in Duncan, at 5:00 P. M. January 26th, just before the service of installation. Rev. M. L. Baker acting as Convenor. The following members were present: M. L. Baker, Clayton G. Forthman, Polk Moffett, and Elders D. M. Putnam, and R. E. Price. The Rev. Moffett was elected clerk. The meeting was opened with prayer. Others present were: Rev. David B. Davies, and Rev. James McCrary, who had been invited to preach the sermon.

After the worship service, and the sermon by the Rev. James P. McCrary, the Commission proceeded with the Installation service according to the regulations laid down in the book of Church order.

After the conclusion of the service the Commission reassembled and heard the reading of the minutes, which were approved, and the Commission adjourned with prayer.

Rev. Polk G. Moffett,
Clerk of the Commission

COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL MR. THERON S. NEASE

The Commission to ordain and install Mr. Theron S. Nease met in Madill, Oklahoma at the First Presbyterian Church, July 20, 1958 at 7:25 P. M. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Polk Moffett.

Those present were: Polk Moffett, Chairman; Maurice Yeargan, Wayne Sebesta, R. R. Craig (Guest invited to preach), Elders, J. M. Copeland, and Herbert Pate.

Final arrangements were made concerning the parts in the ordination service, and the Commission moved into the sanctuary for the service.

The Rev. Polk Moffett presided and propounded the constitutional questions.

The Rev. Maurice Yeargan gave the charge to the Congregation.

The Rev. Wayne Sebesta charged the newly ordained Pastor.

The Rev. R. R. Craig preached the sermon by invitation of the Commission.

Elder J. M. Copeland read the scripture lesson.

After the service the Commission reassembled in the Pastor's study, the minutes were read and approved and the meeting adjourned with prayer.

Wayne Sebesta,
Clerk of the Commission

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Rev. M. L. Baker reported that the Commission on the Minister and his work had met with the Madill Church Committee, and had approved their calling the Rev. Theron S. Nease as their Pastor.

The Clerk was authorized to make necessary editing and include these reports in the minutes of Presbytery.

WORLD MISSIONS:

The Committee on World Missions presented its report stressing the need for a restudy of the proportion of the Church's giving that is going to the Assembly causes, and especially the cause of World missions. The report was received as information, and the following observations and recommendations were adopted.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

1. There has been a gratifying increase in the **total giving** of our Church during the past 30 years 394%
2. The major increase has been in Current expenses 456%
   (as the church grows richer a relatively smaller amount goes to benevolences.)
3. The total gifts to benevolences have increased 262%
4. The major increase in benevolences has been in Synod & Presbytery 362%
5. Congregational missions have increased 304%
6. The increase in the Assembly's causes have been 134%
7. Contributions to World Missions have increased 109%

The contributions to World missions have barely doubled in 30 years, not more than enough to off-set the depreciation in the value of the dollar. During this same period the membership of the Church has increased from 444,657 to 852,183.

The cost of living has increased in our mission fields more rapidly than in the United States, and in some cases it is higher than they are here.

The same expansion that caused the rapidly growing suburban communities around our towns and cities has taken place on every field abroad. The need there is as acute as it is here.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Pastors and Sessions call upon their people to give more generously to the benevolences of the Church, especially the Assembly's causes.
2. That each Pastor earnestly call the Church's attention to the need for more young missionaries on the field, and that the attention of our young ministers and candidates be called to this great need today.
3. That the Presbytery pause and engage in prayer for the cause of World Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. Baker, Chairman

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

The Report of the Committee on Christian Education was distributed to each member of Presbytery by Rev. Polk Moffett, Chairman. Pending the consideration of this report, an oral report was given by Mrs. T. C. Legg on the Women of the Church. She reviewed the current work of the women, and plans for the meetings of the Presbyterial and Synodical. This report was received as information. The written report of the Committee with its recommendations was adopted, and is as follows.

REPORT OF THE CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery
Stated Fall Meeting, September 23, 1958
Marietta, Oklahoma

I—COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

The Committee of Christian Education is composed of the following:
Rev. Polk Moffett, Duncan, Chairman

Adult Work:
Women's Work—*Rev. Clayton Forthman, Lawton; Mrs. J. R. Long, Sulphur
Men's Work—President of Presbytery's Men's Council, E. L. Frye, '58
Administration and Leadership Education—Mr. E. A. Dexter, Lawton

Youth Work:
Senior High Fellowship—*Rev. David Davies, Duncan, Adult Advisor
*Miss Margaret Cater, Duncan, Adult Advisor

Pioneer Work—Rev. Wayne Sebesta, Adult Advisor, Marietta
Mrs. Sherman Crawford, Adult Advisor, Lawton
Children's Work—Mrs. G. S. Young, Duncan
Treasurer—Mrs. R. L. Feinning, Duncan
* Subject to election by Presbytery

II—MEETINGS:

Organizational Meeting was held December 9, 1957 in Lawton.
Spring Meeting was held April 14, 1958 in Duncan.

III—REPORT:

Adult Work:

Women's Work—Oral report by Mrs. T. G. Legg, President of Presbyterial

Men's Work—A Roundtable Training Session was held last December 1, 1957 in Duncan, attended by representatives from Beal Heights and Westminster in Lawton, Community and First in Duncan and Sulphur.

The Fall Rally, held October 24, 1957, was attended by 42 men from Duncan and Lawton churches.

The Spring Rally held March 20, 1958 was attended by men and their wives from Lawton, Sulphur, Madill and Duncan. Mr. Clint Harris, Secretary of the Division of Church Relations, Assembly's Board of Christian Education, was the feature speaker.

Presbytery Men's Council met September 14, 1958 to plan for the coming Fall Men's Rally, to be held October 13 (Monday), details to be announced in the near future.

Mr. E. L. Frye, President of Presbytery Men's Council, attended the Assembly Men's Council in Montreat, N. C. last January.

Administration and Leadership Education:

An Officer Training Retreat, sponsored by Beal Heights Men of the Church was held June 27-28 at Lost Lake, near Lawton. Other churches in the Presbytery were invited to participate.

Youth Work:

Senior High Fellowship—

Young people from Beal Heights in Lawton and First Church, Duncan attended the 1958 Spring Rally for the Synod, in Central Church, Oklahoma City. At this meeting a Presbytery Council was elected, and Adult Advisors named.

Four young people from Beal Heights and five from Duncan attended the Synod Senior Conference at OPC, Durant this past June.

Due to the fact that only Beal Heights and First Church, Duncan have active Senior High Fellowship groups, and there was no evidence that other churches in the Presbytery would have them organized during this year, it was decided not to send our Presbytery SHF Council to Mo-Ranch for the Area Training School. The Moderator and Vice Moderator were sent, but Commission Chairmen did not go.

Our Presbytery Senior High Fellowship Fall Rally will be held with Shawnee Presbytery, December 5th and 6th, West Nichols Hills in O. C.

Pioneer Work:

A Pioneer Conclave was held in Duncan June 14, 1958, directed by the two Adult Advisors. 27 attended, representing Beal Heights in Lawton, First and Community in Duncan, and Marietta.

Children's Work:

A Vacation Church School Institute for training local leaders was held in Sulphur, May 8, 1958 with 26 in attendance.

Vacation Church Schools were held in seven of the eight churches of Presbytery, also in the community church participated in by Presbyterians in Gotebo.

434 children, 119 workers, totalling 553 participated in these schools.

In five churches a two weeks (10 days) school was held, in three churches one week (5 days) schools were held.

IV—RECOMMENDATIONS:

(Recommendations of the Chairman, not submitted to the Committee due to fact that this committee omitted a Fall meeting)

That Presbytery:

1. Hear a brief oral report on Women's Work in the Presbyterial by Mrs. T. G. Legg, Presbyterial President.

2. Encourage churches in the Presbytery not yet having organized and active Senior High Fellowship and Pioneer Groups, to consult with Synod's Director of Christian Education, and or Presbytery's Committee of Christian Education for counsel and assistance.

3. Christian Education Committees in local churches of the Presbytery give special attention to the current study sponsored throughout the Assembly synods and presbyteries by the Board of Christian Education on the teaching mission of the Church. To implement this, the following materials are recommended:

Christian Education within the Covenant Community—The Church Learning Within the Covenant Community—The Church (In April 1958 Presbyterian Action).

What Should Our Curriculum Be? (In April 1958 Presbyterian Survey).

These materials may be secured directly from Rev. William P. Anderson, Jr., Secretary, Division of Christian Teaching, Box 1176, Richmond 9, Va.

4. Authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to confer with proper representatives of Indian and Shawnee Presbyteries as to feasible possibilities for present development, or future acquisition of the Synod Conference Grounds by interested presbyteries. Purpose of this committee would be to open the way for interested local churches or presbyteries to construct facilities for a more extensive use of the conference grounds.

Respectfully submitted,
Polk Moffett, Chairman

Presbytery recessed until 1:30 P. M. for lunch, which was served by the ladies of the Host Church.

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:30 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

In accordance with recommendation 4 of the Christian Education Committee the following Committee was appointed: Rev. Polk Moffett, Rev. Wayne Sebesta, and Rev. Clayton Forthman.

The Rev. David Davies took the Moderator's chair while Rev. M. C. Yeargon gave the report of the Stewardship Committee. He reported on recent meetings he had attended. He also pointed out that the film "All the Way." is available for use in the EMC. The report was received as information, and the recommendations were adopted and are as follows:

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Stewardship of possessions is a vital part of Christian experience. Raising money is not the primary concern, but the giving of money is an important element of Christian worship, therefore the following recommendations:

1. That the recommendations of the General Assembly and Synod, concerning stewardship promotion and practice, be endorsed and commended to the churches for their diligent use. (see minutes of Gen. Assembly 1957, page 51; 1958, page 47 and Synod's Stewardship Committee report for 1958).

2. That a Presbytery-wide Stewardship conference be planned for early October.

3. That each church appoint a Director of the Every Member Canvass, in January and send the name of the Director to the Chairman of Presbytery's Stewardship Committee promptly, so that in the future more effective planning and promotion may be carried on.

4. That Presbytery's Benevolent Treasurer be made a member of the Stewardship Committee.

5. That Presbytery approve a benevolent budget of $26,115. for 1959; Assembly and Synod causes of $21,330. (the amount asked for by Synod) Presbytery Causes of $4,825. and that it be apportioned to the churches as follows:

Duncan, First	$13,840.00
Duncan, Community	1,000.00
Beal Heights	3,900.00
Westminster	1,760.00
Madill	900.00
Mangum	1,795.00
Marietta	1,860.00
Sulphur	1,100.00

6. That all budgeted benevolent funds be remitted to the Central Treasurer and distributed according to the following percentages:

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1959

	Amount	Sub-Total	Total	%	Sub-Total	Total
GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAUSES						
World Missions	2,933			11.21		
Church Extension	1,182			4.52		
Christian Education	544			2.08		
Annuities and Relief	328			1.26		
General Fund Agencies	864			3.30		
Interchurch Agencies	15			.06		
Total		5,866			22.43	
SYNOD CAUSES						
Christian Education	1,493			5.71		
Oklahoma Presby. College	2,346			8.97		
Austin College	1,067			4.08		
Austin Seminary and Lay School	853			3.26		
Goodland Indian Orphanage	5,333			20.39		
Church Extension	639			2.44		
Equalization Fund	3,733			14.28		
Total		15,464			59.13	
PRESBYTERY CAUSES						
Church Extension	4,400			16.82		
Christian Education	325			1.24		
Stewardship Promotion	100			.38		
Total		4,825			18.44	
Grand Total			26,155			100.00

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS:

The Committee on Nominations made its report, which was adopted, and is as follows:

That the permanent Committees of the Presbytery be constituted as follows.

(The first named is Chairman)

WORLD MISSIONS—M. L. Baker, John Paul Nauman, and John Schrantz

CHURCH EXTENSION—Tom Goode, Melvin Craig, and David B. Davies.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Rev. Polk Moffett Chairman
WOMEN'S WORK—Clayton G. Forthman, Mrs. J. R. Long, Sr.
MEN'S WORK—Ned J. McCord, Theron S. Nease (Minister Advisor)
ADMINISTRATION & LEADERSHIP EDUCATION—Mr. E. A. Dexter
SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP—Rev. David Davies, Margaret Cater
PIONEER WORK—Mrs. Sherman Crawford, Rev. Wayne Sebesta
CHILDREN'S WORK—Mrs. G. S. Young
TREASURER—Mrs. R. L. Feinning, 1420 Grand, Duncan, Oklahoma.

SUB COMMITTEE ON CANDIDATES—Rev. Polk Moffett, Rev. Theron S. Nease

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES AND RELIEF—Rev. J. Allen Anderson, Rev. Wayne Sebesta, E. A. Dexter

STEWARDSHIP—Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Howard Johnson, Jack Dillard, Wayne Sebesta, Clayton G. Forthman

TRUSTEES—Mr. Floyd Miller, Mr. Paul Goffe, Mr. C. A. Coe

EXAMINING COMMITTEES—
A. Theology — J. Allen Anderson
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NOMINATIONS—Rev. Wayne Sebesta 1959
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COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK—M. L. Baker, Polk Moffett, C. A. Tackett, Clayton G. Forthman, J. M. Copeland.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

The Rev. Polk Moffett, Minister commissioner to the General Assembly, made his report on his attendance at the Assembly, and review many of the outstanding features and major issues that were brought before the assembly in the 1958 meeting.

The Elder Commissioner to the Assembly was not present at the meeting of Presbytery.

The report of the Minister Commissioner was received, and he was commended for his diligence.

COMMISSIONERS TO THE NEXT ASSEMBLY: The Stated Clerk gave a report on the length of service in the Synod by the different ministers. The following men were elected to attend the next General Assembly, meeting in Atlanta, Ga., April the 23rd, 1959.

MINISTERS: Rev. Clayton G. Forthman, Principal, Rev. David B. Davies, Alternate

ELDERS: J. C. Owen, Principal; R. E. Price, Alternate.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

BILLS AND OVERTURES—The Bills and Overtures Committee reported that one communication had come into their hands; a resolution from the Rev. Polk Moffett, expressing moral support and encouragement to the brethren of Washburn Presbytery, Synod of Arkansas in their stand they have taken in regard to the race question that has torn that state. The Committee recommended that the resolution be approved by the Presbytery. The recommendation was adopted.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE—reported that nothing had come into its hands.

PRINTED MINUTES—The Committee on Printed Minutes reported that all items in the minutes of the Synod, and of the General Assembly, calling for action by the Presbytery have been acted upon, and that the minutes of Presbytery, while not yet printed in permanent form, are neatly typed and are ready to go to the printer as soon as the minutes of this meeting can be prepared for printing.

FINANCE AND AUDITS—The Committee on Finance and Audits reported that they had examined the books of the Treasurer of Presbytery and found them to be correct and in order. The report was adopted.

Presbytery took ten minute recess.

NEW BUSINESS—The Stated Clerk read a letter from the Stated Clerk of the Assembly regarding the plan for federated and united churches, and the proposed Revision of Church Government. After discussion, it was moved, seconded, and carried that three Committees be appointed to study designated sections of this matter, and to report at an adjourned meeting of Presbytery to convene on December the 4th, 1958 in the First Church in Duncan, at 10:00 A. M.

The following committees and assignments were made:

1. To study the plan of United & Federated Churches, plus Numbers 1—3 of the Proposed revision of the form of Government.
   Rev. David Davies, Rev. Polk Moffett, and Elder Tom Goode.
2. To study the doctrine of Church courts: Rev. M. L. Baker, Clayton Forthman, and Elder J. P. Nauman.
3. To study the doctrine of orders, amendment and Union; and the proposed amendments to the confession of Faith.
   Rev. Wayne Sebesta, Rev. Theron S. Nease, and Elder C. A. Coe.

STATED CLERKS ASSOCIATION:

The Presbytery voted on motion from the floor to enter the travel pool of the Stated Clerk's association at ½ cent per member.

The Presbytery voted to raise the Presbytery tax for 1959 to 55 cents per member.

On motion from the floor Presbytery voted to have the minutes printed once a year after the stated fall meeting.

It was moved by Rev. Baker, seconded, and approved, that the Presbytery take steps to dissolve the Church at Cement and proceed accordingly.

Rev. Baker reported that the Gotebo Church had only two members and he reviewed the conditions there. He suggested that the Church at Gotebo be retained on the Presbytery's rolls and be so reported. Further, he pointed out that the Trustees should be authorized to seek out the title of the Church property and arrange for proper titling for insurance. Rev. Moffett suggested that avenues be pursued to inquire as to Gotebo's benevolent spending with a view to inviting their participation in the Presbytery's benevolent program. He moved that the Church Extension Committee survey and report at the December meeting regarding the proper solution of their situation. It was seconded and approved.

Information for the Clerks roll was secured by Rev. Baker. He asked that the names and addresses of the Clerks of the local congregations be properly submitted and recorded. This information was given by each pastor.

(See nomination report for No. 9)

It was announced that the Next Meeting of the Presbytery was to be held on Thursday after the third Sunday in January. It was moved and seconded that the meeting be held in Madill, following an invitation to meet there from Rev. Nease.

A brief report on the Candidates Committee was made by Rev. Moffett (see insert). It was moved, seconded, and approved that this report be accepted as information.

The Minutes were then read by the temporary Clerk, Rev. Nease. The minutes were approved as read and edited.

It was moved, seconded, and approved that Presbytery adjourn until December 4th, following the Benediction and Communion.

Respectfully submitted,

Theron S. Nease, Temporary Clerk

M. L. Baker, Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING

December 4th, 1958

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma met in the First Presbyterian Church in Duncan, Oklahoma, Thursday, December the 4th at 10:00 A. M. with the following members present:

MINISTERS: M. L. Baker, Clayton G. Forthman, Polk Moffett, David Davies, M. C. Yeargan, Wayne Sebesta.

The following were absent without excuse: J. Allen Anderson, Theron S. Nease.

CHURCHES REPRESENTED: Beal Heights, Elder Max Tague; Duncan First, Tom Goode; Duncan Community, John Hopper.

A quorum being present the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The following overture from the Session of the Beal Heights Church was read, and approved and ordered sent to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

AN OVERTURE

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. as follows:

WHEREAS, many local churches and institutions of Presbyteries, Synods, and the General Assembly are in dire need of capital funds; and

WHEREAS, the only practical method of raising such funds is through special capital fund campaigns; and

WHEREAS, from the standpoint of time, sound policy and training, it is impractical to conduct such campaigns under local direction; and

WHEREAS, many congregations are opposed to paying such large sums for special professional direction; and

WHEREAS, several other protestant denominations have found it worth while to provide such professional direction for their people;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma respectfully overtures the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U. S. to consider establishing such a service for our churches, Presbyteries, Synods and the General Assembly.

In reply to the request of the Presbytery's treasurer for information, as to the payment of the expenses of the Presbytery's central Treasurer of benevolence; The treasurer was directd to pay such expenses from the Presbytery's general fund.

The Presbytery took up the consideration of the proposed revision of the form of Church government of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, and after careful consideration approved all sections except chapter 8, paragraph 12.

Presbytery recessed for lunch, with prayer by Clayton G. Forthman.

The Presbytery reconvened at 1:00 P. M. and was led in prayer by the Moderator.

The report of the ad interim Committee on "United or Federated Churches was taken up and after due consideration on motion from the floor the Stated Clerk was instructed to advise the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly that we find this plan for United or Federated churches both edifying and adequate.

The proposed amendments to the Confession of faith and Book of Church Order were carefully considered and both amendments were approved.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the Church at Cement, Oklahoma be disolved, and any remaining members be assigned to membership in the Westminster Church at Lawton.

The Committee on Church Extension reported on the Gotebo Church, that there are now only three remaining members who have not joined the Community Church there, and that due to interest in church property there the church be continued on the roll of Presbytery for another year, and that the Board of Church Extension in Atlanta be advised that the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma plans to disolve this church in the near future, and that they take such steps as they deem necessary to protect their property rights there. The report of the Committee was adopted.

It was moved that Presbytery adjourn after the reading of the minutes. The minutes were read and approved, and Presbytery adjourned with the Benediction by the Moderator.

M. L. Baker, Stated Clerk

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PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

Presbyterian Church U.S.

STATED WINTER MEETING
Madill, Oklahoma
January 22, 1959

CALLED MEETING
Community Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Oklahoma
June 16, 1959

STATED FALL MEETING
Community Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Oklahoma
September 24, 1959

CALLED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Oklahoma
October 19, 1959

ADJOURNED MEETING
Central Presbyterian Church, Sulphur, Oklahoma
November 24, 1959

NEXT STATED MEETING
Mahota Memorial Church, Marietta, Oklahoma
January 21, 1960

OFFICERS OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY

MODERATOR - Rev. Clayton Forthman, Lawton, Oklahoma

STATED CLERK - Mr. R.E.Price 503 North 14th, Duncan, Oklahoma

CENTRAL TREASURER OF BENEVOLENCE - Mr. Theo Legg, First Presbyterian Church
8th and Ash Streets, Duncan, Oklahoma

TRUSTEE OF PRESBYTERY

Mr. Floyd Miller, Chairman . . . . . Madill, Oklahoma
Mr. Paul Goffe . . . . . Sulphur, Oklahoma
Mr. C.A.Coe . . . . . Marietta, Oklahoma

COMMITTEES

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COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK - Polk Moffett, Chairman, C.A.Tackett, Clayton G. Forthman, J.M.Copeland

STATED MEETING
Winter Meeting, January 22nd, 1959
Madill, Oklahoma

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma met in the First Presbyterian Church in Madill, Oklahoma, January 22nd, 1959, at 10:00 A.M.

After the singing of a hymn and prayer a sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, the Reverend M. C. Yeargan from the text II Corinthians 8:5.

On roll call the following members were present:

MINISTERS: M.L.Baker, Clayton G. Forthman, Polk Moffett, David Davies, Wayne Sebesta, M.C.Yeargan, and Theron Nease.

ELDERS: D.M.Putman,Duncan,First; K.M.Farnsworth, Community,Duncan; F.L.Lewis, Madill; W.F.Mauldin, Marietta; Melvin Baker, Westminster, Lawton

A quorum being present the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Two visiting elders were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethren with the Privilege of the Floor. Elder Bob Feinning, Duncan and Melvin Helms from Sulphur.

The Reverend David Davies was elected Moderator, and the office of temporary clerk was dispensed with for this meeting.

The proposed docket was presented by the Stated Clerk, and adopted, with fixing the lunch hour at 12:30 P.M.

The Communications were read and referred to Committees for action, or were acted on by Presbytery as a body.

A communication from the Assembly's Centennial Committee, was referred to the Standing Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Communications from churches requesting permission to change wording in their call for pastoral services were heard as follows:

The Central Church in Sulphur requested permission to raise their Pastor's salary from $4,000.00 to $4200.00 a year. The First Church in Duncan asked permission to raise their pastor's salary to $6,000.00 a year, and the Westminster Church in Lawton asked permission to raise their Pastor's salary up to $4200.00 a year, and a manse with utilities paid.

All three requests were granted, and the churches commended for their actions.

Presbytery recessed for the appointment of Standing Committees.

Presbytery reconvened at the call of the Moderator, and the following Standing Committees were announced:

BILLS AND OVERTURES: M.C.Yeargan, J.R.Long

PRINTED MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY: Clayton Forthman, F.L.Lewis

FINANCE AND AUDITS: Polk Moffett, K.M.Farnsworth

SESSIONAL RECORDS: Theron Nease, Chairman, M.F.Mauldin, Wayne Sebesta, J.R.Long, M.C.Yeargan, Melvin Baker

The Stated Clerk made his report which was received as Information, and his treasurer's report was adopted for record, and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE STATED CLERK AND TREASURER
January 22nd, 1959

RECEIPTS:	
Balance on hand at last report	$493.49
Received from churches:	
Community Church, Duncan	24.00
Mahota Memorial Church	59.00
Total receipts	$576.49

DISBURSEMENTS:	
To Temporary Clerk Sept. Meeting	$ 5.00
To Synod of Oklahoma dues	123.48
To Theo Legg, Central Treasurer	2.30
To General Assembly	288.12
To C & J Printing Presbytery Minutes	157.59
Total Disbursements	$576.49

Bills due and unpaid:

Balance on the printing of the minutes of Presbytery	$ 2.00
Due to Board of Christian Education for blanks, forms	3.15
For postage on minutes and correspondence	1.41
Due the Stated Clerk for six months salary	50.00
Refund due the Sulphur Church	1.00
Total due and unpaid	$57.56

Dues to the travel pool of the Stated Clerk's Association ½ cent per member reported at the end of 1958, approximately $7.00

Dues from the churches were fixed at the Fall Meeting at 55 cents per member, and are due after February 15th, 1959

Respectfully submitted,

M.L.Baker, Stated Clerk and Treasurer

The Committee on Church Extension made its report which was received, and the financial portion was adopted, and is as follows:

COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION
Treasurer's Report for 1958

Balance on hand January 1, 1959		$ .00
RECEIVED FROM:		
Board of Church Extension	$ 8,977.56	
Presbytery Benevolence Treasurer	3,339.35	
Total receipts	$12,316.91	12,316.91

DISBURSEMENTS:		
Community, Duncan, salary & Manse	$ 5,000.04	
Community, Duncan, Building Fund	2,000.00	
Central, Salary & MAF	1,719.96	
First Church, Madill, Salary & MAF	2,257.56	
Committee Expense	9.75	
Total disbursements	$10,897.31	10,897.31
Balance Dec. 31, 1958		$ 1,329.60

Thomas I. Goode, Treasurer

The Committee on Women's Work made an oral report which was received as information.

The Committee on Nominations reported that there were no changes to be made in the standing committees until the next Stated Meeting, and that the Committee recommended that Mr. Theo Legg of Duncan be made a member of the Stewardship Committee, in accordance with the Stewardship Committee's recommendation in its report of September 23rd, 1958. The report was adopted.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

The Committee on printed minutes of Presbytery, reported that they had examined the printed minutes of Presbytery, and found them to be correctly and neatly printed, with the exception of one printer's error in setting type.
The Committee recommended that the Stated Clerk be authorized to make investigation to see if some less expensive method can be found for preserving the Presbytery's minutes. The report was adopted.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures reported that only one paper came into its hands, regarding the Assembly Committee's request that a Centennial Committee be appointed, for the Presbytery, and they recommended that such a committee be appointed. The report was adopted and the following committee was appointed: Rev. David Davies, Chairman, Herbert Pate, Mrs. Jack Dillard, (Marietta) Mrs. Mountford (Sulphur), M.L.Baker.

The Committee on Finance and Audits made its report which was adopted, and is as follows:
Your Committee on Finance and Audits have examined the books of the treasurer of the Committee of Church Extension, and find them to be correct and in good order.
The Committee requests that it be authorized to audit the books of Christian Education Committee's treasurer, and the books of the Central Treasurer of Benevolence as soon as possible, and report on them to the Stated Clerk and be recorded in the minutes of Presbytery. The report was adopted. (See below for report)

The Sessional Records Committee reported that it had examined the Sessional Records of the following Churches and recommended that they be accepted without correction:
Mahota Memorial; Madill, First; Duncan, First; Beal Heights; Sulphur, Central; Westminster, Lawton.

Reverend Forthman reported on the progress of Mr. Mark Tong, a candidate for service on our mission field, that he is on the honor roll in College, and has been accepted by the Tulane School of Medicine to enter in September, and that any one desiring to send contributions to assist Mr. Tong, should send it to Miss Amy Robinson at O.P.C.

NEXT MEETING: The invitation of the Community Church in Duncan to meet there for the September Stated Meeting was accepted. The time of the meeting will be Thursday, September 24, 1959 at 10:00 A.M.

The minutes were read and approved, and a motion was made, seconded and carried that the Presbytery adjourn with the closing prayer after the Communion Service, which was led by the Pastor Host.
Presbytery adjourned to meet in the Community Presbyterian Church in Duncan, Oklahoma, September 24, 1959 at 10:00 A.M.

M.L.Baker, Stated Clerk

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE received March 6, 1959:
The Committee on Finance and Audits appointed by the Moderator at the Stated Winter Meeting of Presbytery reports that it audited the books of the Central Treasurer and the books of the Treasurer of the Committee of Christian Education, and found them to be correct and in order.

K.M.Farnsworth
P.G.Moffett

CALLED MEETING
Community Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Oklahoma
June 16, 1959

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma met in the Community Presbyterian Church in Duncan, Oklahoma on June 16, 1959, at 2:00 P.M. with the following members present:

MINISTERS: M.L.Baker, Polk Moffett, Clayton G. Forthman, M.C.Yeargan, Theron Nease, David Davies

ELDERS: W.W.McCaskill, Beal Heights, Lawton; J. Stuart Reid, First, Duncan; R.E.Price, Community, Duncan; F.L.Lewis, First, Madill.

A quorum being present, the call for the meeting was read and found in order, and the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Dr. M. L. Baker presented his resignation to Presbytery, and asked that the Pastoral relations between himself and the Westminster Church in Lawton be dissolved as of the last day of June 1959. The Elder representative from the Westminster Church reported that the church had voted in a congregational meeting to concur with the Pastor in his request.
A motion was made, seconded and passed that the pastoral relations between the Westminster Church and the Rev. M.L.Baker be dissolved as of the last day in June 1959.
Ruling Elder Stuart Reid of the First Church in Duncan, Oklahoma, was elected to fill out the term of the Rev. M.L.Baker as Stated Clerk of the Presbytery.

The Rev. Polk Moffett was appointed as Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to fill the vacancy, and Rev. Theron S. Nease was added to the Commission.

The Rev. Clayton Forthman was appointed Chairman of the Presbytery's Committee on World Missions in the place of the Rev. M.L.Baker.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that Dr. Baker be dismissed to the Presbytery of Northeast Texas, and that a certificate of dismission be made out and sent to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Northeast Texas, along with a letter of commendation, expressing our regrets, and commending him to the fellowship of the brethern in the new Presbytery.

Dr. Baker made his report as Presbytery's treasurer, and a finance committee was appointed to audit his books before being turned over to the new treasurer.

Presbytery recessed for fifteen minutes for the Committee to examine the treasurer's books.

Presbytery reconvened and the finance committee reported that the books had been examined and found to be correct and in order.

The treasurer's report showed the following receipts and disbursements for the year to date :

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand at the beginning of the year	$ 00.00
Received from First Church, Duncan	215.00
Received from Central Church, Sulphur	53.35
Received from Beal Heights, Lawton	185.35
Received from First Church, Madill	55.00
Total Receipts	$509.30

DISBURSEMENTS:

Presbyterian Book Store for blanks	$ 3.15
For printing and postage	4.41
Stated Clerk's Salary to Nov. 1, 1958	50.00
Stated Clerk's Association	8.00
Salary of Stated Clerk to May 1, 1959	50.00
T.G.Legg for expense of the Central Treasurer	4.00
Total Disbursements	$119.56

Balance in the American National Bank, Lawton $389.74

One check to the Stated Clerk's Association for $8.00 is outstanding

Bills unpaid: Salary of the Stated Clerk for the months of May and June 1959 $10.00

Respectfully submitted
M.L.Baker, Treasurer

The report of the Committee was adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Presbytery at this meeting, the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by the Reverend M.L.Baker.

Signed: M.L.Baker, Stated Clerk

FALL STATED MEETING
Community Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Oklahoma
September 24, 1959

After the singing of a hymn and prayer a sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, the Reverend David Davies from the text Matthew 10:1-4.

The roll was called and the following were present:

MINISTERS: J.Allen Anderson, C.G.Forthman, Theron Nease, David Davies, Polk Moffett, Wayne Sebesta, M.C.Yeargan, Frank Medbalek

ELDERS: Melvin E. Craig, Westminster, Lawton; J.C.Owen, Westminster, Alternate; Basil Wilson, Mangum; Theo Legg and Stuart Reid, Alt., First, Duncan; John Hopper and R.E.Price,Alt., Community, Duncan; C.A.Coe, Marietta; Floyd Reece, Beal Heights, Lawton.

A quorum being present the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Reverend Frank Medbalek.

Visiting elders and guests were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brethern with the privilege of the floor. Elder J.C.Owen, Lawton and Mrs. Theo Legg, President of Women's Work for the Presbytery.

The Reverend Clayton Forthman was elected Moderator and the Rev. Theron Nease was elected Temporary Clerk.

The prepared docket was adopted with the following changes: Item #8 to follow item #1.

The following communications were read by the Stated Clerk and disposed of as follows:

1. Letter from Synod's Council was referred to the Judicial Committee
2. Letter from Dr. Graham White was referred to the Commission on the Minister and His Work.
3. The announcement that Mr. Reid Robinson had replaced the Rev. M.L.Baker as treasurer for Benevolence, Equalization Fund, was received as information.
4. An inquiry from the Capital Funds Campaign was referred to the Chairman of Stewardship.
5. A letter from Dr. E.C.Scott regarding the Presbyterian Survey was received as information.
6. A letter from the Centennial Committee was referred to the Rev. David Davies, Chairman of Presbytery's Centennial Committee.

Following a ten minute break, the following standing committees were appointed:

JUDICIAL: J.Allen Anderson, Chairman, M.C.Yeargan, Wayne Sebesta, Theo Legg, Floyd Reece

BILLS AND OVERTURES: David Davies, Chairman, R.E.Price

FINANCE AND AUDIT: Theron Nease, Melvin Craig

MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY: Polk Moffett, Theo Legg

RESOLUTIONS: Frank Nedbalek, Chairman, J. Owen, John Hopper

The report of the Stated Clerk was read and received as information. The Stated Clerk was instructed by the Moderator to notify the churches in the Presbytery regarding the Presbytery tax they had paid and, or owed.

FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 1959 TO SEPTEMBER 1959

RECEIPTS	
Duncan, First	$ 215.60
Sulphur	53.35
Beal Heights	185.35
Madill, First	55.00
Total receipts	$ 509.30
DISBURSEMENTS	
Presbyterian Book Store	3.15
Printing and Postage	4.41
Stated Clerk's Salary (Baker)	50.00
Stated Clerk Association dues	8.00
T.G.Legg (postage)	4.00
Stated Clerk's Salary (Baker)	50.00
Postage	2.00
Stated Clerk's Salary (Baker)	10.00
Total disbursements	$ 131.56
September balance	$ 377.74
On Deposit at:	
Security National Bank, Duncan	$ 369.74
American Bank, Lawton	8.00
Total	$ 377.74
Bills to be paid by December 1959	
Dues to Synod of Oklahoma	124.83
Dues General Assembly	288.12
Printing of Minutes	100.00
Stated Clerk's Salary	50.00
Temporary Clerk	10.00
Postage and Supplies	15.00

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE PRESBYTERY FOR 1960

Postage and Office Supplies	$ 40.00
Dues to General Assembly	288.12
Dues to Synod of Oklahoma	124.83
Salary of Stated Clerk	100.00
Dues to Stated Clerk Association	8.00
Temporary Clerk	10.00
Printing of Minutes	100.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
Total	$ 695.95
Total Income Expected	$ 690.00
Total Budget	695.00
Deficit Expected	5.95

Signed: Stuart Reid, Treasurer

The Central Benevolence Treasurer's report was read by Mr. Theo Legg and received as information.

CENTRAL BENEVOLENCE TREASURER'S REPORT
September 24, 1959

Amt. Pledged	Town	General		Special
$13840.00	Duncan, First	$2532.00	3529.05	$997.05
1000 .00	Community, Duncan			
3900 .00	Beal Heights	700.00	1139.99	439.99
1760 .00	Westminster	477.50		
900. 00	Madill	100.00	173.71	73.71
1795 .00	Mangum	700.00		
1860 .00	Marietta	366.11	579.48	213.37
1100 .00	Sulphur	861.00	879.00	18.00

Budget

$26,155.00 To-Date General 5736.61 Special 1742.12 Total 7478.73

Signed: Theo Legg, Treasurer

REPORTS:

WORLD MISSIONS: The Reverend Clayton Forthman stated that no report was to be made, other than to call attention to communications sent to all ministers from the Board of World Missions.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: The Rev. Polk Moffett read the narrative report which was received as information. The following recommendations were adopted:

Women's Work

That the Presbyterial President, Mrs. Ted Legg, be heard in a brief report on Women's Work.

Young Adult Work

That Presbytery request the Trustees of Synod's Conference Grounds to make provision for additional facilities at the Texoma site that would provide for Family Camping and small group retreats on the local church and Presbytery level; that the Trustees of Synod's Conference Grounds be directed to present to Synod at the next stated meeting, a plan for development of the Conference Grounds, such plan to outline the procedure by which a local church or presbytery could construct facilities to help provide for Family Camping, Retreats and Presbyterian family vacations.

Church School Administration and Leadership

1. That local churches begin immediately to plan for the "Reaching-Teaching" Project endorsed by the Board of Christian Education.

2. That local churches plan with the Regional Director of Synod, Miss Ruby McDurmon, to have a Church School Clinic as soon as practicable and advisable after consultation with Miss McDurmon.

3. That local churches plan to purchase a set of the "Layman's Bible Commentary", being released from the press beginning this October, to be available for teachers and others in the congregation.

4. That the Christian Family Series Packet be given proper notice in local churches for the potential benefits these materials have to offer when used.

5. That the 1960 Church-wide emphasis on the general Bible study of the Book of Genesis using the guide, "Let There Be Light", by J.S.Rice, be used in a way that will serve young people and adults generally.

6. That local churches subscribe to "Presbyterian Survey" on the Every Family Plan, and that "Presbyterian Action", the official Christian Education Journal, be subscribed to in sufficient quantity to assist leaders in local Christian Education programs.

7. That Presbytery revise the Standing Rules, to state that: Presbytery's Christian Education membership shall include as ex officio members, the Chairman of Christian Education Committee in each local congregation in the Presbytery; that in cases where the C.E.Committee chairman cannot attend meetings of Presbytery's Christian Education Committee, then the Sunday School Superintendent shall be eligible to attend in his place, as an ex officio member.

Recommendation #7 was referred to the Judicial Committee.

The Chairman then requested that copies of the report be taken to local Christian Education Committees to familiarize them with Presbytery's work in Christian Education.

Presbytery recessed for lunch, to reconvene at 1:15 P.M.

Presbytery was re-convened with prayer by the Moderator following lunch.

Mrs. Legg gave an oral report on Women's Work in the Presbytery.

Reports were resumed.

ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES: The report was read by the Rev. J.Allen Anderson and was received as information.

STEWARDSHIP: The Committee requested that their report be given at the Winter Meeting after the Pre-Budget Canvass. This request was granted.
Two recommendations were presented by the Committee and adopted:

1. That Presbytery instruct the Central Treasurer to remit funds designated for Stewardship promotion to Synod's Stated Clerk-Treasurer.

2. (Communication received: 6 above) Regarding General Assembly's campaign for capitol funds (1963). A recommendation that Presbytery clear the way for the 1963 campaign.

MINISTER AND HIS WORK: After reading of the report by the Rev. Polk Moffett, Chairman, it was received as information. The following motion was adopted by the Presbytery:
"That Presbytery endorse the suggestion to the Assembly's Stated Clerk and the Ad Interim Committee on Revision of the Book of Church Order the following procedure regarding the function of the Committee on the Minister and His Work as a Commission, to be added following the last statement in Chapter 21: 'The Commission shall report its actions to Presbytery and Presbytery shall proceed to approve said action, or make appropriate disposition of the case or cases not approved. Such disposition shall be that of recommitting the matter to a higher court for review and settlement.' That Mr. Graham White be notified of this endorsement. That this item be expanded to include that they could be empowered by Presbytery to Commission status."

TRUSTEES: No report

COMMISSIONERS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY: The report was received as information and the commissioners were commended for their diligence.

The following representatives were appointed:

MINISTERS	ELDERS
Rev. David Davies, Principal	Mr. F.L.Lewis, Principal
Rev. M.C.Yeargan, Alternate	Mr. R.E.Price, Alternate

COMMITTEE OF NOMINATIONS: Requested that their report be delayed until the Winter meeting, due to the possible reorganization of Presbyteries. Request granted.

JUDICIAL: The report was read by the Chairman, Rev. J.Allen Anderson. Following the reading the committee submitted three recommendations which were adopted by the Presbytery:

1. That this change of Standing Rules be approved as corrected:
   a. with the suggestion that the language be more consistent
   b. with the inclusion of the sub-committee on Christian Action and the inclusion of the Committee on Stewardship
   c. with the words "...or more ."(Page 2 paragraph 2)deleted.

2. That this be the first official reading for change in Presbytery's Standing Rules if Synod approves the copy as amended.

3. That the amended report be docketed until the next Stated Meeting.

RESOLUTIONS: The Rev. Frank Nedbalek as Chairman of the committee moved the following resolutions
"That the Women of the Community Presbyterian Church be given a standing vote of thanks for a wonderful dinner and the fine hospitality given us by the Community Church."

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS, LICENTIATES, AND CANDIDATES: Report read by the Rev. Polk Moffett and was received as information.

The Rev. M.C.Yeargan extended an invitation to Presbytery to hold the Winter Meeting in Sulphur. It was seconded and approved that Presbytery meet in Sulphur the Thursday after the third Sunday in January at 10:00 A.M. (January 21, 1960)

Minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery voted to adjourn after Communion to meet at Synod's special called meeting if such a meeting be held.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Rev. Frank Nedbalek.

Signed: J.Stuart Reid, Stated Clerk

Theron Nease, Temporary Clerk

CALLED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Oklahoma
October 19, 1959

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma met in the First Presbyterian Church in Duncan, Oklahoma on Monday, October 19,1959 at 10:00 A.M. with the following members present:
MINISTERS: Polk Moffett, David Davies, Clayton Forthman
ELDERS: F.F.Reese, John Hopper, Stuart Reid

A quorum being present, the call for the meeting was read and found in order, and the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Rev. Polk Moffett.

The Moderator read a letter from Rev. Frank Nedbalek requesting his dismissal from the Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery to the Central Presbytery of Texas, where he has accepted a call to the First Presbyterian Church at Rockdale, Texas.

A motion was made by Rev. Polk Moffett and seconded by Rev. David Davies that

the clerk be instructed to send a wire to the Stated Clerk of Central Texas Presbytery telling them that Rev. Nedbalek is dismissed to the Central Presbytery of Texas, and that the Certificate of Presbyterial Dismission to follow, and that a letter of commendation be sent with the certificate. Motion passed.

There being no further business to come before the Presbytery at this meeting, the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. David Davies.

Signed: J. Stuart Reid, Stated Clerk

ADJOURNED MEETING
Central Presbyterian Church, Sulphur, Oklahoma
November 24, 1959

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma met in the Central Presbyterian Church, Sulphur, Oklahoma, Thursday, November 24th, at 9:30 A.M. with the following members present:
MINISTERS: Clayton G. Forthman, David Davies, Polk Moffett, M.C.Yeargan, Theron Nease, Wayne Sebesta, J. Allen Anderson. There were no absences.
ELDERS: Floyd Reese, Beal Heights; Ned McCord, Westminster; Basil Wilson, Mangum; Frank Gouin, Duncan First; Paul Goff, Sulphur; F.L.Lewis, Madill; W.F.Mauldin, Marietta; Community Duncan had no Elder commissioner.

A quorum being present the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Reverend M.C.Yeargan, and Moderator Clayton Forthman called the Presbytery to order to proceed with business of Presbytery.

The commission from Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lawton, Elders Jay Owen and W. McCaskill, introduced their pastor-elect, the Reverend Robert Brannon. All papers concerning the Reverend Robert Brannon being found in order, the motion was made and carried that Presbytery proceed with the examination and his admission into the Presbytery.

Recess was taken, for attendance at the Call Meeting of Synod at 10:00 A.M.

Following the meeting of Synod, Presbytery reconvened to complete the examination of Mr. Brannon.

The examination on Experimental Religion was conducted by the Moderator. This part of the examination was sustained.

The examination on Theology was conducted by David Davies. This part of the examination was sustained.

The examination on the Sacraments was conducted by Theron Nease. This part of the examination was sustained.

The examination on Church Government was conducted by M.C.Yeargan. This part of the examination was sustained.

The examination was sustained as a whole and the Reverend Robert Brannon was received into Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery upon his signing the obligations.

The call for the pastoral services of Mr. Brannon from the Westminster Presbyterian Church was presented and found in order and was placed in the hands of Mr. Brannon. He signified his acceptance of the call.

The following Commission was appointed to conduct installation services for Mr. Brannon, November 28, 1959, 7:30 P.M. at Westminster Church: Clayton Forthman to preside and propound the questions, Polk Moffett to preach the sermon, David Davies to charge the minister, Dr. O. L. Parsons to charge the congregation and Elder C.A.Tackett to complete the Commission.

There being no matters transacted at the Call Meeting of Synod necessitating study or action by Presbytery, the minutes of Presbytery were read and approved as corrected. Motion was made and carried that the meeting adjourn.

Presbytery closed with prayer by the Moderator.

Signed: Theron Nease, Temporary Clerk

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PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH U.S.

STATED WINTER MEETING
January 21, 1960
Central Presbyterian Church
Sulphur, Oklahoma

CALLED MEETING
May 25, 1960
Austin College
Sherman, Texas

CALLED MEETING
August 2, 1960
First Presbyterian Church
Duncan, Oklahoma

STATED FALL MEETING
September 22, 1960
First Presbyterian Church
Mangum, Oklahoma

NEXT STATED MEETING
First Presbyterian Church
Duncan, Oklahoma
January 19, 1961

STATED MEETING
Winter Meeting, January 21, 1960
Sulphur, Oklahoma

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma met in the Central Presbyterian Church in Sulphur, Oklahoma, January 21, 1960 at 10 a.m.

After the singing of a hymn and prayer, a sermon was preached by the retiring Moderator, the Reverend Clayton G. Forthman from Acts 5:1-6; 9:10-19; 23:1-2; 24:1 entitled "Three Men Named Ananias".

On Roll call the following members were present:

MINISTERS: J. Allen Anderson, Clayton G. Forthman, Polk Moffett, David Davies, Robert B. Brannon, Jr., Theron Nease, Wayne Sebesta, M.C. Yeargan.

ELDERS: Herbert Pate, Madill; W. S. Mauldin, Marietta; Paul Goffe, Sulphur; Frank Gouin, First, Duncan; Don Angus, Beal Heights, Lawton; George Ewing, Westminster, Lawton; Lawrence Happ, Community, Duncan.

A quorum being present the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Reverend J. Allen Anderson was elected Moderator, Mr. R. E. Price was elected Stated Clerk for a three-year term, the Reverend Robert B. Brannon, Jr. was elected temporary clerk.

The docket was presented and adopted as ammended.

The Communications were read and referred by motion from the floor to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The motion was made, seconded and passed that the invitation of the First Presbyterian Church, Mangum, Oklahoma be accepted for the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

The motion was made, seconded and passed that the First Presbyterian Church of Duncan, Oklahoma be given permission to change terms of the call to increase the Pastor's salary by the amount of $300.

The motion was made, seconded and passed that the Presbytery recess for ten minutes.

The Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator and the following Standing Committees were appointed by the Moderator:

BILLS AND OVERTURES AND JUDICIAL: Clayton Forthman, Polk Moffett, Don Angus.

PRINTED MINUTES OF PRESBYTERY: M. C. Yeargan, M. F. Mauldin.

SESSIONAL RECORDS: Robert B. Brannon, Jr., David Davies, Theron Nease, George Ewing, Frank Gouin, Herbert Pate.

FINANCE AND AUDITS: Paul Goffe, Lawrence Happ.

Report of the Stated Clerk, Treasurer was received and he was requested to write it that it may be included in the minutes.

The Clerk was instructed to notify each church as to its Presbytery Tax for 1960 at his convenience.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that we ascertain the annual report forms needed and call Richmond collect for forms needed for Annual Reports.

The Church Extension Committee Treasurer's report was read and admitted to record:

COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION
Treasurer's Report for 1959

Balance on hand January 1, 1959 -		1,329.60
Received From:		
Board of Church Extension, designated- - - - - - - - - for specific Home Mission support of Pastor's salaries	8,100.00	
Treasures of Presbytery's Benevolences		
Designated by First of Duncan to - - - - - - - - - - Community of Duncan	1,600.00	
All other Presbytery Benevolences - - - - - - - - - for Extension	899.58	
Total Receipts - - - - - - - -	10,599.58	10,599.58
Disbursements:		
Community, Duncan, salary - - - - - - - - - - - - -	4,500.00	
Community, Duncan, from First, Duncan - - - - - - -	1,600.00	
Community, Duncan, Presbytery's Comm. - - - - - - -	1,000.00	
Central, Sulphur, Salary & MAF - - - - - - - - - - - (salary $1,500, MAF $112.56)	1,612.56	
First, Madill, Salary & MAF - - - - - - - - - - - - - (salary $2,100, MAF $157.56)	2,257.56	
Committee Office Expenses - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	9.54	
	10,979.66	
Total Disbursements		10,979.66
Balance December 31, 1959		949.52

Thomas L. Goode, Treasurer

The report of the Church Extension Committee was read and admitted to record:

1959 Report to the Presbytery
January 21, 1960

The Division of Home Missions of the Board of Church Extension supplied $8,100 to sustain old and new work (over 5 years and under 5 years respectively). This amount, distributed to the designated fields, was $877 less than the $8,977 received from this source in 1958.

The decrease was made possible by sincere efforts of aid-receiving churches to meet an increasing amount of their expenses as they are encouraged by the Board each year so as to release funds for new and advance work in this and all Presbyteries. The Committee also paid salary MAF (Minister's Annuity Fund) of $277 on the $8,100.

Undesignated funds received from Presbytery's Benevolence Treasurer were $899 as compared with $1,339 in 1958. These figures are based on the Calendar Year while the Benevolence Treasurer does not close his books until some time later in January.

This year the Board changed the date of considering applications for aid from December to February so as to allow church sessions to be more realistic in determining

their needs, since this time is now after Every Member Canvasses. The Committee will have to fill in January and February requirements from its balance on hand the first of the year and January receipts. The Committee Treasurer would also like to increase the balance so that requests for payment by the Board can be made quarterly, as is commonly practiced, instead of the monthly basis followed the last two years. This saves paper work for Committee and Board Treasurers.

The Board has granted an extension to mid-May, 1960 on the time limit of their tentative donation to Westminster Church. It is hoped that this fact will enable them to proceed with increasing their Sunday School Building.

The Situation at Gotebo

Early in 1959 the Board offered to sell their church property at Gotebo to the Community Church Group of Gotebo for the amount of $2,500. The offer was made to their minister, Rev. Kenneth Adcock, who did not reply to their letters. Rev. Adcock went to Boston in the early summer to continue his studies.

The Board, assuming the Group did not want to buy, then sent Lease Agreements to the Committee that they might get the agreements signed. The Committee established contact indirectly through Rev. Adcock with Mr. Dan L. Daubert, Rural Route 2, Gotebo, and then presented the Board's case to Mr. Daubert who serves as Clerk of their Board. The Board asked for no rent, but wanted liability and accident insurance protection in the amounts of $300,000 and $5,000.

The Committee did not get the agreement signed but did receive work that the Group had expended about $3,000 and work to put the property in serviceable condition before being able to use it. The Committee was unable to get specific minutes of Presbytery's action in granting the use of the property and agrees with our Stated Clerk of the Presbytery that this information is in the older records of Mangum Presbytery wherever they may be. However, it is doubtful if their use will add helpful light on the situation. Agreements can best be made in writing and before anybody takes action.

As of December 17, 1959 this matter was placed in the hands of the Board in a letter to Mr. Daubert as representative and copies sent to Mr. G. B. Strickler, Treasurer of the Board, and Mr. Claude H. Pritchard, Secretary of the Division of Home Missions.

Miscellaneous Activities

Continued efforts are made to keep information distributed regarding meetings and other activities of the various branches of the Board of Church Extension.

Thomas L. Goode, Chairman

The Stewardship Committee report read and adopted as amended:

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

During the past year your Stewardship Committee has worked with Synod's Council and its sub-committee on stewardship in stewardship promotion, the Every Member Canvass at the Synod level.

Carrying out the Gerneral Council's recommendations we have stressed the Every Church Canvass and the pre-budget canvass. Conferences have been held for training visitors for the Every Church Canvass and Every Member Canvass directors in local churches. Reports from several churches indicate the most successful Every Member Canvass ever conducted.

Because of the stress on the pre-budget canvass no benevolent apportionment was given to the churches, but each church was asked to make its own apportionment after

the canvass was made and church budget adopted, and to notify the chairman of this committee of the action taken.

To date eight churches have been heard from and the total budgeted by these churches is $14,850.

According to the budget adopted by Synod for 1960 benevolences, this Presbytery's apportionment is: for General Assembly causes $7,952; Synod, $15,905.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. We recommend the adoption of a budget of $14,850, to be distributed according to the following percentages:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY	
World Missions	16.10%
Church Extension	6.50
Christian Education	3.20
Annuities & Relief	1.80
General Fund Agencies	5.00
Inter-Church Agencies	.08
SYNOD	
Church Extension	7.11
O.P.C.	10.15
Austin College	5.00
Austin Seminary	3.55
Austin Seminary Lay School	.45
Goodland	23.25
Church Extension	2.50
Inter-Church Agencies	.25
Equalization Fund	13.03
PRESBYTERY	
Christian Education	1.75

2. That the churches of the Presbytery be urged to co-operate with the sub-committee on Stewardship of Synod's Council, in inviting or permitting teams of visitors to visit with Church Officers, in the interest of a total Christian Stewardship.

3. That Pastors and Sessions be urged to institute a year-round program of Stewardship; emphasizing the fact that Stewardship is not just raising money, it is not merely tithing, nor the Every Member Canvass; but that it is a recognition that God is the owner and Lord of us and all that we have; and that we are accountable to Him for the way we use our lives and all our resources.

M. C. Yeargan, Chairman.

Presbytery recessed for lunch at 12 noon. The Moderator expressed the thanks of Presbytery for the delicious meal and the gracious hospitality of the Women of the Central Presbyterian Church, Sulphur.

Presbytery was called to order and led in prayer by the Moderator at 1:20 p.m.

Report on Men's Council was received as information.
Report of Presbyterial was read and adopted:

REPORT OF WOMEN OF CHURCH
SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERIAL

Wonderful co-operation, a willingness to respond to obligations, and obvious

spiritual growth were the dominant characteristics of the work of the women of the Church of the Southwest Oklahoma Presbyterial this past year. With such spirit among our women, it has been a pleasure and personal blessing to serve as your President.

We have a total membership of 587, with 31 circles. This is an increase of 2 over last year.

Miss Ruth Hillhouse, Field Representative of the Board of Women's Work, visited our Presbytery in November. In each church she held instructions. The group showed more interest in the work after her visit. She was truly an inspiration to all of us.

The Circle Bible study of I Peter was carried on by the circle members and not by a Circle Bible teacher this year. This was a new plan and nearly all our churches responded well to this type of study.

We were happy to send to Goodland Indian Orphanage $200 from our surplus.

The offering of $76 received at Presbyterial was sent to the Winsborough Building Fund in memory of Mrs. C. E. Clason. It was our privilege to have a part in this Montreat Building.

We held two District Conferences during this year. We were privileged to have Miss Bessie Lewis at one meeting. Both meetings were well attended.

Six of the eight churches sent in histories. A new binder was placed in the Historical Foundation at Montreat for Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery.

All the churches participated in Vacation Church Schools. There was a total attendance of 396 children and 109 adult helpers.

The churches contibuted $154.40 to the Mark Tong Scholarship fund.

The World Missions Chairman was instrumental in obtaining Miss Ann Pipkin, Missionary to Brazil, for the World Mission season in February.

The World Missions Chairman elect attended the conference at Montreat.

The incoming President also attended the Presbyterian Presidents' Conference in Montreat.

Four Executive Board meetings were held during the year with an average attendance of 15.

A pamphlet was sent from the Board of Women's Work announcing the plan to have the fiscal year in the women's work start on October 1, 1960. All the churches will cooperate with this and the fiscal year will run from October 1 to September 30 from now on.

The third annual meeting held in Sulphur on October 31, 1959 was attended by 75 women.

The 1960 budget of $500 was approved.

Two Life Memberships were given this year: one to Mrs. Paul Goffe from the local women in Sulphur and one to Mrs. Theodore Legg from the Presbyterial.

Mrs. George Ewing was elected President for the next two years. Under her wonderful guidance and God's love, the work should progress magnificently.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Theodore G. Legg, President

Report of the Commission to install Robert B. Brannon, Jr. was admitted to record:

The commission appointed by Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery to install Robert B. Brannon as Pastor of the Westminster Presbyterial Church of Lawton met in the pastor's study on November 29, 1959 before the installation. Members present were the Rev. Clayton G. Forthman, the Rev. Polk G. Moffett, the Rev. David B. Davies, and ruling elders Dr. O.L. Parsons, and Mr. C. A. Tackett. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Moffett. Mr. Forthman presided. A quorum was present. Mr. Davies was elected clerk of the commission. The order of service was adopted and the meeting moved to the sanctuary. At 7:30 p.m. the following order of service was used:

Prelude "Hear My Prayer" - Mendelssohn
Hymn "Day is Dying in the West"

Prayer Mr. Forthman
Hymn "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"
Sermon "Making Light of the Kingdom"
Text, Matthew 22:1-5, Luke 14:16-27 - Mr. Moffett
Hymn "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Mr. Forthman explained the prior action of Presbytery. The constitution questions were then asked Mr. Brannon and the congregation. Dr. Parsons charged the congregation. Mr. Davies charged the pastor. Mr. Brannon was installed in accordance with the Book of Church Order (Par. 144, 141, 142, & 143). After the singing of the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" the newly installed pastor pronounced the benediction.

The commission approved the minutes and then adjourned after prayer to a lovely reception given by the Westminster Church in its Fellowship Hall.

David B. Davies, Clerk

STANDING COMMITTEES REPORTS

1. Bills and Overtures and Judicial Business:

Communication from J. Allen Anderson was read. Part was found out of order and part was discussed and received as information.

The Proposed Additional Chapter in the Book of Church Order on United Churches was presented. Motion was made that it be approved and the motion carried.

Amendments to standing rules were read and approved on first reading:

AMENDMENTS TO THE STANDING RULES OF PRESBYTERY

ARTICLE I GENERAL RULES

Following Section 2, insert Section 3 to read as follows:

"By special arrangement with the Synod of Oklahoma and its Presbyteries, the work program of the Presbytery in the areas of World Missions, Church Extension (except supervision of Home Mission Sustentation fields), Christian Education (excepting reception and care of candidates) other areas of Assembly's work, and Stewardship shall be accomplished in co-operation with the Synod, so that the Synod through its respective committees and councils shall work in direct relation to the churches of the Presbytery in the promotion of these causes, provided that the Presbytery shall have representation on all such committees and councils."

Re-number old Section 3 as Section 4 and old Section 4 as Section 5.

ARTICLE IV COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

Section A

Paragraph 1. Following "World Missions" insert "Consisting of 1 member."
Paragraph 2. Following "Church Extension" insert "Consisting of 2 members."
Paragraph 3. Following "Christian Education" insert "Consisting of 5 members."
Paragraph 4. Following "Assembly's Causes, Including Annuities and Relief" insert "Consisting of 1 member."
Paragraph 5. Following "Women's Work" insert "Consisting of 1 member."
Paragraph 6. Following "Stewardship" insert "Consisting of 1 member."
Paragraph 7. Following "Commission on the Minister and His Work" insert "Consisting of 5 members - 3 Ministers and 2 Ruling Elders." Following "commission to Presbytery." add "It shall also be responsible for oversight of candidates; and for examinations."
Paragraph 8. Following "Committee on Nominations" insert "Consisting of 3 members."
Paragraph 9. Omit

ARTICLE VI CANDIDATES AND EXAMINATIONS
Omit Section 2
Re-number present Section 3 as Section 2.

The motion was made that the Standing Rules be suspended from the time the reorganization plan is enacted by Synod until amendments have received second reading and approval.

2. Printed Minutes:

Report of Committee was read and adopted:
Corrections: Cover page in announcement of January, 1959 Stated Meeting, substitute "Sulphur" for Marietta".
Delete Sentences Page 13 beginning "Recess" and "Following".
In minutes of Winter Meeting January 22, 1959, add to churches represented, Sulphur, J. R. Long, Jr.

We recommend the continuation of the recommendation of the Committee on Printed Minutes of last year, i.e. "that the Stated Clerk be authorized to make investigation to see if some less expensive method be found for preserving the Presbytery "minutes", and further to see if any better way of binding them can be found in keeping with our limited budget.

3. Sessional Records: Report of Committee was read and adopted:
The Minutes of the following Sessions were read and approved with the exceptions noted.
Westminster (not all names of those present were listed)
First, Duncan
Community, Duncan
Central (Sulphur) (April 29, Senate appears to be misspelling of Synod.
September 15 representatives are sent to Presbytery, not delegates.
Mangum
Beal Heights
Madill (not all of those present were listed)

4. Finance and Audits: Books of Committee of Church Extension examined and found in order.
5. Nominations: Report of Committee was read and adopted.
Commission on Minister and His Work:
M. C. Yeargan, Chairman; Clayton G. Forthman, Herbert Pate, Polk Moffett, Frank Gouin.
Woman's Work: Wayne Sebesta
Christian Education: Polk G. Moffett, Chairman; Mrs. G. S. Young, Sebesta, Adult Work; Robert B. Brannon, Jr., Social Action.
Church Extension: Tom Goode, Chairman; David Davies
World Missions: Robert B. Brannon, Jr.
Assembly's Work and Annuities and Relief: J. Allen Anderson
Stewardship: Maurice Yeargan
David Davies was elected Chairman and member of the Committee on Nominations Class of 1962.

Minutes were read and adopted as corrected.

Presbytery was closed by Communion Service led by the Rev. David Davies.

Presbytery adjourned to meet September 22, 1960 at the First Presbyterian Church, Mangum, Oklahoma at 10 a.m. with the benediction of the Communion Service.

Robert B. Brannon, Jr., Temporary Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORT PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA
September, 1959 to January 1, 1960

Balance September 24, 1959

Security National Bank, Duncan, Oklahoma	$379.74
American National Bank, Lawton, Oklahoma	8.00
	$387.74

Disbursements:

Tharon S. Mease	$ 5.00
Stuart Reid, Telegram	1.10
Presbyterian Book Store, Supplies	4.65
Stated Clerk Salary, Baker	10.00
Stated Clerk Salary, Reid	45.00
Stated Clerk, General Assembly, 1959 - Presbytery Dues	288.12
Synod Clerk, Reid V. Robinson, 1959 - Synod Dues	124.83
	$478.70

Receipts:

Westminister, Lawton, Oklahoma	$ 82.50
Mangum, First, Mangum, Oklahoma	78.10
Mahota Memorial, Marietta, Oklahoma	63.80
Community, Duncan, Oklahoma	30.25
	$254.65

Balance January 1, 1960

Security National Bank, Duncan, Oklahoma	$155.69	
American National Bank, Lawton, Oklahoma	8.00	
	$163.69	($163.69)

There is a discrepancy between the book balance and the bank balance of $[illegible] which I cannot account for not having anything to work from, having received the Presbytery funds after Stuart Reid had left.

M.L. Baker, Stated Clerk

January 31, 1960

TO: STATED CLERK, PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

SUBJECT: REPORT OF CENTRAL BENEVOLENCE TREASURER FOR 1959

	General	Special
RECEIPTS:		
Duncan, First Church	$ 6,168.16	$2,707.33
Lawton, Beal Heights Church	1,200.00	576.20
Lawton, Westminster Church	1,000.00	63.05
Madill, First Church	300.00	204.29
Mangum, First Church	1,200.00	
Marietta, Mabota Memorial Church	545.51	657.80
Sulphur, Central Church	861.00	18.00
Board of Church Extension		7.60
	$11,274.67	$4,234.27
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Board of World Missions	$ 1,263.90	$1,287.40
Board of Church Extension	509.62	51.70
Board of Christian Education	234.51	104.90
Board of Annuities and Relief	142.06	655.43
General Fund Agencies	372.06	65.00
Inter-church Agencies	6.76	
Synod Christian Education	643.78	
Oklahoma Presbyterian College	1,011.34	
Austin College	460.01	
Austin Seminary and Lay School	367.55	
Goodland Indian Orphanage	2,298.91	145.36
Synod Church Extension	275.10	
Synod Equalization Fund	1,610.02	
Presbytery Church Extension	1,896.40	1,714.42
Presbytery Christian Education	139.81	10.06
Stewardship Promotion	42.84	
Mark Tong Scholarship Fund		150.00
Pan-American College		50.00
	$11,274.67	$4,234.27

Theodore C. Legg

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma met in the Little Chapel on the Austin College Campus Wednesday, May 25 at 5 p.m. following the meeting of the Synod of Oklahoma

The Rev. Clayton Forthman, moderating as the immediate past Moderator, called the meeting to order and the Rev. David Davies opened the meeting with prayer. The roll was called and the following were present:

Minister	Church	Ruling Elder
Clayton Forthman	Beal Heights	David Kaldfleisch
Bob Brannon	Westminster	Hardy Stone
Wayne Sebesta	Mahota Memorial	C. A. Coe
Theron Nease	First, Madill	
David Davies	Community, Duncan	
Polk Moffett	First, Duncan	
Maurice Yeargen	Central	

The Moderator announced a quorum was present. The Rev. Theron Nease was elected temporary Clerk.

Polk Moffett moved that Presbytery's Christian Education Committee be instructed to transfer all existing funds to Synod's Christian Education Committee with the qualification that the portion designated to Men's Work be duly laid aside. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Polk Moffett read a letter on the Committee on the Minister and His Work, dated May 11, 1960. This communication was received as information by unanimous consent.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

Polk Moffett led in prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

Theron Nease, Temporary Clerk

CALLED MEETING
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA
AUGUST 2, 1960

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma met in the First Presbyterian Church in Duncan, Oklahoma on August 2, 1960, at 9:30 a.m. with the following members present:

MINISTERS: J. Allen Anderson, Clayton Forthman, Wayne Sebesta
ELDERS: Dr. Donald Angus, Beal Heights, Lawton; M. F. Maulding, Mahota Memorial, Marietta; J. M. Short, First, Duncan.

A quorum being present, the call for the meeting was read and found in order, and the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. Wayne Sebesta presented his resignation to the Presbytery, and asked that the Pastoral relations between himself and the Mahota Memorial Church in Marietta be dissolved as of August 15, 1960. The Elder representative, Mr. M. F. Mauldin, from the Mahota Memorial Church reported that the church had voted in a congregational meeting to concur with the Pastor in his request.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the pastoral relations between the Mahota Memorial Church and the Rev. Wayne Sebesta be dissolved as of August 15, 1960.

The matter of filling the unexpired term of Women's Work and Adult Work was deferred until the Fall Meeting of Presbytery, for action of the nominating committee.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that Rev. Wayne Sebesta be dismissed to the Presbytery of South Texas, and that a certificate of dismission be made out and sent to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of South Texas, with a letter of commendation, expressing our regrets and commending him to the fellowship of the brethern in the new Presbytery.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the meeting be adjourned after the reading of the minutes.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer by Elder Angus.

R.E. Price, Stated Clerk

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma met September 22, 1960 at 10 a.m. in the First Presbyterian Church of Mangum, Oklahoma.

The Retiring Moderator, the Rev. J. Allen Anderson, preached the sermon on the text Luke 2:19.

The Clerk called the roll and the following were present:

Minister	Church	Ruling Elder
Clayton Forthman	Beal Heights, Lawton	John Newman
Maurice Yeargen	Central, Sulphur	Paul Goff
David Davies	Community, Duncan	
Polk Moffett	First, Duncan	Theodore Legg
Theron Nease	First, Madill	F. L. Lewis
J. Allen Anderson	First, Mangum	Basil Wilson
Bob Brannon	Westminster, Lawton	Capt. Ned McCord
	Mabota Memorial, Marietta	W. L. Mauldin

A quorum being present, the Presbytery was duly constituted with prayer.

Capt. Ned McCord was unanimously elected Moderator.

Rev. Theron Nease was unanimously elected Temporary Clerk.

On the motion of Rev. Anderson the Docket was adopted with the following amendments proposed by Rev. Moffett: the report of the Committee on Candidates be heard before the report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work; the sermon of Mr. Bolton be heard after lunch.

The following visitors were introduced: Albert Boyd of the Mangum Church, and John William Bolton, candidate for ordination.

The following communications were received and docketed as noted below:

A letter from Graham White regarding the establishment of a layman's committee from Presbytery to study minister's remunerations was referred to the Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

A letter from the Trustees of the Presbytery was read and upon the motion of Rev. Brannon the Presbytery unanimously voted to adopt the Trustees' recommendations and inform each church of these recommendations. (See Appendix A)

A letter from the General Assembly regarding the 1963 Fund Raising Campaign was received as information.

Presbytery's accessment for 1961 was received as information.

A letter regarding the study paper on "The Minister of Word and Sacrament" was received as information.

A letter from Tom L. Goode requesting his resignation as Treasurer of the Church Extension Committee was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

A letter regarding "Quit-Claim Deed" was received and referred to the Trustees of the Presbytery.

Rev. Clayton Forthman presented two letters regarding the Revision in Form of Government and Rules of Discipline and the Amendment of the Standing Rules of Synod. These, being in the form of possible Overtures, were referred to Bills and Overtures.

Rev. Bob Brannon requested that Mrs. Howard Johnson be appointed as Presbytery's representation to Synod's Council on Youth Work in his stead. His request was referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Presbytery then recessed for fifteen minutes, following which the Moderator made the following appointments to Standing Committees:

WOMEN'S WORK -	John W. Bolton
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION -	Mrs. Howard Johnson - Youth and Student Work Theron Nease - Adult Work David Davies - Social Action
CHURCH EXTENSION -	Theodore Legg

The Report on the Committee on Candidates was presented by Rev. Moffett. Upon his motion Mr. Phil Spencer's application for a loan from General Assembly was approved and his request was unanimously endorsed by the Presbytery.

Acting on permission of Rev. Yeargen, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and his work, Rev. Moffett gave the report of that Commission. A communication from Ouchita Presbytery dismissing Mr. J. W. Bolton as a Licentiate was read. Being found as a qualified Licentiate the Presbytery proceeded with his examination.

The following conducted the examination:

Experimental religion and motives for seeking the minister:
Rev. Anderson, acting on the request of the Moderator.
Theology, Rev. Anderson.
Sacraments, Rev. Davies.
Church government, Rev. Yeargen.
English Bible, Rev. Nease.

After the lunch recess, Mr. Bolton preached a sermon on the text Luke 12:22-29. On the motion of Rev. Anderson the sermon was accepted as part of the examination. Each part of the examination was sustained. Rev. Moffett moved that the examination as a whole be sustained at this point, taking note of the fact that the Credentials of Seminary included ant English Certificate and that a Thesis, Exegesis, and an examination in original languages had been omitted. (See Book of Church Order, Par. 139). In view of his examination in experimental religion, his sense of call, his evidence of gifts useful to his call, and his sermon, the Presbytery was moved to approve unanimously his examination with the above noted omissions. Accepting his Credentials as a Licentiate from Ouchita Presbytery, Presbytery approved him as a candidate for Ordination on the basis of his examination. Presbytery then gave Mr. Bolton the right hand of fellowship, after which he signed the obligation.

The Call from the Mahota Memorial Church was read, and with the amendment to include vacation stipulations, was found in order. The Call was placed in Mr. Bolton's hands and he indicated his acceptance of the call and the following Commission was appointed to conduct his ordination and installation on Sunday, September 25, 1960, 8 p.m.

COMMISSION:	Ministers:	Polk Moffett, Theron Nease, Maurice Yeargen.
	Elders:	W. F. Mauldin, F. L. Lewis
	Visiting Minister:	Adrian Kolean, First Presbyterian Church Hot Springs, Arkansas

The Stated Clerk's report was received as information.
The Central Treasurer's report received as information:

FINANCIAL REPORT
PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA
September 22, 1960

Balance January 1, 1960

Security National Bank, Duncan, Oklahoma	$155.69	
American National Bank, Lawton, Oklahoma	8.00	
		$163.69

Disbursements:

Mrs. J. S. Young, Minutes of Presbytery - 1959	$32.20	
R. B. Brannon, Temporary Clerk	5.00	
Stamps & Telegrams	8.14	
Stated Clerk, General Assembly, Balance of Presbytery Dues for 1959	3.15	
Presbyterian Book Store, Balance due for 1959 supplies	1.69	
Stated Clerks Association	7.94	
Stated Clerk, General Assembly, Supplies	5.45	
Total		$ 63.57

Receipts:

Central, Sulphur	Presbytery Tax	$153.35	
Beal Heights, Lawton	Presbytery Tax	178.20	
First, Duncan	Presbytery Tax	197.45	
First, Madill	Presbytery Tax	47.85	
Mahota Memorial, Marietta	Presbytery Tax	64.90	
			$541.75

Balance September 22, 1960

Security National Bank, Duncan, Oklahoma	$641.87

($8.00 transferred from American National Bank, Lawton to the Security National Bank, Duncan, Oklahoma.)

Rev. Forthman, Chairman of Assembly Actions, gave the following report regarding the change of Form of Government and Rules of Discipline two recommendations were made: Presbytery approval of the changes in Form of Government; Presbytery approve the changes in Rules of Discipline. Both of these recommendations were given the unanimous vote of approval.

Rev. Brannon gave the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures. The Overture to the General Assembly was approved as was the Overture to the Synod of Oklahoma. (See Appendix B and C.)

The following reports were given as information:

World Mission Conference - Rev. Brannon
Christian Education - Rev. Moffett
Stewardship - Rev. Yeargen

Rev. Davies, Minister Representative to General Assembly, and F. L. Lewis, Elder Representative to General Assembly, gave reports on their service as Commissioners to the Assembly. The reports were received as information and the Commissioners were commended for their diligence.

The following were elected as Commissioners to General Assembly, 1961:

Minister		Elder
Rev. Maurice Yeargen	Principal	W. F. Mauldin
Rev. Bob Brannon	Alternate	R. E. Price

The Report of the Nominating Committee was given by Rev. Davies. This report was adopted by the Presbytery and the nominees were thereby unanimously elected. The Moderator appointed Clayton Forthman to replace the expired term of Rev. Yeargen as a member of the Nominating Committee. On the motion of Rev. Moffett the Presbytery voted that the terms be set by the Committee and that they report same at the next meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

AUDITS - on the motion of Rev. Yeargen the Presbytery voted to defer the Audit Report until the next meeting and requested that the books be placed in the hands of the Committee prior to that meeting.

RESOLUTIONS - Be it resolved that the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma express its sincere appreciation and gratitude to Rev. Allen Anderson, and the Session, and the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, Mangum for their hospitality and their fine and efficient preparation for and care of Presbytery.

Be it further resolved that the women of the First Presbyterian Church, Mangum be especially thanked and commended for the wonderful meal and refreshments served Presbytery.

Be it further resolved that the organist of the First Presbyterian Church, Mangum be thanked for her service in the worship service and her great patience with Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted - Rev. Forthman, W.F. Mauldin

Following the adoption of this report, Presbytery requested that a copy be placed in the hands of Rev. Allen at the close of the meeting.

MINUTES - No Report.

The Rev. Polk Moffett invited the Presbytery to meet in the First Presbyterian Church, Duncan on the Thursday after the Third Sunday in January. This invitation was accepted.

NEW BUSINESS

The Rev. Clayton Forthman moved that the terms of his call to the Beal Heights Church be changed to read: Car allowance increased from $600 to $1,000 and that this be retroactive to January 1, 1960. The motion was unanimously approved.

Rev. Forthman moved that the idea of a joint session of Presbytery and Presbyterial be referred to the Centennial Committee of Presbytery and that they be instructed to bring particulars and details to the next meeting of Presbytery. This motion was adopted.

The Minutes were then read, corrected and approved with the addition that following the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper the Benediction would adjourn Presbytery.

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COMMISSION TO ORDAIN AND INSTALL MR. JOHN WILLIAM BOLTON PASTOR OF MAHOTA MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARIETTA, OKLAHOMA, SEPTEMBER 25, 1960

The Commission met at the Church at 7:50 p.m. Rev. Theron Mease, Convenor. Present also, were: Rev. Maurice Yeargen, Rev. Polk Moffett, Ruling Elders W. F. Mauldin and F. L. Lewis.
Rev. Adrian Kolean, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Hot Springs, Arkansas was present, having been invited to preach the sermon for the occasion.

Rev. Mease opened the Commission meeting with prayer.
Rev. Polk Moffett was elected recorder.
By common consent, Rev. Kolean was invited to participate with the Commission in the ordination ceremony and to give the Prayer for the Blessing of God upon the Pastor and People.
The order of service was reviewed, and Rev. Moffett, designated to preside and propound the constitutional questions, assigned the portions of the order of worship.
Rev. Mease led the opening worship and prayers.
Ruling Elder F. L. Lewis read the scripture, Ephesians 3:1-10 and led in the recitation of the Apostles' Creed. Following an excellent and appropriate sermon by Rev. Adrian Kolean, Rev. Maurice Yeargen conducted the worship of tithes and offerings.
Rev. Polk Moffett briefly recited the proceedings of the Presbytery preparatory to the ordination, and pointed out the nature and importance of the ordinance, impressing the congregation with a proper sense of the solemnity of the transaction. The questions for ordination were proposed and properly answered by the licentiate. The congregation responded affirmatively to the questions required of them.
The ritual of ordination was fulfilled with the laying on of hands by the commission and prayer led by Rev. Moffett.,
The members of the commission gave the candidate for ordination the right hand of fellowship and welcome into his part with them in the ministry. Then Rev. Moffett pronounced the declaration of the accomplished ordination.
Rev. Maurice Yeargen gave an appropriate charge to the pastor.
Ruling Elder W. F. Mauldin delivered an appropriate charge to the congregation.
Rev. Adrian Kolean led the prayer for God's blessing upon the pastor and the congregation. A hymn was sung and the newly ordained minister pronounced the benediction.
There followed an informal reception for the new minister at which those present gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.
The commission reconvened, the minutes were read, corrected and approved.
Adjournment followed a closing prayer by Rev. Maurice Yeargen.

J.P.G. Moffett, Recorder

FLOYD MILLER
Attorney at Law
First National
Bank Building
Madill, Oklahoma

August 29, 1960

Rev. J. Allen Anderson
First Presbyterian Church
Mangum, Oklahoma

Re: Presbytery of Southwest
Oklahoma, Meeting 9-22-60
Report by Trustees

Dear Rev. Anderson:

The trustees of the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma have no reports to make at this time.

It is suggested that the Deacons of each individual church in this Presbytery ascertain the following information and mail the same to the trustees, to-wit:

1. The legal name of the individual church;
2. Whether or not the church is incorporated;
3. Whether or not the individual church carries liability insurance.

It is suggested that each individual church incorporate to facilitate obtaining liability insurance and also to make it easier to convey and receive title to real property.

Yours very truly,

/S/ Floyd Miller

FM.vm

Appendix A

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma, meeting at Mangum, Oklahoma, September 22, 1960, respectfully overtures the General Assembly as follows:

Although the Presbytery feels that the Revised Form of Government and Rules of Discipline have so much to commend them that it must approve them, it also feels that certain changes in the Form of Government should be made, as follows:

In Chapter 25, Paragraph 3 (a) -- after together add -- but shall be reviewed by the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

In Chapter 25, Paragraph 3 (b) -- after Session add -- and by the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

In Chapter 27 delete entire Paragraph 2 since it is out of accord with Chapter 23, Paragraph 5.

In Chapter 28, Paragraph 3 -- after Work in second paragraph add -- The Pastor or Associate Pastor involved in the vote shall not moderate the meeting.

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma respectfully overture's the Synod of Oklahoma to amend the Standing Rules of Synod, Section I Paragraph (1) to read: "The Synod shall convene semi-annually on the Tuesday following the third Sunday of January. And the Tuesday following the second Sunday in September at 10 a.m., at a place decided upon at the last previous semi-annual meeting."

And that time be set aside in Synod's docket for the meeting of the three presbyteries.

1 The Book of Church Order requires two meetings of presbytery per year. (Book of Church Order Paragraph 78, proposed Book of Church Order - 16-9). The reorganization of Synod removes most of the work from Presbyteries to Synod thus making two meetins of the Presbyteries unnecessary.

2. Synod's Committees with their new responsibility for executing the total program within the bounds of our Synod must wait until the annual meeting of Synod for authority to proceed with increases in or changes of the program - this could mean an eleven month delay.

3. This action would eliminate one out town trip for the meeting of the Church Courts.

Recommendations:

1. That the above overture be adopted and sent to Synod.
2. That a copy of the overture be sent to the stated clerks of Indian and Shawnee Presbyteries requesting that they concur with us in this overture.
3. That a copy of the overture be sent to Synod's Council.

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. Forthman

Appendix C

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SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY
Minutes
Winter Meeting
January 19, 1961
First Presbyterian Church
Duncan, Oklahoma

The Opening Worship and Sermon were given by the Retiring Moderator, Elder Ned McCord. He preached on the texts Rev. 3:1-6, and Mark 16:5.

The roll was called. Ministers present were

John Bolton	Clayton Forthman
R. B. Brannon	Polk Moffett
David Davies	Maurice Yeargan

Elders and the Churches they represented were

E. A. Dexter	Beal Heights, Lawton
Paul Goff	Central, Sulphur
Lawrence Happ	Community, Duncan
Frank Gouin	First, Duncan
Ned McCord	Westminister, Lawton
Finus Meek	Mahota Memorial, Marietta

James Walkup was present as the alternate from First Church, Duncan.

A quorum being present, the meeting of Presbytery was opened with prayer led by Rev. Polk Meffett.

The Rev. R. B. Brannon was elected Moderator of the Winter Meeting of Presbytery by acclamation.

Rev. David B. Davies and Rev. Clayton Forthman were nominated for the office of Temporary Clerk. Mr. Davies was elected Temporary Clerk.

The docket was adopted as follows:

1. Opening Worship and Sermon by the Retiring Moderator
2. Roll Call
3. Presbytery Constituted with Prayer
4. Election of Officers
5. Adoption of the Docket
6. Reading and Referring Communications
7. Ten Minute Break
8. Reception of New Members, Licentiates and Candidates
9. Appointment of Standing Committees
10. Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer

12:30 Lunch

11. Reports of Church Extension
    Womens Work
    Minister and His Work
12. Report of the Committee on Nominations
13. Report of Standing Committees
14. Unfinished Business
15. New Business
16. Selection of Time and Place of Next Meeting
17. Reading and Adoption of the Minutes
18. Communion Service
19. Adjournment

Communications were read. An Excuse from the Rev. Allen Anderson explaining his absence was presented and he was excused by Presbytery. A letter from the Assembly's Permanent Nominating Committee was read and received as information. The host pastor, Mr. Moffett, expressed his welcome to the court and indicated the facilities for the convenience and comfort of the court. An overture presented by Rev. Polk Moffett was referred to the Committee on Overtures.

Presbytery heard a report on its candidates by the chairman of that committee, Rev. Polk Moffett. The report was received as information.

After a brief recess, the Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees.

Judicial Committee: John Bolton, Ned J. McCord
Bills and Overtures: Clayton G. Forthman and Paul Goff
Leave of Absence: MC. Yeargan and Finus Meek
Sessional Records: Polk Moffett, Frank Guinn, Lawrence Happ and E. A. Dexter.

The Stated Clerk, Mr. R. E. Price, made his report, which was received as information.

The report of the Church Extension Committee was read and adopted as follows.

<u>1960 Report to the Presbytery</u>
Jan. 1961

The Division of Home Missions supplied $7800 for regular extension work, old and new. This was $300 less than the $8100 received from them in 1959.

The total amount disbursed was $11,855.74. This itemized in the attached Treasurer's 1960 Report.

There was some encouraging progress in old work.

The only new work (under 5 years) is Community Church of Duncan. In three years they have weathered some severe financial difficulties, but are moving forward with renewed spirit now. Continued growth of church and Sunday School membership is noteworthy.

Another important event was the expansion at Westminister Church of Lawton. A new 2500 square foot west wing has been added for Sunday School class rooms. This was just a dream for years, but 1960 proved to be the fullness of time. The street on the east side was also paved.

The Committee expresses thanks to one of our minister's who attended the Church Extension Conference at Montreat in August 1960.

In the second half of the year, The Board of Church Extension deeded the Gotebo property to the Trustees of the Presbytery.

In 1961 the extension work will be handled by Synod's Committees. They had their first meeting January 5, 1961. Mr. Thee G. Legg, 1006 Beech, Duncan, is a member of Synod's Home Mission Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas L. Goode, Chmn

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1960

Balance on Hand Jan. 1, 1960 -		949.52
Received from:		
Board of Church Extension, designated - for Home Mission suppert of Paster's salaries	7,800.00	
Treasurer of Presbytery's Benevolences:		
Designated by First of Duncan to - Community of Duncan	1,500.00	
All other Presbytery Benevolences - for Extension	1,606.22	
Total Receipts -	10,906.22	10,906.22
Disbursements:		
Community, Duncan, Salary - - - - - - - -	4,500.00	
Community, Duncan, from First, Duncan -	1,500.00	
Community, Duncan, Presbytery's Comm. -	900.00	
Central, Sulphur, salary & MAF- - - - - (salary 1200, MAF 90)	1,290.00	
First, Madill, salary & MAF - - - - - - (salary 2100, MAF 157.56)	2,257.56	
First, Madill, Extension work - - - - -	150.00	
Westminister, Lawton, S.S. Bldg.- - - -	775.00	
To Presbytery for Centennial Program Committee Expenses - - - - - - - - -	50.00	
Committee Office expenses & postage - -	7.10	
To Minister's expense, Montreat Ext.Com.	110.50	
Transfer to Synod's Home Missions Treasurer for 1961 - - - - - - - - -	315.58	
Total Disbursements - - -	11,855.74	11,855.74
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1960 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		0.00

/s/ Thomas L. Goode
Home Mission Committee Treasurer

Rev. M. C. Yeargan reporting for the Committee on the Minister and His Work read a paper on the minister as directed by the General Assembly. Presbytery dissolved into a committee as a whole to consider the questions tendered by the paper. Presbytery reconvened and approved the following answers to the questions.

(a) What procedures for the recruiting and enlisting of candidates for the ministry should be employed by Presbyteries and by the local churches?

It is suggested that inspiring conferences for interested youths be held at seminaries or other suitable places.

Sessions should be encouraged to apply themselves to recruiting and encouragement of their youth to Church vocations.

(b) What tests should be employed in determining the fitness of candidates?

Psychiatric testing should be added to other fitness testing. For Presbyteries without such facilities the nearest available should be made accessible. An interview with a minister other than the candidates own minister might help determine fitness. It was also thought that specific responsibilities should be placed on the committee on candidates that would require them to make more and closer contacts with candidates.

(c) What procedures for examination for ordination should be employed by the Presbyteries so as best to assure the Presbytery as to the adequacy of the candidates?

A time schedule for examination was recommended which would provide the examination before coming on the proposed field of service. This schedule would also provide that much of the examination would be done before the committee. That the candidate's knowledge would be tested by the Committee on Candidates and the candidate's views would be tested by the examining committee before the whole Presbytery. A manual on examining was thought to be a good idea.

(d) What committee on Presbytery Level should have the responsibility for the ordination and installation ceremony?

The chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work should have the responsibility for the ordination and installation ceremony. It was felt that a manual with alternate orders of the installation and/or ordination service would be very helpful.

(e) What can the Presbytery do to orient the new minister to the life and work of the Church? Would your Presbytery favor a year's internship for new men in the Church? What should their status be?

Presbytery thought that a senior minister assigned to help the new minister would be good practice. It was also expressed that seminaries might give a specific course on the work of the Church.

An internship was thought to be a good idea. It was recommended that this internship take place between the middle and senior year and that the last summer before the new academic year begins would be used for evaluation. The status recommended for the intern was the status of candidates.

(f) Under the extraordinary clause what requirements should the Presbytery have for Ordination?

It was thought that the requirements under this clause should be left as they are.

(g) Is there a need within our Church for ministers in specialized fields with differing educational qualification than those required in our Book of Church Order?

It was agreed that ruling elders and/or other ordained persons could be useful on certain fields with specified training for preaching and supply.

In addition to the above answers the Presbytery also posed the question, "Should a Presbytery be able to allow an Elder to administer sacraments in a specific Church or field for a specified time.

The Rev. Clayton Forthman reporting as Chairman of the Committee on Bills and Overtures gave the Committee's recommendation that the following overture presented by the Rev. Polk G. Moffett be answered in the affirmative and a copy sent to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly.

Overture to the 1961 General Assembly
From Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery

> In the context of the unprecedented urgent needs of our nation and world for strong, positive, more effective witness of the branches of Christ's Church in fuller unity that the world may know and believe that God has sent Jesus Christ to redeem mankind; in the context of the 100th anniversary of the tragic national conflict which divided the Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. 100 years ago, we overture the General Assembly to instruct the appropiate General Assembly's Committee to explore with the appropiate committee of the United Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. possible practical ways and means for hastening the orderly reunion of the two branches of the Presbyterian Church.

The Presbytery answered the overture in the affirmative and instructed the Stated Clerk to send a copy to the Stated Clerk of the General A Assembly.

The report of the Leave of Absence Committee was given by the Chairman, Rev. Maurice Yeargan. The committee recommended that the Stated Clerk write a letter to Rev. Theron Nease and his Church reminding them of their responsibilities to attend the Church Courts or present an excuse for their absence. The recommendation passed.

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records was given by the chairman, Rev. Polk G. Moffett and adopted as follows:

The following Churches did not present their Sessional record; Madill First, Mangum First, and Mahota Memorial Marietta. The omission of notice to the Churches that the Sessional Records are docketed for review at the Winter Meeting is noted-in this event it is recommended that these Churches be given notice to present their books for examination at the next stated or called meeting of Presbytery

whichever comes first. Sessional Records of the following Churches having been examined and found in order without error, are recommended for approval by Presbytery: Beal Heights, Westminister, First Duncan, and Central Sulphur. The following exceptions are noted in the minutes of Community Duncan, and it is recommended that the Clerk of the Session take appropriate notice thereto: Elders present not indicated for January 3, 1960. Minutes of June 7, 1960 show incomplete entry on motion concerning financial decision, seconder of motion not named, passage of motion not verified; information listed in minutes detached from minutes of a Sessional meeting.

Presbytery approved a change in the call of Polk Moffett to read "$6,600. for salary". It also approved a change in the call of Robert B. Brannon to read and include $500. car allowance.

The standing rules of Presbytery were suspended by a unanimous vote in order to meet at Duncan October 25, 1961 at 10:00 A.M.

The minutes were read and adopted.

Presbytery celebrated Communion and adjourned with the benediction.

The motion to adjourn passed.

Stated Clerk
R. E. Price

Called Meeting
First Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Okla.
June 20, 1961

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma met in the First Presbyterian Church in Duncan, Oklahoma on June 20, 1961 at 10:00 A.M. with the following members present:

Ministers: R. B. Brannon, David B. Davies, J. Allen Anderson, Clayton G. Forthman, Polk Moffett, Theron S. Nease, M. C. Yeargan.

Elders: Dexter, Beal Heights; Gouin, First Duncan; Frye, Community; West, Madill; Cartes, Alternate, Westminister.

A quorum being present, the call for the meeting was read and found in order, and the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Rev. Theron S. Nease presented his resignation to the Presbytery, and asked that the Pastoral relations between himself and the First Church in Madill be dissolved as of the last of June 1961. The Elder representative from the First Church reported that the church had voted in a congregational meeting to concur with the Pastor in his request.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the pastoral relations between the First Church and the Rev. Theron S. Nease be dissolved as of the last day of June 1961.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that Rev. Theron S. Nease be allowed to labor outside the bounds of Presbytery during his stay at Union Thelogical Seminary.

Rev. Nease gave a very comprehensive report of the General Assembly meeting in Dallas, Texas at this time owing to the fact that he would not be able to atted the Fall Meeting of Presbytery.

A Motion was made seconded and passed that Rev. Nease's report be received and that he be commended for his diligence.

Rev. Davies and Brannon were nominated to succeed Rev. Nease as member of the Special Judicial Commission concerning the Mahota Memorial Church of Marietta, Oklahoma. Rev. Davies was elected.

The minutes were read and approved.

There being no further business to come before the Presbytery at this meeting, the Presbytery adjourned with prayer by Rev. Moffett.

R. E. Price
Stated Clerk

Called Meeting
First Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Okla.
September 22, 1961

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma met in the First Presbyterian Church in Duncan, Oklahoma on September 22, 1961 at 10:00 A.M. with the following present:

Ministers: Clayton G. Forthman, M. C. Yeargan, David B. Davies, Polk Moffett, John W. Bolton, R. B. Brannon.

Elders: Dexter, Beal Heights, Lawton; Putman, Walkup, First, Duncan; Coe, Campbell, Mahota Memorial, Marietta; Cartes, Westerminister.

A quorum being present, the call for the meeting was read and found in order, and the Presbytery was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The report of the Judicial Commission concerning the Mahota Memorial Church of Marietta, Oklahoma was read to the Presbytery and received.

The Commission was commended for its work and dissolved by Presbytery.

The pastoral relations between Rev. John W. Bolton and the Mahota Memorial Church was dissolved as recommended by the Commission.

The Special Judicial Commission concerning The Mahota Memorial Church was elected with the following members, Rev. Brannon Chairman, Davies and Forthman as minister representatives, Miller, Walkup, Goff, and Nauman were Elder representatives of the Presbytery, to carry on the special work as recommended by the Commission in its report.

There being no further business to come before the Presbytery at this meeting, the Presbytery was closed with prayer by Rev. Yeargan. R. E. Price, Stated Clerk.

Conclusions and Actions of the Special Commission Appointed by Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery to Deal with the Problem of the Mahota Memorial Congregation

Because of the complexity of the problem existing in the Mahota Memorial Congregation the findings of the Commission are divided into two main sections:

I. Guilt or sins of omission or commission committed by the various parties to the problem
II. Virtue or evidences of growth and/or good faith found in the various parties to the problem.

Both of these main sections are further sub-divided into the various parties. The actions taken by the Commission are also divided according to their relationship to the various parties.

The conclusion to the decision of the Commission contains recommendations to Presbytery for further action which either are beyond the powers given to this Commission by the Presbytery or which, for reasons stated with the recommendation, the Commission feels could be better handled by the Presbytery.

FINDINGS

I. Guilt: No party to this problem, including the court itself, comes with clean hands.

A. The Court:
The Court ordained Mr. Bolton when some felt he should serve as a licentiate for a time, during which he could mature in the faith under the close supervision of a teaching elder of the Court; and the session and congregation brought to realize that they both had a special responsibility to Mr. Bolton and a unique opportunity to have a major part in the molding of a minister of the Word.

B. The Dissident Group:
This group is guilty of forsaking Christian love and compassion, casting aspersions on both the Commission and the law of the church, of using threat of economic pressure to bend the Commission to its will, of steadfast refusal to hear the admotion and advice of the Commission.

C. Mr. Bolton:
Mr. Bolton shares guilt for letting communication, understanding, rappport and cooperation with the Session, the Christian Education Committee and the congregation break down and become aggravated. (The original charge of heresy brought before the Commission was found to have no basis in fact, and Mr. Bolton's basic soundness in the faith is not in question.)

D. The so-called "Loyal" Group:
Members of this group are guilty of using the advice and council of the Commission, and on occasion remarks of individual members of the Commission out of context and in a harmful way; of holding a pride in their "loyalty" which has widened the breach.

E. The Session:
The Session is guilty of not taking proper spiritual oversight of the flock committed to their care by the Lord Himself, and thus allowed a situation to grow up over the years which culminated in the present division of the congregation.

II. Virtue

A. The Dissident Group:
The outstanding virtue of this group is their desire to continue in the Presbyterian Faith. Even though the offenses of this group are many and grevious, this desire to remain in the fold IF coupled with earnest soul-searching, confession unto Christ, humble repentance, and honest desire to be reconciled both to Christ and their brothers and sisters in the Faith, can by God's grace turn this grievous affair into an instrument for the strengthening and upbuilding of this portion of the Body of Christ, the Church.

B. Mr. Bolton:
Mr. Bolton has shown many evidences of spiritual growth, and is now far more capable of effectively serving Christ in the pastorate than he was at the time of his ordination. The lessons grievously learned in his pastorate at Mahota Memorial, if humbly and penitently received by Mr. Bolton, by God's grace can strengthen and bless his continued service to our Lord in the pastorate.

C. The so-called "Loyal" Group:
This group has remained in or, in some cases, returned to their places in the congregation, and striven to fill the gaps in the work of the congregation caused by the division. As with the dissident group, IF this group will couple their steadfast faithfulness with earnest soul-searching, confession unto Christ, humble repentance, and an honest desire to be reconciled both to Christ and their brothers and sisters in the Faith, this grievous affair can by God's grace, become a strengthening and upbuilding bond in the continued life of the congregation.

D. The Session:
The Session has shown courage and faithfulness in the whole affair. They have diligently tried to carry out the advice and counsel of the Commission; to be a help to Mr. Bolton; and to bring about reconciliation. They are to be commended for their efforts.

E. Conclusion:
It is the conviction of the Commission that most of those involved in this affair, including Mr. Bolton, have been used by a very small minority on both sides who have exploited the affair to advance their own ends. It is therefore the prayerful hope of the Commission that each individual member of the congregation will do his own personal soul-searching, make his own personal confession to Christ, truly repent of his own personal sin in this affair and personally seek reconciliation to Christ and his brothers and sisters in the Faith. No one can gain by the perpetuation of the conditions that brought on this grievous situation and everyone has suffered including

Christ Himself and only by yielding to His loving grace can any future good or healing come out of this grievous affair.

ACTIONS

I. Because Mr. Bolton has become the symbol, not the cause but the symbol, of the division in the congregation, and because Mr. Bolton's spiritual and emotional endurance have been overtaxed far too long, and because his personal character is being increasingly and falsely maligned; for Mr. Bolton's own personal well-being and for the good of the congregation the Commission hereby dissolves the pastoral relationship between Mr. Bolton and the Mahota Memorial Congregation without censure, effective September 30, 1961.

II. Because no effective ministry can be hoped for until true repentance and true reconciliation have taken place; the Commission prohibits the congregation from seeking a pastor until such time as the Presbytery is convinced that true repentance and true reconciliation has taken place.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO PRESBYTERY

I. That Presbytery appoint a new Commission of men not involved in the proceedings thus far and whose neutrality will not be questioned, with the following commission:

A. Assume direct supervision of the Mahota Memorial Presbyterian Church until new session is trained, elected and installed.

B. Seek true repentance and reconciliation of all parties.

C. Establish a training program for prospective elders and deacons.

D. With the help of Miss McDurmon to examine the total educational program of the congregation and making whatever changes are needed; establish a training program for teachers and prospective teachers.

E. Ordain and/or install Ruling elders and deacons after election and trailing.

F. Aid the congregation in finding a pastor when the Commission deems this advisable.

G. Secure the services of a teaching or fuling elder to fill the pulpit until a pastor is called.

H. Because all the officers of the Church have unavoidably been involved in this whole affair and in the minds of the various parties have been placed on one side or another thus greatly hindering their ability to lead a reconciled congregation, Presbytery direct the new Commission at their (The Commission's) descretion, at such time when the reconciled congregation is ready to resume a normal program and to set about to seek a minister, that the present Session and Diaconate be declared dissolved without censure when the congregation has elected a new Session and a new Diaconate, and their ordination and/or installation is complete.

II. To dissolve the present Commission.

Signed:

Reverend M. C. Yeargan
Reverend Clayton Forthman
Reverend Polk G. Moffett
Ruling Elder E. L. Frye
Ruling Elder Herbert Pate

This Report accepted and these Recommendations to Presbytery approved in Call Meeting of Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery, September 22, 1961, in First Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Oklahoma.

Reverend Robert Brannon, Moderator
Mr. R. E. Price, Stated Clerk

This is attested to be a true copy.

J. P. G. Moffett, Secretary of the Commission

Date: September 27, 1961

SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY FALL MEETING
October 25, 1961
First Presbyterian Church, Duncan, Oklahoma

The meeting was opened with a sermon by retiring moderator, Rev. R. B. Brannon,Jr. his test was John 1:1-5.

The roll call showed the following elders were present:

Teaching Elders,
R. B. Brannon, Jr.
David B. Davies
Clayton Forthman
J. Polk G. Moffett
Maurice Yeargan

Ruling Elders,
Floyd Reese - Beal Heights (Lawton)
Melvin Craig - Westminister (Lawton)
Frank Gouin - First (Duncan)
F. L. Lewis - Madill
W. F. Mauldin - Mahota Memorial (Marietta)
Finus Meeks (Alternate - Mahota Mem.)
John Stephens - Central (Sulphur)

Presbytery was constitued with prayer by the moderator.

J. Allen Anderson was excused due to his wife's illness.

J. W. Bolton was granted permission to labor outside the bounds of presbytery for a period not to exceed one year.

Elder W. F. Mauldin was elected moderator of the presbytery by acclamation. Rev. C. G. Forthman and Rev. D. B. Davies were nominated for temporary clerk. Rev. David Davies was elected temporary clerk.

On a motion Rev. W. Howard Blazer was invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The docket was adopted as follows:

1. Opening Worship and Sermon by the Moderator
2. Roll Call
3. Presbytery constituted with prayer
4. Election of Officers
5. Adoption of the Docket
6. Reading and referring communications
7. Ten minute recess
8. Appointment of Standing Committees
9. 3:00 P.M. reception of Licentiates and Candidates
10. Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer

11:30 Recess for lunch return at 12:30 P.M.
Special order - Examine New Member immediately after lunch. Hear Miss B. Lewis and then consider Special Study Draft of Directory of Worship.

11. Reports of:
    - Christian Education
    - Assemblies Causes Including Annuities and Relief
    - Stewardship
    - Minister and His Work
    - Trustees
    - Commissioners to General Assembly
12. Election of Commissioners to General Assembly
13. Report of the Committee on Nominations
14. Report of Standing Committees
15. Unfinished Business
16. New Business
17. Selection of Time and Place of Next Meeting
18. Reading and adoption of minutes
19. Presbytery Communion
20. Adjournment.

Communications were read by the stated Clerk, R. E. Price and referred to committees as follows:
(1) Overtures by Rev. C. G. Forthman were referred to committee on Bills and overtures.
(2) A letter from the chairman of the Synod Christian Education was read stressing the importance of the seminar in 1962 on the Covenant Life Curriculum. A motion passed in which Presbytery urged Sessions to consider his request and take appropriate action.
(3) A letter from Synod's Director of Christian Education was placed in the hands of the nominating committee.
(4) A letter from Assembly's Nominating Committee was received as information.
(5) A letter from Presbyterian Foundation was referred to Synod because of new organization of Synod.
(6) A letter from Synod's treasurer about the Church Extension offering brought about a motion that the information be sent to Synod's Church Extension Committee and ask them how to spend the money in our Presbytery.

Following a brief recess the moderator appointed the following Standing Committees:

Bills and Overtures - Rev. R. B. Brannon, Jr., Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Elder F. L. Lewis

Finance and Audits - Clayton Forthman, and Elder Frank Gouin.

Resolutions - Rev. H. Howard Blazer, and Elder John Stephens.

The stated clerk gave his report which was received as information.

A report was made on World Missions. It was received as information.
A report was made on Christian Education. It was received as Information.
A report was made on Annuities and Relief. It was received as information.
A report was made on Stewardship. It was received as information.
The Committee on the Minister and His Work made its report.

A motion was made that Rev. W. Howard Blazer be examined for reception into presbytery pending receipt of a certificate of dismission from Shawnee Presbytery. This motion passed.

Mr. Blazer was examined on his Christian Experience by the Moderator. This part of his examination was sustained.

He was examined on theology by the Rev. R. B. Brannon, Jr. This portion of the examination was sustained.

The Rev. W. Howard Blazer was examined on the sacraments by Rev. David B. Davies. This portion of the examination was sustained.

Mr. Blazer was examined on church government by Rev. M. C. Yeargan. This portion of the examination was also sustained. The examination as a whole was sustained.

The call to the church at Madill was read, found in order, and placed in the hands of Mr. Blazer. He indicated his willingness to accept the call. A motion was made appointing the following commission to install Mr. Blazer: M. C. Yeargan to preach the sermon, David Davies to charge the congregation, R. B. Brannon to preside and propound the constitutional questions, and Ruling Elder F. L. Lewis to charge the pastor. The date was set for November 5, at 7:00 P.M.

Rev. Clayton Forthman reported on the special study draft on revisions of the Book of Church Order. Presbytery adopted the changes in chapter 21, Christian Stewardship (paper D.).

(Paper D.) CHAPTER 21 - CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP

221-1 (221-9) Recognizing God's sovereignty over and claim upon his life, the Christian steward first offers himself and his abilities to God. He then presents his possessions as an offering for God to use both in the Church and in the world.

221-2 (225-1) Christ has established his Church in the world that he might have a people to serve him, and that they should be the instruments of his reconciling ministry in the world.

(Paper D.) Chapter 21 - Christian Stewardship (Cont'd)

221-3 (225-2) The Christian is sent by his Lord into this world, as the Father sent the Son into this world. He is to live in this world as his Lord lived in the world; love it because God lives it; serve it because his Lord came to serve it and to redeem it.

221-4 (225-3) The primary witness of the Church to her King and Head is made as Christians, obedient to their Lord's commands, love and serve their neighbors for Christ's sake.

221-5 (221-1) Whereas those with a special sense of call are led of God into special fields of service, it is encumbent upon every member of the Church by virtue of his vows of Church membership to attend services of worship regularly; to give generously to the support of the Church; to participate as fully as possible in church activities; to attend regularly the sessions of the church school; to observe family prayer, daily Bible reading and grace at meals in his home; and in every way to reflect in his life his relationship to Christ as Savior and Lord.

221-6 (221-2) Those to whom God has given particular abilities, such as teaching, visiting or administering, should respond to needs as they arise, and should be encouraged by the Pastor and Session to do so.

221-7 (221-1) God calls all Church members to glorify and serve him in their daily work.

221-8 (222-2) The choice of a life work is a decision of faith. This decision is based upon a sense of divine call, upon an appraisal of abilities and interests, and upon acceptance of God's apparent providence.

The doing of one's daily work is for the Church member obedience to God and an expression of faith in the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

221-9 (223-1) Stewardship of possessions, as the believer's response to God for the blessing he has bestowed on his people, finds its motive in God's gift of his Son to us, and its measure in Christ's offering of his life for our redemption. It is a voluntary expression arising out of a grateful heart and a grace derived through the Holy Spirit.

221-10 (223-2) It is the responsibility of the Pastor and other Church officers to present God's ownership as it is revealed in Holy Scripture. All believers should be encouraged to return a definite portion of their income to God. It is a particular duty of the Deacons to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the Church.

221-11 (223-3) The order of worship should provide an opportunity for those present to express their devotion to God through gifts for the work of his Church.

221-12 This offering shall ordinarily provide for the regular financial commitments of the congregation. However, from time to time, special causes of the Church and special needs of people provide occasions whereby believers may again recognize God's ownership of themselves and their possessions. CHAPTER 22. MINISTRY TO THE SICK, THE BEREAVED, AND (24) OTHERS IN SPECIAL NEED.

The suggested revisions to chapter 9 were voted on one paragraph at a time. (Paper E) Paragraph 209-1 was adpted as revised. Paragraph 209-2 was adopted as revised. Paragraphs 209-3, 209-4 were adopted as revised. Paragraph 209-5 was adopted as revised with the following footnote added: that the ad interim committee on the revision of the Book of Church Order so word the last sentence of 209-5 "--pouring or sprinkling it on the head of the child without adding any other ceremony." as to eliminate the use of flowers in administering infant baptism. Paragraph 209-6 was adopted as revised. The revisions as a whole were adopted and the Assembly's committee was commended and the Presbytery's Chairman was also commended for his diligence.

(Paper E.) CHAPTER 9 - THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Suggested revision)

Para.

209-1 The Scarament of Baptism should be administered only once in the life of any individual, and then only by an ordained Minister of the Word.

209-2 The Sacrament of Baptism takes place only within the fellowship of the Christian Church. For this reason adults may receive the Sacrament of Baptism only after publicly professing their faith in Christ; and children must be presented by one or both believing parents, or by some believing person responsible for the child who signifies his desire that the child be baptized and who assumes responsibility for the child's Christian nurture and rearing in the fellowship of the Christian Church. Likewise, baptism ought to be administered only in the presence of the congregation which pledges itself as the individual's sponsor to the end that the individual may grow in grace and in the case of a child may confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. If, in the judgment of the Minister, it should be necessary for baptism to be administered outside the presence of the congregation, the congregation should be represented by at least one member of the Session in addition to the Minister.

209-3 Baptism should be preceded by appropriate words of instruction as to the institution and meaning of the Scarament. It is fitting that the congregation should confess the faith in which the individual is baptized, using a proper symbol, such as the Apostles' or Nicene Creed. The congregation is an appropriate manner should assume responsibility for the Christian nurture of the individual. The charge to the congregation should be specific, placing emphasis upon instruction in the Bible and doctrine of the Church, the Christian life, and the fellowship and Mission of the Church. When baptism is administered to a child, the parents should acknowledge their responsibility, and be charged to both instruct the child in the Bible, and the doctrine, life and Mission of the Church, and provide a Christian family life for the child.

209-4 It is the obligation and privilege of parents to present their children for baptism, thereby claiming God's covenant promises to believers and their children. The baptism of infants is not to be unnecessarily delayed.

(Paper E.) CHAPTER 9 - THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Suggested revision) (Cont'd)

209-5 When baptism is administered to a child, the Minister shall propose to the parents the following or like questions:

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?

2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his) salvation, as you do for your own?

3. Do you unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him), that you will teach (him) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

The Minister shall then propose to the congregation the following or like question:

> Do you, in the name of the Church, undertake responsibility for the Christian nurture of this child?

Then the Minister shall pray for a blessing to attend this ordinance, after which, calling the child by his full name, he shall say:

> Child of the Covenant, I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

As he pronounces these words, he shall baptize the child with water, by pouring or sprinkling it on the head of the child, without adding any other ceremony.*

The Minister shall declare that the child who has been baptized is a member of the household of faith and that the congregation is to provide spiritual nurture for him in faith that God will bring him to confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

The service is to be concluded with an appropriate prayer for the child and for all the children and families of the congregation.

* Footnote added - See minutes.

(Paper E.) CHAPTER 9 - THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Suggested revision) (Cont'd)

209-6 Persons not already baptized shall be baptized upon their profession of faith, and admitted to the Church and its privileges, including participation in the Lord's Supper.

(Paper E.) CHAPTER 9 - THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (Before Suggested revisions)

Para.
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209-2 It is the obligation and privilege of parents to present their children for baptism, thereby claiming God's covenant promises to believers and their children. The baptism of infants is not to be unnecessarily delayed.

209-3 Baptism of infants takes place only within the fellowship of the Christian Church. For this reason the child to be baptized must be presented by one or both believing parents, or by some believing person responsible for the child, who signifies his desire that the child be baptized and who assumes responsibility for the child's Christian nurture and rearing in the fellowship of the Christian Church, Likewise, baptism ought to be administered only in the presence of the congregation which pledges itself as the child's sponsor to the end that the child may confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. If, in the judgment of the Minister, it should be necessary for baptism to be administered outside the presence of the congregation, the congregation should be represented by at least one member of the Session in addition to the Minister.

209-4 Baptism of infants should be preceded by appropriate words of instruction as to the institution and meaning of the Sacrament. It is fitting that congregation and parents should confess the faith in which the child is baptized, using a proper symbol, such as the Apostles' or Nicene Creed. The congregation in an appropriate manner should assume responsibility for the Christian nurture of the child. The parents should likewise acknowledge their obligation. The charge to parents and congregation should be specific, placing emphasis upon instruction in the Bible and doctrine of the Church, the Christian life of the family, and the fellowship and mission of the Church.

209-5 The Minister shall propose to the parents the following or like questions:

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit.

2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his) salvation, as you do for your own?

3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him) a godly

example, that you pray with and for (him), that you will teach (him) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

The Minister shall then propose to the congregation the following or like question:

Do you, in the name of the Church, undertake responsibility for the Christian nurture of this child?

209-6 Then the Minister shall pray for a blessing to attend this ordinance, after which, calling the child by his full name, he shall say:

Child of the Covenant, I baptize thee in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

As he pronounces these words, he shall baptize the child with water, by pouring or sprinkling it on the head of the child, without adding any other ceremony.

209-7 The Minister shall declare that the child who has been baptized is a member of the household of faith and that the congregation is to provide spiritual nurture for him in faith that God will bring him to confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

209-8 The service is to be concluded with an appropriate prayer for the child and for all the children and families of the congregation.

209-9 Persons not already baptized shall be baptized upon their profession of faith, and admitted to the Church and its privileges, including participation in the Lord's Supper.

The report of W. F. Mauldin, Commissioner to the 1961 General Assembly, was accepted as information and Mr. Mauldin was commended for his diligence.

Miss B. Lewis, Board of Christian Education, spoke to the Presbytery concerning her book display.

Rev. R. B. Brannon was elected as principle minister commissioner to the General Assembly for 1962. Rev. M. C. Yeargan was elected as his alternate. The election of the ruling-elder commissioner was tabled until the January meeting of Presbytery.

The standing committee on Bills and Overtures made its report. Overture #1: WHEREAS, the New Testament and the Westminister Standards speak with one voice to the God-given organic unity of the Body of Christ, the Church catholic:

THEREFORE the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma respectfully overtures the General Assembly to 1. Re-affirm our faith in the God-given organic unity of the Body of Christ, the Church catholic; 2. and in the light of this re-affirmation to substitute either "organizational union" or "operational union" for "organic

union" in future negotiations and publications. This overture was rejected.

Overture #2 was adopted as follows: WHEREAS, We affirm, 1. the organic unity of the Church catholic, 2. that our oneness is in Christ our Head and not in sameness of gifts, function or operation, 3. that such sameness of gifts, function or operation would not only be contrary to the Will of God but also harmful to the body itself. Yet we cannot believe God intended these truths as an excuse for the great families of Christiandom to dissipate their strength and efforts by a multiplicity of meaningless internal operational divisions.

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma respectfully overtures the General Assembly to seize the initiative in seeking the organizational and operational unity of the great Reformed family in North America by inviting all Reformed bodies in North America to send representatives to a conference for the purpose of discussing the organizational and operational union of the Reformed bodies in North America.

(PAPER B)
Men and Brethren:
I respectfully request that the Presbytery consider the following proposed overtures to the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,
C. G. Forthman

OVERTURE NO. 1

WHEREAS, the New Testament and the Westminster Standards speak with one voice to the God-given organic unity of the Body of Christ, the Church catholic:

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OVERTURE NO. 2

WHEREAS, We affirm, 1. the organic unity of the Church catholic, 2. that our oneness is in Christ our Head and not in sameness of gifts, function or operation, 3. that such sameness of gifts, function and operation would not only be contrary to the Will of God but also harmful to the body itself. Yet we cannot believe God intended these truths as an excuse for the great families of Christiandom to dissipate their strength and efforts by a multiplicity of meaningless internal operational divisions.

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Approved.

The standing committee on Finance and Audit report was given by its chairman, Clayton Forthman. They found the books of the Stated Clerk in order from January 1, 1960 to October 11, 1961. This report was approved.

An additional ten dollars was approved for Centennial expenses.

FINANCE AND AUDIT REPORT - Jan. 1, 1960 to Oct. 11, 1961.

This is a composite statement of the financial transactions of Presbytery funds since Jan. 1, 1960 when I received the books from Mr. Stuart Reid.

I was unable to reconcile his balance as shown by the check book with the bank statement. Therefore I took his check balance as my starting point. This was $2.00 less than the bank statement.

As of this date I am bringing the check balance and bank balance in line and will report the same from this date.

Book Balance Jan. 1, 1960		$155.69
Receipts to Oct. 11, 1961 as follows:		
Central, Sulphur, Presbytery Tax	$ 53.35	
Beal Heights, Lawton Ditto	178.20	
Transfer Old Balance American Nat'l Bank Lawton, Oklahoma	8.00	
First, Duncan, Presbytery tax	197.45	
First, Madill, " "	47.85	
Mahota Memorial, Maristta, Presbytery tax	64.90	
First, Mangum, Presbytery tax	76.45	
Community, Duncan Presbytery tax	36.30	
Westminister, Lawton " "	84.70	
1961		
*Presbyterian Home Mission Committee (For Centennial Expense of the Presbytery)	50.00	
Westminister, Lawton, Presbytery tax	88.55	
First, Madill, " "	42.60	
First, Mangum, " "	72.60	
Central, Sulphur, " "	47.85	
Central Treasurer, Synod of Oklahoma	132.18	
	$1180.98	$1180.98
		$1336.67

Disbursements to Oct. 11, 1961	
Mrs. J. S. Young	$ 32.20
Rev. R. B. Brannon	5.00
Cash-Supplies	8.14
Treasurer-General Assembly	3.15
Presbyterian Book Store	1.69
Stated Clerks Assn.	7.94
Office of General Assembly	5.45
R. E. Price, Stated Clerk	75.00
Rev. Tharon Nease	5.00
Treasurer, General Assembly	361.80

Treasurer, Synod of Oklahoma	120.60	
R. E. Price, Stated Clerk	25.00	
Duncan Letter Shop	37.75	
Rev. David B. Davies	5.00	
Mrs. Stewart Marsh	10.00	
Stationery Supplies	17.87	
Stated Clerks Assn.	7.94	
Office of General Assembly	4.22	
Handy Lables	1.00	
	$734.75	$734.75
		$601.92
Outstanding Checks		13.16
Difference between book & bank balance		2.00
Bank Balance as of October 11, 1961		$617.08

1961 Presbytery Tax due	
First, Duncan	$198.55
Community, Duncan	42.35
Beal Heights, Lawton	176.00
Mahota Memorial, Marietta	46.75
	$463.65

Estimated Expenses to Jan. 1, 1962

General Assembly Assessment 1962	$352.89	
Synod Assessment 1962	117.63	
Stated Clerk 1961	100.00	
Printing Minutes 1961	75.00	
Postage & Miscellaneous	15.00	
Temporary Clerk	5.00	
*Presbytery Centennial Expense	50.00	
	$715.52	
		$251.87
Estimated Balance Jan. 1, 1962		$365.21

*Mahota Memorial Presbytery Tax received $46.75
*Centennial Celebration Expense Additional $10.00

Larry Angus, Beal Heights Church, Lawton, with his parents and Grandmother, was introduced to Presbytery. Presbytery proceeded to examine him to be taken under care of Presbytery as a candidate for the Gospel Ministry. He was examined on his experience and call to Ministry by the Moderator. This portion of the examination was sustained. He was approved as a candidate by the Presbytery. The Moderator asked the constitutional questions and the Candidate responded properly. The Rev. Clayton Forthman charged the Candidate concerning his responsibilities. The Moderator prayed for the Candidate and proclaimed him received as a Candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was read and adopted as follows: The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma meeting in First Church, Duncan, expresses sincere appreciation for the cordiality of the host Church expressed by its congenial pastor, Polk Meffett; its refreshments; and all efforts for the comfort and well-being of commissioners to this court of the Church.

The report of the standing committee on Nominations was made and adopted as follows: Synod's Council for Christian Education, Council on Children's Work- Mrs. James E. Ewing, Madill; Council on Youth and Student Work - Mrs. Howard G. Johnson, First Church, Duncan; Council on Adult Work - Rev. Howard Blazer; Council on Christian Action - Miss Martha Veal, First Church, Duncan. Examining Committee, English Bible, (replacing T. Nease) C. G. Forthman. Special Commission on Marietta Church, (replacing Floyd Miller) F. L. Lewis. Women's Work - Howard Blazer.

Presbytery elected two members for the Nominating Committee: Class of 1962 - W. F. Mauldin; Class of 1963 - C. G. Forthman.

Presbytery accepted an invitation to meet the third Tuesday in January at Madill.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected.

A Communion Service was held after which Presbytery was adjourned with the benediction.

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MINUTES OF WINTER MEETING OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY
AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MADILL, OKLAHOMA
JANUARY 18, 1962

In the absence of the Moderator, Elder W. F. Mauldin, due to illness the last Moderator present, Robert B. Brannon, Jr., led in worship, at 10:00 A.M.

The roll was called and a quorum was found present.

Ministers: Present: J. Polk G. Moffett, David B. Davies, Clayton G. Forthman, Robert B. Brannon, Jr., M. C. Yeargan, and W. Howard Blazer.

Ministers Absent: Theron S. Nease, excused through attendance at Union Theological Seminary, New York.
John W. Bolton, excused while serving in U. S. Army.
J. Allen Anderson.

Presbytery was constituted with prayer by Robert B. Brannon, Jr. Motion was made and passed that certification of elders at this meeting be waved and the Clerk be instructed to provide certification cards to the churches in the future.

The Rev. Mr. Howard Blazer was elected moderator.

The Rev. Mr. Robert B. Brannon Jr. was elected temporary clerk.

The docket was adopted as amended.

Ruling Elder Bob Emery of First Presbyterian Church, Duncan, was elected to the Special Commission concerning Maheta Memorial Church to fill the place of Ruling Elder James Walkup who is no longer an active elder.

The excuse of the Rev. Mr. James A. Anderson was accepted.

Elders present:	Westminister	W. F. Farge
	Community	R. E. Price
	Beal Heights	E. A. Dexter
	Duncan, First	Bob Emery
	Madill, First	Herbert Pate
	Maheta	Campbell
	Sulphur, Central	Paul Goff

Standing Committees were appointed:

Sessional Records: J. P. G. Moffett, Chairman
Finance and Audits: Herbert Tate and C. G. Forthman
Resolutions; M. C. Yeargan and E. A. Dexter

Report of Stated Clerk was received as information and referred to Audit Committee.

Presbytery recessed for 30 minutes.

Report of Women's Work Committee was received as information.

Presbytery recessed for lunch.

Presbytery was called to order by the Moderator who led the opening prayer. Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was received as information.

DOCKET FOR THE WINTER MEETING OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY

MADILL, OKLAHOMA JANUARY 18, 1962

First Presbyterian Church

1. Opening sermon and worship by the retiring moderater
2. Roll Call
3. Presbytery constituted with Prayer
4. Election of Officers
5. Adoption of Docket
6. Reading and Referring Communications
7. Thirty Minute Break
8. Appointment of Standing Committees
9. Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer
10. Lunch 11:45
11. Reports of
    - Church Extension
    - Women's Work
    - Minister and His Work
12. Election of Elder Commissioner to General Assembly
13. Report of Committee on Nominations
14. Report of Standing Committees
15. Unfinished Business
16. New Business
17. Selection of Time and Place for Next Meeting.
18. Reading and Adoption of Minutes
19. Communion Service
20. Adjournment

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF JANUARY 16, 1962 PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

Book Balance Oct. 11, 1961		$601.92
Receipts thru Jan. 16, 1962		
Mahota Memorial, Marietta, Presby Tax		46.75
Presbytery Centennial Offering		141.43
First, Duncan Presbyterial Tax		198.55
Beal Heights, Lawton, Presbyterial Tax		176.00
Community Duncan		41.35
		$1,206.00
Disbursements		
Southwest Presbyterial, Centennial Expense	$60.00	
Rev. J. R. Cunningham, Centennial Offering	141.43	
R. E. Price, Stated Clerk 3/4 year	75.00	
James A. Millard, 1961 General Assembly Assessment	352.89	
Rev. David B. Davies, Temperary Clerk	5.00	
R. E. Price, Stated Clerk Balance 1961	25.00	
Reid V. Robinson, Synod Assessment 1961	117.63	
Community Presbyterian Church, Church Extension Fund	132.18	
	$909.13	$909.13
Balance Jan. 16, 1962		$296.87

Ruling Elder R. E. Price was elected Elder Commissioner to General Assembly and Ruling Elder Paul Goff was elected alternate.

Report of the Finance and Audit Committee was adopted (Paper A)

Report of Sessional Records Committee was adopted (Paper B)

A motion was made and adopted that the Stated Clerk prepare and submit to Presbytery a basic set of rules for the guidance of the Session in keeping their records.

The report of the Resolutions Committee as adopted.

A Motion was made and adopted that the Treasurer be instructed to reimburse the members or any committee or commission for the expenses incurred in the business of the Presbytery.

A Motion was made and passed that the per capita tax be increased to 60¢ per member and that the additional funds be earmarked for the use of any committees or commissions of Presbytery.

The Committee on Nominations reported that Howard Blager be elected to replace Clayton Forthman on the Commission on the Minister and His Work.

A Motion was made and adopted that the Presbytery meet at Central Church Sulphur if a fall meeting is held.

The report of the Commission on Mahota Memorial Church was received and admitted to record (Paper C)

J. P. G. Moffett reported upon our candidates Larry Angus and Mark Tong and called attention to the continued need of assistance by Mr. Tong.

J. P. G. Moffett reported that Dallas Smith would be in the Presbytery and urged each church to send some of its members to the meeting nearest to them.

Ruling Elder F. L. Lewis (Class of 1963) and Maurice Yeargan (Class of 1964) Minister, were elected to the Nominating Committee.

The Service of Holy Communion was conducted by the Rev. Mr. David B. Davies assisted by Ruling Elders, H. Pate and R. Emery.

J. P. G. Moffett closed Presbytery with a prayer for the Church and a special intercession for the Mahota Memorial Church.

Presbytery adjourned to meet, at the call of the Moderator, during the meeting of the Synod of Oklahoma at Antlers, May 1-2.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert B. Brannon, Jr.
Temporary Clerk

COMMITTEE ON SESSIONAL RECORDS
REV. POLK MOFFETT, CHAIRMAN

The following report calls attention to the accuracy or inaccuracies noted in the Sessional records of each church in the presbytery:

Mahota Memorial, Marietta: No record of commissioners to Presbytery and Synod meetings reporting on the meetings to the Session; June 14, 1960 minutes do not indicate that prayer was offered; no record of Presbytery approval of Session record in 1959, 1960; suggest that Clerk of session use a more permanent book for recording and preserving minutes of session meetings.

Central, Sulphur: No irregularities noted.

Madill: Time and place of meetings not stated in minutes.

Westminister, Lawton: No record that meetings opened with prayer January 29, July, 2, 23, September 12, October 22, December 31; no record that meetings closed with prayer January 10, December 17. Congregational Meetings: No record that commissioners to Presbytery and Synod made reports of attendance to the Session.

Beal Heights, Lawton: No irregularities noted.

Community, Duncan: No record of members of Session present, nor of opening and closing prayers for July 30, August 6 and 8; no record of Presbytery approval of 1958 Sessional record.

First, Duncan: Minutes of October 19 use "delegate" instead of commissioner for Presbytery; name of moderator not listed for November 12.

Mangum: Records not made available to Presbytery at this meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS:
That with the exceptions noted above, the Sessional Records be approved for all churches of Presbytery, except First, Mangum, for the year 1961;
That First, Mangum be directed to present their Sessional Record at the next meeting of Presbytery;
That the Stated Clerk of Presbytery submit to the next Stated Meeting of Presbytery a list of items to be observed by Clerks of Sessions in keeping Sessional records according to standards approved by Presbytery.

Respectfully submitted,

Polk G. Moffett, Chairman

January 18, 1962
REPORT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMISSION CONCERNED WITH MAHOTA MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MARIETTA, OKLAHOMA

When the Commission was constituted, its first action was to seek the help of the Rev. Mr. John R. Clarke as temporary supply, at Mahota Memorial Church. Mr. Clarke has since that time preached at the church each Sunday and will continue to do so for some time to come.

The Commission has met three times considering the condition of the church and on one occasion three of the members of the commission met with the congregation and on another three of them met with Mr. Clarke. Mr. F. L. Lewis was asked to accept special oversight of the congregation and moderated a congregational meeting, at the request of the Commission.

On January 14, a new Session and Board of Deacons were installed, after instruction by Mr. Clarke, and examination by the existing Session, as per request of three of the Commission members.

It is the feeling of the Commission that real progress has been made toward healing of the breach in the Mahota Memorial Church.

The Session is prepared to assume oversight of the Church. The Session is expected to exercise its duties as outlined in the Book of Church Order that the peace and unity in Christ may be reflected before all men. The Board of Deacons is prepared to assume its duties also. The Commission feels that its total responsibility in this congregation has not been discharged.

The Commission encourages the Session and Congregation to continue their efforts to become a united Christian fellowship.

Therefore the Commission recommends that:

1. The Rev. John R. Clarke be commended by Presbytery for his aid in this manner. And that the Clerk be requested to send a suitable letter to Mr. Clarke expressing these sentiments.

2. The Presbytery request one of its members to voice a prayer for the Mahota Memorial Church and that each member covenant himself to pray for it constantly.

3. The Commission be continued, and that it be directed to review the entire situation at Synod meeting in May, and that Presbytery adjourn to meet during Synod to consider a report of the Commission and any other matters which need to come before it.

Respectfully,

Robert B. Brannon, Jr.
Chairman

C. G. Forthman
Robert B. Emery
David Davies
F. L. Lewis
Paul Goff

CALLED MEETING OF PRESBYTERY HELD AT SYNODS MEETING IN ANTLERS, OKLAHOMA, MAY 2, 1962, AT 12:30 P.M.

There being a Querum present Presbytery was opened with prayer by the last Moderater present, Rev. R. B. Brannon, Jr.

Rev. David B. Davies was elected temporary clerk.

Ministers present: R. B. Brannon, Jr., C. G. Forthman, J. P. G. Moffett, M. C. Yeargan, and David B. Davies.

Elders present: F. L. Lewis, Madill, Emery F. Cowley, Central, Sulphur; E. A. Dexter, Beal Heights, Lawton; A. A. Drummond, Marietta; and Glenn Waggoner, Community, Duncan.

The request that the pastoral relations between Rev. W. Howard Blazer and the First Church of Madill be dissolved with the First Church of Madill concurring, was made by Rev. Blazer.

Rev. Blazer was dismissed to the Presbytery of Sedalia, Synod of Missouri, UPUSA.

Motion was made and passed that the Stated Clerk send a letter of commendation with the Certificate of Dismissal.

The Special Commission on the Maheta Memorial Church made their report and the Commission was dissolved. See Paper A attached.

The motion was made and passed that no minister be allowed to move on the field until received by Presbytery.

Rev. R. B. Brannon, Jr. was elected to replace Rev. Blazer on the Commission of the Minister and His Work.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery adjourned with prayer to meet at Synod Sept. 11, 1962.

Paper A

The Special Commission on the Maheta Memorial Presbyterian Church recommends as follows:

1. That the Commission be dissolved.

2. That the Session of the Maheta Memorial Church be empowered to call a congregational meeting to elect a pulpit committee when they deem it wise.

3. That the Session of the Maheta Memorial Church be reminded that the Pulpit Committee so elected must consult with the Commission on The Minister and His Work before contacting any minister.

4. That there being no member of the Maheta Memorial Session present that a copy of this report be placed in the hands of the Rev. John R. Clarke for transmission to the Session.

5. That the Presbytery express to the Rev. John R. Clarke its continuing thankfulness for his unique and invaluable contributions in exercising responsibility in the Maheta Memorial Church.

CALLED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA - FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA - JUNE 5, 1962.

There being a querum present the meeting was opened with prayer by the last Mederater present, Rev. R. B. Brannon, Jr.,

The following ministers and elders were present:

Ministers:
R. B. Brannon, Jr.
Clayton G. Ferthman
J. P. G. Moffett
M. C. Yeargan
David B. Davies

Elders:
F. L. Lewis, Madill
Paul Geff, Sulphur
E. A. Dexter, Beal Heights, Lawton

The purpose of the meeting was read and approved.

The request of Rev. David B. Davies that the pastorial relations between himself and the Community Presbyterian Church be disselved, and he be dismissed to the Nertheast Texas Presbytery to accept a call from the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Pleasant, Texas.

The Community Presbyterian Church in a congregational meeting on June 3, 1962, concurred in Rev. Davies request that pasteral relations be disselved as of June 18, 1962.

Motion was made, seconded, and passed that Presbytery grant Rev. Davies request and dismiss him to the Presbytery of Nertheast Texas. The Stated Clerk was instructed to write a letter of commendation to the Nertheast Texas Presbytery accompanying his credentials of dismissal.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Mederater.

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To The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma:

Fathers and Brethren,

Having received a call to be pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Mount Pleasant, Texas in the Presbytery of Nertheast Texas, and having prayerfully considered this call, I believe it to be the Lord's will that I should accept this call. Therefore I submit my resignation to this Presbytery, ask that the pasteral relation be disselved between myself and the Community Presbyterian Church of Duncan, Oklahoma, and further request that I be dismissed to the Presbytery of Nertheast Texas. Respectfully submitted with appreciation for your Christian love and fellowship in our years together.

/s/ David Davies

MINUTES OF THE FALL MEETING OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY AT THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DURANT, OKLAHOMA - SEPTEMBER 11, 1962.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the last Moderator present, Rev. R. B. Brannon.

The roll was called and a quorum was found present.

Ministers present: J. P. G. Moffett, Clayton G. Forthman, Robert B. Brannon, Jr., M. C. Yeargan.

Ministers absent: Theron S. Nease, excused through attendance at Union Theological Seminary, New York.

John W. Bolton, excused while in service in U. S. Army

J. Allen Anderson

Elders present: T. L. Goode, First Duncan, F. F. Reece, Beal Heights, Lawton, Paul Goff, Central, Sulphur, A. A. Drummond, First, Madill, C. A. Miler, Mahota Memorial, Marietta, R. E. Price, Community, Duncan.

The Rev. J. P. G. Moffett was elected Moderator.

The docket was adopted as amended.

The request of Rev. J. Allen Anderson that he be excused was accepted.

The motion was made, seconded, and passed that a study of the directory of worship and work of the Church be divided between the ministers and a report be given at the next stated meeting of Presbytery. The following ministers were appointed to study and make their recommendations: M. C. Yeargan, C. G. Forthman, J. P. G. Moffett, and R. B. Brannon, Jr.

The motion was made, seconded and passed that Rev. John W. Bolton be dismissed to the Presbytery of Washburn, Synod of Arkansas.

A communication was read from Rev. Theron S. Nease with reference to his years work at Union Theological Seminary in New York, and a request that he be allowed to continue his labors outside the bounds of the Presbytery for another year while continuing his studies.

The motion was made by Rev. Brannon and seconded that Rev. Nease be commended for his work and that he be granted a leave of absence for one year. The motion carried. The Clerk of the Presbytery was instructed to notify Rev. Nease that a leave of absence could only be granted for one year at a time.

Rev. M. C. Yeargan was elected Minister Commissioner to the 1963 meeting of the General Assembly, J. Allen Anderson, and J. P. G. Moffett alternates.

Paul Geff was elected Elder Commissioner to the 1963 General Assembly, alternates to be elected at the next meeting of Presbytery.

Paul Geff made the motion that was seconded that the Commission of the Minister and His Work be allowed to dismiss a minister to another presbytery. Motion carried.

Rev. M. C. Yeargan was elected to the Synod's committee of Women's Work.

E. L. Frye was elected to the Synod's Council on Adult Work.

T. L. Goede and C. A. Miler were elected to the Nominating Committee.

The Motion was, made, seconded, and passed that the standing rules of Presbytery be set aside and a meeting of Presbytery be held on the Tuesday after the Second Sunday in February. At that time the Standing rules of Presbytery be docket for the Winter meeting.

The next meeting of Presbytery to be held on February 12, 1963, at the Central Presbyterian Church in Sulphur, Oklahoma, to convene at 10:00 A.M.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. M. C. Yeargan.

CALLED MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA - NOVEMBER 27, 1962.

There being a quorum present the meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. J. P. G. Meffett.

The following Ministers and Elders were present.

Ministers	Elders
Rev. J. P. G. Meffett	John Schrantz, First, Duncan
Rev. Clayton G. Ferthman	Glenn Waggoner, Community, Duncan
Rev. R. B. Brannon, Jr.	C. A. Miler, Maheta Memorial, Marietta
Rev. J. Allen Anderson	
Rev. M. C. Yeargan	

The purpose of the meeting as stated in the call was read by the Moderator.

Rev. R. B. Brannon, Jr., protested the violation of the rules of Presbytery.

The motion was made and seconded that the standing rule of Presbytery regarding the examination of a minister by Presbytery prior to moving into the bounds of the Presbytery be suspended for this time only. Motion carried.

The Stated Clerk was directed to have printed a copy of the Standing Rules of the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma to be sent to each Church of the Presbytery.

Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, read the call of the Community Presbyterian Church of Duncan, Okla. to Rev. Ben A. Carpenter. It was moved and seconded that it be found in order and approved. Motion carried.

The certificate of dismissal of Rev. Ben A. Carpenter from the Presbytery of Washburn to the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma was read and found in order.

Rev. Carpenter was examined on his Christian Experience by the Moderator, Rev. J. P. G. Meffett, and on Theology by J. Allen Anderson. The examination was sustained. Rev. Carpenter was examined on his views of the Sacraments by Rev. Forthman. The examination was sustained. Rev. Carpenter was examined on his views of the Government of the Church by Rev. Yeargan. The examination was sustained.

The motion was made, seconded, and carried that the examination be sustained as a whole and that Rev. Carpenter be received into the Presbytery upon his signing the obligation.

The Moderator appointed the following men as a Commission to install Rev. Carpenter as pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church on December 2, 1962: Rev. Yeargan, Moderator, to propound the constitutional questions to the minister and the congregation, Rev. R. B. Brannon, Jr., to preach the sermon, Rev. J. P. G. Meffett to charge the minister, Elder R. E. Price the evening prayer, Elder Glenn Waggoner the Scripture, Elder D. M. Putman to charge the congregation.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY TO INSTALL THE REVEREND BEN CARPENTER AS PASTOR OF COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DUNCAN, OKLAHOMA.

The Commission convened in the study of the Community Presbyterian Church at 6:50 p.m., December 2, 1962.

Rev. M. C. Yeargan, convenor, opened the meeting with prayer.

Rev. Polk Meffett was elected recorder.

The Commission was present in full. Each member of the Commission fulfilled his assigned task as follows: Rev. M. C. Yeargan presided over the worship service, and propounded the constitutional questions to both minister and congregation; Ruling Elder R. E. Price led in the evening prayer; Ruling Elder Glenn Waggoner read the Scripture from I Corinthians chapter one; Reverend Robert A. Brannon preached a sermon appropriate for the occasion; Rev. Polk Meffett gave the charge to the minister; and Ruling Elder D. M. Putman gave the charge to the congregation. The service was concluded with the benediction by the minister, Rev. Ben Carpenter.

Following the worship and installation service, the commission reconvened in the Pastor's Study. The minutes were read and approved. The Commission concluded its business with prayer by Rev. Polk Meffett.

/s/ J. P. G. Meffett, Moderator
/s/ J. P. G. Meffett, Recorder

MINUTES

of the

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

Synod of Oklahoma
Presbyterian Church in the United States

1963

Stated Meetings:

Central Presbyterian Church, Sulphur, February 12
Greystone Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City,
September 19

Called Meetings:

Central Presbyterian Church, Sulphur, January 19
Beal Heights Presbyterian Church, Lawton, April 16
Beal Heights Presbyterian Church, Lawton,
October 4

STANDING COMMITTEES

NOMINATIONS:

Rev. M. C. Yeargan	Class of 1964
Elder Tom Goode	Class of 1965
Elder C. A. Milor	Class of 1966

EXAMINATIONS:

Experimental Religion:	The Moderator
Theology:	Rev. J. Allen Anderson Class of 1964
Sacraments and Church Government:	Rev. M. C. Yeargan Class of 1965
English Bible and Languages:	Rev. F. H. Mitchell Class of 1966

WOMEN'S WORK:

Rev. M. C. Yeargan

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Class of 1964 Rev. M. C. Yeargan	Elder Herbert Pate
Class of 1965 Rev. J. P. G. Moffett	Elder Frank Gouin
Class of 1966 Rev. R. B. Brannon, Jr.	Elder John Nauman

TRUSTEES
(No term of office)

Mr. Floyd Miller, Chairman
Mr. Paul Goff
Mr. C. A. Coe

CALLED MEETING OF THE SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY
Central Presbyterian Church
Sulphur, Oklahoma

January 19, 1963

The called meeting of the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma was convened in the Central Presbyterian Church of Sulphur, Oklahoma, January 19, 1963, at 10:00 A.M.

There being a quorum present the Moderator, the Rev. J. P. G. Moffett, opened the meeting with prayer.

The following Ministers and Elders were present:

Ministers	Elders
R. B. Brannon, Jr.	Warren Lewis, Community, Duncan
Ben A. Carpenter	Floyd Reese, Beal Heights, Lawton
Clayton G. Forthman	Sam Ewing, First, Duncan
J. P. G. Moffett	Paul Goff, Central, Sulphur
M. C. Yeargan	A. A. Drummond, First, Madill
	C. A. Milor, Mahota Memorial, Mariette

The purpose of the called meeting was read.

The Certificate of Dismissal of the Rev. F. Hollingsworth Mitchell from the Presbytery of Red River to the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma was read and found in order.

Rev. Mitchell was examined on his Christian Experience by the Rev. Moffett. The examination was sustained.

Rev. Mitchell was examined on his views of Theology by the Rev. Yeargan. The examination was sustained.

Rev. Mitchell was examined on his views of the Sacraments by the Rev. Forthman. The examination was sustained.

Rev. Mitchell was examined on his views of Government by the Rev. Brannon, Jr. The examination was sustained.

The motion was made, seconded and passed that the examination as a whole be sustained.

The motion was made, seconded and passed that the Rev. Mitchell be received into the Presbytery upon his signing the obligation.

Rev. Yeargan, Chairman of the Commission on the Minister and His Work, read the call to the Rev. Mitchell to become pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Madill, Oklahoma. The motion was made, seconded and passed that the call be found in order. The Rev. Mitchell accepted the call.

The Moderator appointed the following to constitute a Commission to install the Rev. Mitchell as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Madill, Oklahoma, on February 17, 1963, at 7:30 P.M.: Rev. Brannon, Jr. to propound the constitutional questions; Rev. Moffett, the sermon; Rev. Carpenter, prayer; Elders A. A. Drummond, F. L. Lewis, Herbert Pate, Earl Stephens, and L. Mathews of the First Presbyterian Church, Madill; also visiting ministers Dr. Les Scott, Rev. R. W. Mitchell, Frank Hewitt, and Bernard Munger; and Elder R. Mitchell.

The Commission to convene at 7:15 P.M. with the Rev. Brannon, chairman, and a quorum set as two.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Moderator closed the meeting with prayer.

MINUTES OF THE WINTER MEETING
SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY
Central Presbyterian Church
Sulphur, Oklahoma

February 12, 1963

The Opening Worship and Sermon were given by the retiring Moderator, the Rev. J. Polk G. Moffett. The sermon entitled "The Post-Mortem of a First Pastorate" had as a text Galatians 5:19.

The roll was called. The following ministers were present:

R. B. Brannon	F. H. Mitchell
B. A. Carpenter	J. P. G. Moffett
C. G. Forthman	M. C. Yeargan

Elders and the Churches represented were as follows:

Gordan Stephens	First, Duncan
E. L. Frye	Community, Duncan
E. A. Dexter	Beal Heights, Lawton
W. R. Robinson	Westminster, Lawton
H. J. Pate	First, Madill
O. B. Autry	Mahota Memorial, Marietta
C. K. Price	Central, Sulphur

Presbytery was opened with prayer by the retiring Moderator, Mr. Moffett.

Mr. Carpenter was elected Moderator by acclamation. Mr. Mitchell was elected Temporary Clerk by acclamation.

The following visitors were introduced: Elders Paul Goff, Central Church, Sulphur; and F. C. Meek, Mahota Memorial Church, Marietta.

The docket was adopted by acclamation:

1. Opening sermon and worship by the retiring Moderator

2. Roll call
3. Presbytery constituted with prayer
4. Election of Officers
5. Adoption of Docket
6. Reading and referring Communications
7. Thirty minute break
8. Appointment of Standing Committees
9. Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer
10. Report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work
11. Election of Elder Commissioner to General Assembly
12. Report of the Committee on Nominations
13. Report of Standing Committees
14. Unfinished Business
15. New Business
16. Selection of Time and Place for next meeting
17. Reading and adoption of Minutes
18. Communion Service
19. Adjournment

Communications were read. A letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly was read and received as information. A letter from the Librarian of Austin Seminary was read, requesting permission to microfilm Presbytery's records. Permission was granted the Seminary to make whatever use of Presbytery's records they desire. A letter from the Minister of Christian Education of the Presbytery of the Southwest (Texas) was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. A letter from the Rev. J. H. Thompson of Mobile, Alabama, regarding the date of General Assembly was read and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Mr. Brannon proposed an overture to the General Assembly which was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Mr. Yeargan presented an excuse for the absence of the Rev. J. Allen Anderson of First Church, Mangum, and he was excused. Mr. Yeargan extended to Presbytery a cordial welcome in behalf of Central Church, Sulphur. The docket

was amended to allow a break from 11:20-12:30 for lunch, assignment of committees, and a visit to the Oklahoma State War Veterans' Facility.

The Stated Clerk, Mr. R. E. Price, made his report which was received as information.

Mr. Moffett reported on candidate Larry Angus at Princeton Seminary.

Mr. Yeargan reported that the Commission on the Minister and His Work has had two meetings since the last meeting of Presbytery in which names were proposed for the Mahota Memorial Church, First Church, Madill and Community Church, Duncan. This was received as information.

Dr. Donald Angus of Beal Heights, Lawton, was elected by acclamation Elder Commissioner to the General Assembly, first alternate. Mr. John Schrants, First Church, Duncan, was elected second alternate by acclamation.

A prayer including a blessing was offered by Mr. Forthman and Presbytery recessed for lunch and a visit to the Veterans' Facility.

Presbytery resumed with prayer by the Moderator and the following Standing Committees were appointed:

Bills and Overtures: E. L. Frye, F. H. Mitchell, O. B. Autry
Minutes of Presbytery: J. P. G. Moffett, W. R. Robinson
Finance and Audit: H. J. Pate, J. G. Stephens
Resolutions: E. L. Frye
Sessional Records: R. B. Brannon, C. K. Price, and the committee as a whole
Nominations: C. G. Forthman, M. C. Yeargan

The Committee on Nominations nominated the following

Commission on the Minister and His Work: 1964 - Messrs. Yeargan and Pate; 1965 - Messrs. Moffett and Frank Gouin; 1966 - Messrs. Brannon and John Nauman. These were elected. Mr. R. E. Price was elected to serve another term as Stated Clerk. The recommendation was adopted that the Moderator in consultation with the Stated Clerk appoint an "ad interim" committee to bring the standing rules into conformity with the reorganization of Presbytery and with the Book of Church Order.

Mr. Brannon reported for the Committee on Sessional Records that there were no records from First Church, Mangum, and moved that the Clerk be requested to write to that Church requiring their Minutes to be presented at the next meeting of Presbytery. It was so ordered. No exceptions were found in the records of Westminster Church, Lawton and Community Church, Duncan. The following exceptions were taken to the records of First Church, Duncan: initials of elders were omitted; signed only at the close of each month; no mention of representatives to Presbytery or Synod. These exceptions to the records of Mahota Memorial Church, Marietta, were made: minutes of previous meetings were never read or approved; business was conducted at a joint meeting of Session and Diaconate, which practice is unlawful; no report was made on the diligence of commissioners. Exceptions taken to the records of Central Church, Sulphur: no meeting from February 14 to July 1; no report of the diligence of the commissioner to Synod. The following exceptions to the records of First Church, Macill, were taken: initials of elders omitted; some minutes were not approved; no meetings reported from April 22, 1962, to January 13, 1963; no election of elder representative to Presbytery mentioned, or notice of his diligence given. The records of the Beal Heights Church, Lawton, were disapproved on the following points: Moderator unlawfully ordered the sustaining of the examination of Elders- and Deacons-elect; for December 30, there was no

list of Elders present, no signature of the Clerk, and no notation that the Minutes had been read and approved.

Mr. Frye reported for the Committee on Bills and Overtures. Rev. J. H. Thompson's request to change the date of the General Assembly was answered in the negative. Mr. Brannon's proposed overture to the General Assembly was adopted as follows:

"The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma respectfully overtures the General Assembly meeting at Huntington, West Virginia, that we begin to end the scandal of the division of the Body of Christ by taking whatever steps are necessary to hasten an end to the scandal of our division with our brethren in the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

Mr. Moffett reported that the Committee on the Minutes of Presbytery reviewed the minutes of stated and called meetings and of commission meetings held in 1962. Minor corrections were made in spelling, adding initials to names, or indicating where initials need to be added. The following items need to be certified as to proper completion or plans for completion: Winter Meeting, January 18 - the Stated Clerk was directed to prepare a set of rules for the guidance of clerks of sessions in keeping sessional records; Fall Meeting, September 11 - were the Standing Rules of Presbytery docketed for the Winter Meeting, February, 1963, to be received, approved, or what?; Called Meeting, November 27 - the Stated Clerk was directed to have Standing Rules printed and sent to the Churches. With these items properly dealt with at the direction of Presbytery, Presbytery's minutes for 1962 were approved as corrected.

Mr. Pate reported for the Finance and Audit Committee a bank balance January 1, 1962, of $939.51, receipts of $768.80, making a new balance of

$1708.31, disbursements of $847.78, making a balance January 1, 1963, per bank of $860.53.

Mr. Stephens reported for the Resolutions Committee, suggesting that the Stated Clerk be instructed to write a letter of thanks and appreciation to Mr. E. L. Copenhaver, Manager of the Veterans' Hospital of Sulphur for the wonderful meals and hospitality extended to Southwest Presbytery.

The following "ad interim" committee was appointed to bring the standing rules into conformity with the reorganization of Presbytery and with the Book of Church Order: Messrs. Forthman, Price and Brannon.

Presbytery took action under Unfinished Business upon three Constitutional Amendments. The amendment to the Confession of Faith, Chapter XXXI, Par. III, deleting the words "but to none who are not then present in the congregation" was answered in the affirmative (9 votes to 2). Mr. Brannon requested that his negative vote be recorded. The Amendment to the Form of Government, Section 27-5 (1), inserting in the second sentence the words "shall be required and" after the words "three years in residence", so that it will read "Certificates...shall be required and may be accepted in lieu of (etc.)," was answered in the affirmative (11 votes to 0). The Amendment to the Form of Government, Section 29-11, deleting from the last sentence the word "not", so that it will read "An Elder whose term of service has expired in a church is eligible to represent that church in the higher courts", was answered in the affirmative (8 votes to 4).

The Directory for the Worship and Work of the Church Approved by the General Assembly of 1962 was voted upon paragraph by paragraph. Mr. Yeargan presented the Preface and Chapters 1-5, which passed unanimously. Mr. Moffett presented

Chapters 6-11, which passed. Mr. Brannon presented Chapters 12-16, which passed. Mr. Forthman presented Chapters 17-24, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Moffett reported that Mr. Mark Tong was no longer under the care of Presbytery.

Mr. Price expressed the desire that he and Mr. Theodore Legg would like to see each Men's Group in Presbytery on behalf of the Men's Convention in June.

Under New Business, Mr. Moffett urged each Church to send a group to the Twelve Hour Workshop in its area.

The time and place for the next meeting was set: next September with the Synod.

The Minutes were read and approved as corrected.

The Communion Service was held, and Presbytery was dismissed with the Benediction.

CALLED MEETING OF THE SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY
Beal Heights Presbyterian Church
Lawton, Oklahoma

April 16, 1963

There being a quorum present the meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator, the Rev. Ben A. Carpenter.

The following Ministers and Elders were presents

Ministers	Elders
J. Allen Anderson	Jack Cossey, First, Mangum
Clayton G. Forthman	E. A. Dexter, Beal Heights, Lawton
R. B. Brannon, Jr.	
Ben A. Carpenter	E. L. Frye, Community, Duncan
M. C. Yeargan	Paul Goff, Central, Sulphur

The call for the meeting of the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma was found in order.

The request of the Rev. Clayton G. Forthman that pastoral relations between himself and the Beal Heights Presbyterian Church of Lawton, Oklahoma, be dissolved was read and concurred in by Elder E. A. Dexter.

The motion was made and seconded that the dissolution of the pastoral relation between the Rev. Clayton G. Forthman and Beal Heights Presbyterian Church, the Church concurring in the request, be granted. Motion carried. Motion was made and seconded that the Rev. Clayton G. Forthman be dismissed to the Northeast Texas Presbytery effective May 31, 1963. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the credentials of the Rev. C. G. Forthman be mailed to the Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Northeast Texas and the Stated Clerk be instructed to write a letter of commendation to accompany the same. Motion carried.

Rev. J. Allen Anderson was nominated to fill the vacancy on the nominating committee. Rev. Anderson was elected by acclamation.

The minutes of the meeting were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Moderator.

MINUTES OF THE FALL MEETING
SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY
Greystone Presbyterian Church
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

September 19, 1963

The Moderator, the Rev. Ben Carpenter, called the meeting to order at 3:45 P.M., Presbytery being assembled in the Officers' Room of Greystone Presbyterian Church. The Rev. J. Allen Anderson led in prayer.

The following commissioners were present:

Ministers	Elders
J. Allen Anderson	J. S. Cossey, First, Mangum
R. B. Brannon, Jr.	E. L. Frye, Community, Duncan
Ben Carpenter	J. H. Walkup, First, Duncan
Polk Moffett	
Hollingsworth Mitchell	
M. C. Yeargan	

The Rev. F. Hollingsworth Mitchell was elected Moderator by acclamation. The Rev. Polk Moffett was elected Temporary Clerk.

The following Docket was adopted and the indicated action taken on each docket item:

(1) Proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. This item, concerning Ordination of Women, was assigned for special presentation at the Winter Meeting by the Rev. R. B. Brannon, Jr.

(2) Budget for 1964:

General Assembly	$352.89
Synod	326.75
Stated Clerk	100.00
Postage, stationery, phone, misc.	75.00
Presbytery Minutes	50.00
	$904.64

Presbytery approved increasing the per capita tax to 65¢.

(3) The Report of the Commission to install the Rev. F. Hollingsworth Mitchell as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Madill, was received and approved.

(4) The following principals and alternates were approved to serve as commissioners to the 1964 General Assembly:

Ministers: Rev. Polk G. Moffett, Principal
Rev. J. Allen Anderson, 1st Alternate
Rev. Ben Carpenter, 2nd Alternate

Ruling Elders: Dr. Donald Angus, Principal
Mr. John Schrantz, 1st Alternate
Mr. Jack Carsey, 2nd Alternate

(5) The Proposed Standing Rules were read and revisions made. On motion they were adopted as amended. The Stated Clerk was voted a hearty commendation for his diligence in preparing the Proposed Standing Rules.

(6) Report of Commissioners to the 1963 General Assembly, Rev. M. C. Yeargan gave his report and it was received as information, and he was commended for his diligence. By vote Presbytery directed that the Stated Clerk communicate to Ruling Elder Paul Goff that his report would be docketed for presentation at the Winter Meeting.

(7) Nominations: Rev. F. Hollingsworth Mitchell was elected to the Examinations Committee, in charge of English Bible and Languages.

(8) A Guide for Keeping the Sessional Record, authorized by Presbytery, was distributed by the Stated Clerk to each local session. Presbytery voted commendation to the Stated Clerk for his diligence in preparing this aid for Clerks of Sessions.

New Business:

(1) Form letters from General Assembly Permanent Committee on Nominations were distributed to be used by sessions in suggesting nominations to this committee of the General Assembly.

(2) Rev. Polk Moffett, chairman of Presbytery Committee on Candidates, reported verbally on Larry Angus currently pursuing his second year of studies at Princeton Theological Seminary. Materials for use in recruiting for church vocations were distributed.

Next Meeting of Presbytery:

Presbytery voted to accept invitation to meet at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lawton, Tuesday, February 4, 1964, 10:00 A.M.

After the reading of the minutes and amending same they were approved as amended and Presbytery adjourned on motion following prayer led by the Rev. M. C. Yeargan.

CALLED MEETING OF THE SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY
Beal Heights Presbyterian Church
Lawton, Oklahoma

October 4, 1963

The called meeting of the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma was convened in the Beal Heights Presbyterian Church, Lawton, Oklahoma, October 4, 1963, at 10:30 A.M.

There being a quorum present the Moderator, the Rev. F. Hollingsworth Mitchell, opened the meeting with prayer.

The roll of Presbytery was called and the following members were present:

Ministers	Elders
J. Allen Anderson	Jack Cossey, First, Mangum
Ben A. Carpenter	E. L. Frye, Community, Duncan
F. H. Mitchell	E. A. Dexter, Beal Heights, Lawton
M. C. Yeargan	

The purpose of the called meeting was read and found in order.

The following visitors were presented and granted the privilege of the floor: Mrs. Estell Adams, Dr. O. L. Parsons, Dr. Donald Angus, Paul Cook, J. H. Davidson, John Hausman of the Beal Heights Presbyterian Church, Lawton, Oklahoma.

The educational requirements of the Rev. William L. Slemp were reviewed and approved.

Rev. Slemp was examined on Experimental Religion and motive for seeking the ministry by the Rev. Ben A. Carpenter. The examination was sustained.

Rev. Slemp was examined on his views regarding Theology by the Rev. J. Allen Anderson. The examination was sustained.

Rev. Slemp was examined on his views regarding the Sacraments and Church Government by the Rev. M. C. Yeargan. The examination was sustained.

The motion was made, seconded and passed that the examination as a whole be sustained and that the evidence of constitutional requirements of the Book of Church Order were received to the satisfaction of Presbytery.

The motion was made, seconded and passed that the Rev. Slemp be received into the Fellowship of the Presbytery upon his answering the constitutional questions and signing the obligation. The constitutional questions were asked and answered whereupon the Presbytery extended Rev. Slemp the right hand of fellowship. The call of the Beal Heights Presbyterian Church was found in order and placed in the hand of Rev. Slemp.

The following Commission was appointed by the Moderator to install the Rev. W. L. Slemp as pastor of the Beal Heights Presbyterian Church on October 20, 1963, at 6:30 P.M.: Rev. M. C. Yeargan, Rev. R. B. Brannon, Jr., Rev. Ben A. Carpenter, Elders E. A. Dexter, Dr. O. L. Parsons, and R. E. Price. Rev. R. B. Brannon, Jr. to preach the sermon, Elder R. E. Price to charge the Pastor, Rev. M. C. Yeargan to charge the congregation, and Rev. Ben A. Carpenter to propound the constitutional questions.

There being no further business to properly come before the meeting the minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by the Rev. W. L. Slemp.

MINUTES

of the

PRESBYTERY OF SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA

Synod of Oklahoma
Presbyterian Church in the United States

1964

Stated Meetings:

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Lawton, February 11
Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City,
September 15

Called Meetings:

First Presbyterian Church, Duncan, June 12

STANDING COMMITTEES

NOMINATIONS:

Elder T. L. Goode	Class of 1965
Elder C. A. Milor	Class of 1966
Rev. Wm. L. Sleep	Class of 1967

EXAMINATIONS:

Experimental Religion:	The Moderator
Theology:	Rev. J. A. Anderson Class of 1967
Sacraments and Church Government:	Rev. M. C. Yeargan Class of 1965
English Bible and Languages:	Rev. F. H. Mitchell Class of 1966

WOMEN'S WORK:

Rev. M. C. Yeargan

COMMISSION ON THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

Class of 1965 Rev. F. H. Mitchell	Elder Frank Gouin
Class of 1966 Rev. R. B. Brannon, Jr.	Elder John Nauman
Class of 1967 Rev. B. A. Carpenter	Elder W. F. Mauldin

TRUSTEES
(No term of office)

Mr. Floyd Miller, Chairman
Mr. Paul Goff
Mr. C. A. Coe

SYNOD COMMITTEES

COUNCIL OF THE SYNOD:

Rev. B. A. Carpenter	Class of 1966
Rev. F. H. Mitchell	Class of 1967
Rev. M. C. Yeargan	Ex-officio member

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Elder E. L. Frye	Class of 1966

CHURCH EXTENSION:

Evangelism	Rev. Wm. L. Slemp
Home Missions	Rev. M. C. Yeargan
	Elder Theo Legg

HOMES AND CHRISTIAN WELFARE:

World Missions	Rev. R. B. Brannon, Jr. Class of 1967
Women's Work	Rev. B. A. Carpenter Class of 1965

MINISTER AND HIS WORK:

Elder John Neuman	Class of 1965

ASSEMBLY'S WORK:

Rev. J. A. Anderson

NOMINATIONS:

Rev. B. A. Carpenter	Class of 1967

MINUTES OF THE WINTER MEETING
SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Lawton, Oklahoma

February 11, 1964

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, the Rev. Mr. F. Hollingsworth Mitchell, at 10:05 A.M. The meeting was opened with prayer.

The text of the Moderator's sermon was Galatians 3:23-29.

The roll was called. The following ministers were present:

Wm. L. Slemp	F. H. Mitchell
M. C. Yeargan	J. A. Anderson
B. A. Carpenter	R. B. Brannon, Jr.
J. P. G. Moffett	

Elders and the Churches represented were as follows:

Don Angus	Beal Heights, Lawton
Emery Cowley	Central, Sulphur
E. L. Frye	Community, Duncan
Frank Gouin	First, Duncan
Jack Cossey	First, Mangum
Melvin Craig	Westminster, Lawton
C. A. Coe	Mahota Memorial, Marietta

There being a quorum present the meeting of Presbytery was constituted with prayer.

Mr. E. L. Frye was elected Moderator of the Presbytery by acclamation. Mr. Moffett and Mr. Carpenter were nominated for Temporary Clerk. Mr. Carpenter was elected.

The docket was amended to specify the hour for the lunch recess and to include a time for the reading of the Sessional Records which were presented. The docket was adopted as amended.

The following communications were read and referred as noted:

(1) A letter from the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly concerning a recording available without charge entitled "Unity in Action". Received as information.

(2) A letter from the Rev. Mr. Theron S. Nease concerning his labors outside the bounds of this presbytery and requesting permission to continue to labor outside of the bounds of this presbytery. Received as information and the request to continue his work granted. The clerk instructed to notify Mr. Nease of this action.

(3) A letter from one of the circles of the First Presbyterian Church of Bluefield, West Virginia, promoting the sending of letters to Congressmen concerning prayers in the public schools. Received as information.

(4) Two overtures to the General Assembly were presented. These were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures and will be recorded in full in the report of that committee.

(5) The report of the Commission to install the Rev. Mr. Wm. L. Slemp as pastor of the Beal Heights Presbyterian Church of Lawton, Oklahoma. It was moved, seconded and passed to admit this report to the record.

THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION TO INSTALL THE REV. MR. WILLIAM L. SLEMP AS PASTOR OF THE BEAL HEIGHTS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LAWTON, OKLAHOMA

The Commission, according to the appointment of Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery, met at the Beal Heights Presbyterian Church, October 20, 1963, 5:45 P.M. with Rev. Ben A. Carpenter, R. B. Brannon, Jr., and M. C. Yeargan, Elder R. A.

Dexter and R. E. Price present, and was opened with prayer by Mr. Carpenter. There was a quorum present.

Mr. Carpenter was elected Moderator and Mr. Price, Clerk.

Mr. Carpenter presided and led the congregation in a worship service. Mr. Brannon preached from Ephesians 4:1-6, after which Mr. Carpenter recited the proceedings of Presbytery leading up to this service, and propounded the Constitutional Questions to both the Minister and the Congregation. These being answered in the affirmative the Rev. Mr. Wm. L. Slemp was installed as pastor of the Beal Heights Presbyterian Church agreeably to the Word of God and the Book of Church Order. The charge to the Pastor was given by Mr. Price and the charge to the congregation by Mr. Yeargan. The Service was concluded with the benediction pronounced by Mr. Slemp, and the congregation came forward and gave him their right hand in token of cordial reception and affectionate regard.

The Commission met in the church study where the minutes were read and approved, and the Commission closed with prayer by Mr. Carpenter.

Rev. Ben A. Carpenter, Moderator
Mr. R. E. Price, Clerk

Following the reading of the communications the Presbytery recessed for fifteen minutes.

The Moderator called the meeting to order and appointed the following Standing Committees:

Sessional Records: J. P. G. Moffett, Chairman, Presbytery as a whole to serve as the committee.
Bills and Overtures: Wm. L. Slemp, Chairman, Emery Cowley and Don Angus.

Judicial: None appointed.
Minutes of Presbytery: M. C. Yeargan, Chairman, F. H. Mitchell and Jack Cossey.
Finance and Audit: R. B. Brannon, Jr., Chairman, Frank Gouin and C. A. Coe.
Resolutions: J. A. Anderson, Chairman, and Melvin Craig.

The following guests were introduced to the Presbytery and extended the privilege of the floor: Elders W. F. Fargo, W. R. Robinson, W. W. McCaskell, and R. A. Allen of the host Church, and Elder Finus C. Meeks of the Mahota Memorial Presbyterian Church of Marietta.

The Stated Clerk made the Annual Treasurer's Report and it was received as information and referred to the Finance and Audit Committee.

The Commission on the Minister and His Work made its report through its chairman, Mr. Yeargan. The only church in our Presbytery at this time without a pastor is Mahota Memorial in Marietta.

Mr. Moffett made a report for the sub-committee on Candidates. He reported concerning Larry Angus, now a second year student at Princeton, and Mark Tong, who has now related himself to the Baptist Church. He also mentioned a letter from James O. Speed, the General Assembly's Chairman of Enlistment, which discussed Conferences on Church Vocations being held this Spring at each of our Seminaries and requesting a representative of our Presbytery at the Conference in Austin.

The motion was made and seconded that the report be received as information. The motion was amended to authorize Mr. Moffett to write Mr. Angus and express our continued interest in him. The motion passed as amended.

The Ruling Elder Commissioner to the General Assembly

of 1963 submitted a written report to this meeting of Presbytery. The report was read and received as information.

The Nominating Committee had no report to make at this meeting.

Mr. Yeargan, class of 1964 on the Nominating Committee, was elected Chairman of the Committee.

The motion was made to amend the standing rules of Presbytery by changing the date of the winter meeting of Presbytery from the first Tuesday after the first Sunday in February to the first Tuesday after the third Sunday in January. The reasons advanced for this change were: (1) a repeated conflict with the Mid-Winter Lectures at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, and (2) a proposed change in the deadline for submitting overtures to the General Assembly of the current year. The motion was seconded and passed.

The motion was made that Presbytery allow up to $25.00 as expenses of a representative to the Conference on Church Vocations to be held at Austin Seminary. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Presbytery recessed for lunch with prayer by Mr. Slemp.

The Presbytery was reconvened with prayer by Mr. M. C. Yeargan and then recessed so that the Standing Committees could meet.

When all Standing Committees had completed their work the court was called to order by the Moderator. Mr. Austin, Synod's Director of Christian Education and Church Extension, was introduced and extended the privilege of the floor.

The Sessional Records Committee made the following report: Commendation is extended the following

churches for presenting their Sessional records in excellent order. These records were acceptable without exception: First Church, Mangum and Beal Heights Church, Lawton. The following records were approved with the exceptions noted on the check lists included in the Sessional Records: Mahota Memorial, Marietta; First, Madill; Central, Sulphur; Westminster, Lawton; and First, Duncan.

The Community Church, Duncan, did not submit its records and the committee recommended that the Community Church, Duncan, submit its records to the Chairman of the Sessional Records Committee for review, and that the findings be reported at the next meeting of the Presbytery.

The report was adopted.

The Bills and Overtures Committee had two overtures to consider. The first of these overtures was submitted by Mr. Moffett and read as follows:

"WHEREAS the effective witness of the Church must be in the world and must be relevant to vital issues affecting the spirit and destiny of persons as the Church fulfills her mission to the world; and
WHEREAS our Saviour and Lord has given the mandate for His Church to be 'light of the world' and 'salt of the earth', and has warned of the tragic consequences of being 'neither hot nor cold' in the presence of pagan forces doing violence to Christian values; and
WHEREAS there are times and circumstances when Christian principles affecting society have fermented in the affairs of human society to the extent that critical emergencies arise demanding that the Church give witness and response, or by remaining silent and only observant be judged indifferent, irrelevant or consenting to the existence status quo; and
WHEREAS the Book of Church Order contains no

explicit directive as to what designated individuals or groups, officially or otherwise, are authorized to find and express publicly the position or response of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. to such emergency situations demanding the Church's witness and response,
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Southwest Oklahoma Presbytery overture the General Assembly to determine what designated individuals or groups may have responsibility and authority to seek, find and publicly declare on such occasions what is judged to be the mind of Christ for the witness of the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. in the emergency situation, such authorized declarations being also for the guidance of congregations."

The committee moved that this overture be adopted and submitted to the General Assembly. The motion was seconded and passed.

The second of these overtures was submitted by Mr. Brannon and read as follows:

"In the context of the unprecedented need of our nation and world for strong, positive, more effective witness of all branches of the Church of Christ to the unity which is ours in our Redeemer; and in the context of the Centenary of the tragic national conflict which divided our nation and the Presbyterian Church, we the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma respectfully overture the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States to accept the invitation to negotiations looking toward reunion from the United Presbyterian Church in the United States of America."

The committee moved that this overture be adopted and submitted to the General Assembly. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Committee on the Minutes of Presbytery reported, and submitted the following recommendations

for corrections:

1. The pages were not numbered. Recommend that they be numbered.

2. Recommend a wider margin on the left of pages so that they may be more easily read.

3. Recommend that the first page carry a list of officers and permanent committees of Presbytery.

4. First name or initial of Elder Campbell not given.

5. Herbert "Pate" not "Tate" as indicated.

6. Page 1, line 11, word "waved" should read "waived".

7. Page 7, line 11, word "pastoral" misspelled.

8. Report of Finance Committee referred to as Paper A not included.

9. Report of Sessional Committee referred to as Paper B not so identified.

10. Report of Commission on Mahota Church, Paper C, not identified as such.

11. Page 5, 5th line from bottom should read SYNOD not SYNODS.

12. Page 7, 18th line, "Davies" should read "Davies'".

13. Page 8, 10th line from bottom, "Years" should read "Year's".

14. Recommend that the purpose of a called meeting be stated in the minutes.

15. Page 9, 10th line from bottom, the Rev. Mr. R. B. Brannon, Jr. protested violation of Presbytery's rules.....what rule?????

The chairman moved the adoption of the report. It was seconded and passed.

The Finance and Audit Committee made its report and the chairman moved to commend the clerk for his diligence and admit his report to the record. The motion was seconded and passed. See Page 11.

The Resolutions Committee reported "The Presbytery

of Southwest Oklahoma expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the Westminster Church of Lawton and its pastor for its gracious hospitality". The chairman recommended the adoption of the report. It was so moved, seconded and passed.

The Presbytery then took up the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States which the General Assembly of 1963 had approved and sent down to the Presbyteries for their advice and consent.

The Presbytery heard Mr. Brannon give his report on each of these three amendments as assigned him at the last meeting of the Presbytery.

The motion was made to amend sec. 15-6(15) as proposed. It was seconded and after discussion, passed by a vote of 10 for and 1 against.

The motion was made to amend sec. 9-2 as proposed. It was seconded and after discussion, passed by a vote of 8 for and 4 against.

The motion was made to amend sec. 12-7 as proposed. It was seconded and passed without discussion by a vote of 12 for and 0 against.

The time and place of the next meeting was set to be during the Stated Meeting of the Synod of Oklahoma, September 15-16, 1964. This meeting will be held at Central Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The minutes were read and approved.

The Rev. Mr. J. F. Austin was asked if he desired to exercise his privilege of the floor before the Presbytery adjourned. He did so desire, and he pointed out changes in several dates included in the Synod's Calendar for 1964, and he added some dates not set when the Calendar was prepared. He

also mentioned the camps and conferences available to our young people this summer.

There being no further business, the Presbytery recessed for five minutes prior to the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

The Presbyters reassembled and Mr. Slemp conducted the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by Elders Don Angus and Melvin Craig. Presbytery adjourned with the benediction.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
December 31, 1963

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1963 per Security Nat'l Bank Statement		860.53
Receipts for 1963:		
July 8, Mahota Memorial, Marietta	54.60	
July 8, Westminster, Lawton	91.20	
July 17, First, Mangum	78.60	
July 17, First, Duncan	219.00	
Aug. 5, Beal Heights, Lawton	189.00	
Aug. 12, Community, Duncan	55.80	
Aug. 12, Central, Sulphur	54.60	
Sept. 18, First, Madill	41.40	
		784.20
		1644.73
Disbursements for 1963:		
Ck #40 Stamps	5.00	
Ck #41 1963 Assembly Assessment	346.95	
Ck #42 1963 Synod Assessment	269.85	
Ck #43 Temporary Clerk	5.00	
Ck #44 Balance 1963 Synod Assess.	4.62	
Ck #45 Master Stencils	2.00	
Ck #46 Printing and Paper	2.20	
Ck #47 Binders for 1962 Minutes	9.20	
Ck #48 Typing Presbytery Minutes	20.00	
Ck #49 1964 Assembly Assessment	352.89	
Ck #50 Stated Clerk Assn. Dues	7.54	
Ck #51 Temporary Clerk	5.00	
Ck #52 Stated Clerk's Annual Stipend	100.00	
Ck #53 Annual Report Forms	3.60	
Ck #54 Telephone, Stationery, Postage	12.46	
		1146.31
		498.42
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1963 per Security Nat'l Bank Statement (There are no checks outstanding)		

CALLED MEETING OF THE SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY
First Presbyterian Church
Duncan, Oklahoma

June 12, 1964

The called meeting of the Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma was convened in the First Presbyterian Church of Duncan, Oklahoma, June 12, 1964 at 10:30 A.M.

There being a quorum present the Moderator, Mr. E. L. Frye, opened the meeting with prayer.

The following ministers were present:

Wm. L. Slemp	R. B. Brannon, Jr.
M. C. Yeargan	F. H. Mitchell
B. A. Carpenter	J. P. G. Moffett

Elders and the Churches represented were as follows:

James R. Hayes	Westminster, Lawton
Emery Cowley	Central, Sulphur
Donald Angus	Beal Heights, Lawton
John Schrants	First, Duncan
E. L. Frye	Community, Duncan

The purpose of the called meeting was found to be in order and is as follows:

1. To hear a report of the Minister Commissioner to the 1964 General Assembly;
2. To act on the request of the Rev. Mr. J. P. G. Moffett to be dismissed to Granville Presbytery, Synod of North Carolina, to assume duties as Associate Minister in White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N.C.; and
3. To act on matters growing out of the above.

Elder John Nauman, Beal Heights Presbyterian Church of Lawton, was introduced to the Presbytery and granted the privileges of the floor.

Mr. Moffett gave a very interesting and informative

report of the business conducted and highlights of the General Assembly meeting. The motion was made, seconded and passed that he be commended for his report and diligence in attending the meetings of the General Assembly.

The motion was made, seconded and passed that with reluctance the Presbytery grant the request of Mr. Moffett that his pastoral relations with the First Presbyterian Church of Duncan be dissolved; that he be granted a certificate of dismissal to the Presbytery of Granville; and that the Clerk be instructed to write a letter of commendation to the Granville Presbytery.

The motion was made, seconded and passed that Mr. Mitchell be elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Moffett on the Commission of the Minister and His Work.

The minutes were read and approved.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mr. Moffett.

MINUTES OF THE FALL MEETING
SOUTHWEST OKLAHOMA PRESBYTERY
Central Presbyterian Church
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

September 15, 1964

The Presbytery of Southwest Oklahoma met in Oklahoma City on September 15, 1964 at 4:00 P.M. at the Central Presbyterian Church. The Moderator, Mr. E. L. Frye, opened the meeting with prayer.

The roll was called. The following ministers were present:

B. A. Carpenter	R. B. Brannon, Jr.
Wm. L. Slemp	M. C. Yeargan
F. H. Mitchell	

Elders and the Churches represented were as follows:

E. L. Frye	Community, Duncan
Donald Angus	Beal Heights, Lawton
A. A. Drummond	First, Madill
W. F. Mauldin	Mahota Memorial, Marietta
John Schrantz	First, Duncan

Mr. J. A. Anderson was excused from the meeting of Presbytery due to illness.

There being a quorum present the Moderator constituted the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Angus was elected Moderator and Mr. Carpenter was elected Temporary Clerk. The docket was adopted as amended, a ten minute recess being deleted.

Communications presented at this meeting were read. They were: (1) a letter stating that General Assembly nominating forms are now available for use, and (2) a letter from Mrs. Paul A. Crenshaw of Dallas, Texas, which was received as information.

The Stated Clerk and Treasurer submitted his annual report as follows:
Receipts to date:

Mr. Moffett (return of advance)	8.25
First, Madill, Presbytery tax	46.80
First, Mangum	81.90
First, Duncan	250.25
Beal Heights, Lawton	190.45
Community, Duncan	48.70
	626.35

Expenses to date:

Temporary Clerk	5.00
Conference Expense	25.00
Synod Assessment	317.50
Typing Presbytery Minutes	25.00
Stated Clerk's Assn. Dues	1.00
Cutting Presbytery Covers	1.00
Covers for Minutes	2.25
Postage	5.00
	381.75

The report was received and the Clerk commended for his diligence.

The report of the Commission on the Minister and His Work was made by Mr. Yeargan. He reported meetings with Mahota Memorial, Marietta and First, Duncan, and called a meeting of the Commission on the Minister and His Work to be held after Presbytery's adjournment. The Sub-Committee on Candidates reported on Larry Angus who is in his third year at Princeton. This is our only candidate.

The Presbytery then proceeded to elect Commissioners to General Assembly. The following men were nominated and elected:

	Ministers	Elders
Commissioner	B. A. Carpenter	John Schrantz

First Alternate	J. A. Anderson	Jack Cossey
Second Alternate	F. H. Mitchell	Sherman Crawford

Mr. Yeargan, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, made the following report from that committee. The Commission on the Minister and His Work: Class of 1967, B. A. Carpenter and W. F. Mauldin; R. B. Brannon, Jr. to serve as Chairman. Southwest Presbytery's member on Synod's Home Mission Committee: M. C. Yeargan. Synod's Christian Education Committee: Class of 1966, E. L. Frye. Synod's World Missions Committee: Class of 1967, R. B. Brannon, Jr. It was moved that these men be elected and they were elected by acclamation.

Presbytery then proceeded to fill committee vacancies by nominations from the floor. Mr. Slemp was elected by acclamation to be a member and serve as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Class of 1967. Mr. Anderson was reelected by acclamation to serve on the Examinations Committee in the field of theology, Class of 1967.

Dr. Angus made his report of his diligence at the General Assembly of 1964. Presbytery thanked him, commended him for his diligence, and voted to receive the report as information.

Presbytery then proceeded to take under consideration the new business presented at this meeting.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church in the United States as approved by the General Assembly of 1964 and sent down to the Presbyteries for advice and consent were distributed. The motion was made and seconded to delay action on this matter until the winter meeting. This was amended to instruct Mr. Yeargan to study the amendments and report at the winter meeting. The motion passed.

The Stated Clerk made a request for a guide to be

used in the preparation and printing of Presbytery Minutes. After discussion it was decided that no such guide would be prepared and that corrections of past Presbytery Minutes could serve as a guide. It was mentioned that the use of titles for people was unnecessary.

The Stated Clerk and Treasurer submitted the Presbytery budget for 1965 which is as follows:

General Assembly	342.90
Synod	317.50
Stated Clerk	100.00
Presbytery Minutes	50.00
Postage, stationery, phone, misc.	75.00
	885.40

Presbytery then proceeded to the selection of time and place for the next meeting. The date, as determined by the Standing Rules, will be January 19, 1965. Presbytery was invited to come to Beal Heights Presbyterian Church in Lawton. The motion was made, seconded and passed to accept this invitation. The time of the meeting will be 10:00 A.M.

The minutes were read and approved.

Presbytery was dismissed with prayer by Mr. Brannon.

STANDARD DOCKET FOR PRESBYTERY

1. Opening sermon and worship by the Moderator
2. Roll call
3. Presbytery constituted with prayer
4. Election of officers
5. Adoption of docket
6. Reading and referring communications
7. Thirty-minute break
8. Appointment of Standing Committees
   Sessional Records; Bills and Overtures; Judicial; Minutes of Presbytery; Finance and Audit; Resolutions
9. Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer
10. Report of Commission on Minister and His Work
11. Report of Committee on Nominations
12. Report of Standing Committees
13. Unfinished business
14. New business
15. Selection of time and place for next meeting
16. Reading and adoption of minutes
17. Communion service
18. Adjournment

APPENDIX A

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA MINUTES

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SEPTEMBER 24, 1951

THORNWELL ORPHANAGE

CLINTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

MANUAL

OF THE

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OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

Adopted—1951

I

HISTORICAL SECTION

Thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord, thy God led thee. Deut. 8:2.

There are lessons in memories. The traditions of history may become positive forces in human life. That is why we should know, remember and reflect upon the things that have been. So doing we understand better the things that are, and can plan better for the things that are to be.

The Synod of South Carolina came into being through years of ecclesiastical evolution. The first Presbytery in America was organized in 1705. The Synod of New York was erected in 1717. In 1741 this Synod split into the "Old Side" and the "New Side." Hanover Presbytery was set up in 1755, and included all the territory south of the Potomac. In 1758 the two factions reunited under the name of the Synod of New York and Philadelphia. In 1788 this mother Synod was divided into four Synods named as follows: New York and New Jersey, Philadelphia, Virginia and the Carolinas, the total number of Presbyteries being sixteen. The first General Assembly was organized at Philadelphia in May, 1789.

In 1810 the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was formed by a split off from this Assembly. In 1837 theological differences again split the Assembly into the "Old School" and the "New School," and many bitter controversies were waged. In 1859 a group of members, mostly southern, separated from the New School section and organized the United Synod. Then in 1861 the members from "The Confederate States" withdrew from the Assembly meeting in Philadelphia with the idea of organizing "The Presbyterian Church of the Confederate States of America." This was effected at Augusta, Ga., in 1861. In 1863 the United Synod joined with this group, and the outcome of the war made the final name the Presbyterian Church in the United States. Thus at one time, this church

was plit into five different groups. In 1870 the two Schools at the North united, and in 1906 a part of the Cumberland Church reunited with the Assembly.

Now, back to Hanover Presbytery. In 1770 Orange Presbytery was cut off from Hanover and included everything south of Virginia. In 1788 the Synod of the Carolinas was set up, including both Carolinas and Georgia. In 1813 the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia was set off from North Carolina, and in 1845 this Synod was divided, Georgia and Florida being set off as a separate Synod. The Synod of South Carolina was then organized at Pendleton on the first Thursday of November, 1845. It was then composed of Bethel, Harmony, Charleston, and South Carolina Presbyteries. Enoree was organized in 1878, Pee Dee in 1889, Piedmont in 1909, and Congaree in 1914. One hundred and three years have passed since the birthday at old Pendleton. These first years of our second century are bright with opportunity for the Synod of South Carolina.

II

GENERAL RULES

The Synod of South Carolina shall convene annually on Tuesday following the third Sunday in September, at such hour and place as may have been decided on at its last meeting, or at such hour and place as may be decided on by an Ad Interim Committee to which the selection of such hour and place has been referred.

If for urgent reasons it is necessary or advisable to change the date and/or place of any meeting of the Synod, the Moderator, or, if he be unable to act, the Stated Clerk, shall have the authority to make such change, provided, that due notice of such change is given by the Moderator and/or the Stated Clerk in writing to each Minister, and to each Session where there is no Pastor, not less than fifteen (15) days previous to the meeting.

Special meetings of the Synod may be held, when an emergency arises demanding such meeting, in accordance with the provisions of the Book of Church Order, Form of Government, Chapter 16, paragraph 82.

In the event that the Synod adjourns without fixing the hour or place for the next Stated Meeting, the Moderator or Stated Clerk shall notify by mail each Minister, and each Session of a Church without a Pastor concerning the time and place of the next Stated Meeting at least thirty (30) days prior to such meeting.

At least sixty (60) days prior to the Stated Meeting of the Synod the Stated Clerk shall notify the Chairman of each Committee that is expected to report at the meeting.

Immediately after the organization of the Synod the prepared Docket shall be presented to the Synod for approval, amendment, or alteration, as the Synod may decide. The Docket, as approved, amended, or altered, shall then become the order of procedure for considering the reports of

Committees and other matters that are to come before the Synod, provided the Synod may amend the Docket at any time. In case a Committee is not ready to report when its place on the Docket is reached, the next Committee in order on the Docket, which is ready to report, shall be heard. The Committee which is not ready to report shall be continued as the next in order until such time as it is ready to report, or until such time as the Synod may determine otherwise.

The appointment of all Special and Ad Interim Committees shall be by the Moderator unless otherwise specifically indicated or directed by the Synod.

For its Parliamentary Procedure the Synod shall be governed by "The Rules of Parliamentary Order" adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States and published in the Book of Church Order, Revised Edition, 1945, pages 233 and following.

At each Stated Meeting of the Synod a Memorial Service shall be conducted for the Ministers who have died as members of the Synod since the last Stated Meeting. This service shall consist of a brief resume of the life, education, and work, of each deceased Minister. This resume shall preferably not exceed four hundred (400) words. These Memorials shall be prepared by such persons as may be designated by the Moderator before the Stated Meeting at which they are to be presented and shall be read upon the floor of the Synod and printed in the Appendix to the Minutes. Following the reading of the Memorials, prayer shall be offered by the Moderator or by someone designated by him.

The Presbyterial Assessment shall be due immediately upon the adjournment of the Synod, and it shall be the duty of each Presbytery upon receiving notice of its assessment communicated to its Stated Clerk and Treasurer, or Treasurer, by the Stated Clerk of the Synod, to remit the amount at once to the Treasurer of the Synod.

The Stated Clerk of each Presbytery shall provide the Stated Clerk of the Synod from time to time its official records, together with such statistical information as is required by the Book of Church Order, Chapter XV, Paragraph 77, and in addition the following items on or before September 10th of each year.

1. A complete list of Churches, Ministers, and Clerks of Sessions, with the Post Office addresses of the Clerks of Session.

2. Lists of Committees of the Presbytery with the mail addresses of the lay members.

3. A brief biography of Ministers who have died during the Synodical Year as members of the constituent Presbyteries.

All reports, resolutions, and motions shall be typed, printed or plainly written out in full, and presented to the Stated Clerk previous to the meeting of the Synod, or, in case of matters coming up during the sessions of Synod, shall be written out in full and presented to the Stated Clerk, Permanent Clerk, or Moderator, at the time of the consideration of the matters and before any vote is taken.

The Manual may be amended at a Stated Meeting of the Synod by a majority vote of the members present, provided, that a written notice embodying the proposed amendment shall have been presented and read on the floor of the preceding Stated Meeting of the Synod, filed with the Stated Clerk, and recorded in the Minutes.

The Manual, or any part of it, may be suspended at any Stated Meeting of Synod by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members present and voting at the time.

After the Stated Clerk shall have called the roll of members the Synod shall immediately proceed to the election of a Moderator. There shall be by one nominating speech for each person nominated, and this speech shall not exceed five (5) minutes in length. There shall be but one speech seconding each nominee, and the seconding speech shall not exceed three (3) minutes in length.

The Stated Clerk shall print in the Minutes only those items in Committee Reports which are adopted by the Synod. Other matters may be printed in the Minutes from Committee Reports as may be especially ordered by Synod.

No new business may be presented to Synod after the regular place on the Docket for this item.

The Docket

The following order shall constitute the Docket of the Stated Meetings of the Synod:

Call to Order and Prayer
Roll Call
Election of Moderator and Clerks
Opening Sermon
Report of Steering Committee
Introduction of Visitors and Guests
Standing Committees Appointed
Communications Received
New Business
Reports of Presbyteries Received
Statistical Reports Received
Report of Stated Clerk and Treasurer
Reports of Executive Committees
Reports of Permanent Committees
Reports of Ad Interim Committees
Reports of Nominations Committee
Reports of Standing Committees
Time and Place of Next Meeting
Appointment of Nominations Committee
Reading of the Minutes
Adjournment
Prayer and the Benediction

III

OFFICERS OF THE SYNOD

The Moderator

The Moderator shall be elected annually for a period of one year. His duties shall be such as are provided for in the Book of Church Order.

Before the adjournment of any Stated Meeting of the Synod the Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Devotional Exercises for the next Stated Meeting. The Pastor of the host church may be appointed Chairman of this Committee.

The Moderator shall have the authority to make ad interim appointment to fill any vacancies that may occur in the membership of any Committee. Board of Trustees, or Directors, between the Stated Meetings of the Synod. Such appointment shall be made only after consultation with the Stated Clerk and shall be valid until the next Stated Meeting of the Synod.

The Moderator shall appoint members of the Synod to prepare and present Memorials to deceased members at the Memorial Service at each Stated Meeting of the Synod.

The Stated Clerk and Treasurer

The Stated Clerk shall be the Treasurer of the Synod, receiving and distributing the funds of the Synod under its direction. He shall keep a detailed account of all receipts and expenditures and shall report to the Synod at the annual Stated Meeting.

He shall be elected at a Stated Meeting of Synod for a term of three (3) years.

The Docket for the Stated Meeting of the Synod shall be prepared by the Stated Clerk, in consultation with the Moderator, and the host Pastor, when there is such. Copies of the Docket shall be mailed, if possible, to each Pastor, and to the Sessions of churches without Pastor, at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the meeting of Synod. Copies of the Docket prepared shall be available to the members of Synod at the opening session.

He shall have the care of the records and papers of the Synod and shall keep same in a fire-proof vault.

He shall call the roll at the opening of the meetings of Synod and shall report to the Moderator whether there be a quorum or not.

He shall edit and engross the Minutes of Synod, including all reports, resolutions, and other papers adopted by the Synod, carefully preserving the sense of same, unless otherwise directed by Synod, and shall have the Minutes printed in pamphlet form as promptly as circumstances permit.

He shall send a copy of the Minutes of Synod to each educational institution affiliated with the Synod, two (2) copies to the Historical Foun-

dation at Montreat, N. C., one (1) copy to the President of the Synodical, one (1) copy to each Executive Agency of the Assembly and the Synod, one (1) copy to each Minister whose membership is in a constituent Presbytery, one (1) copy to each Clerk of Session, one (1) copy to each Board of Deacons, one (1) copy to each Elder Representative to the meeting of Synod, and two (2) copies to the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, one of which shall be officially certified.

He shall prepare and publish in the Minutes of the Synod a complete Directory of the Synod, which shall include mail addresses of all Committee members who are not Ministers.

He shall submit to the Stewardship Committee of the Synod, at its meeting prior to the Stated Meeting of the Synod, the estimates of the various Committees reporting to him, combining the estimated expense needs, and he shall also submit to the Stewardship Committee an estimate of the funds necessary to pay the expenses of the Stated Clerk's office, the preparation, printing, and mailing of the Minutes of the Synod, and such other expense items as may be necessary, including the salaries of the Stated and Permanent Clerks.

In the event that the Stated Clerk's office becomes vacant in the interim between Stated Meetings of the Synod, or be unable to serve, the Moderator shall assume the duties of the Stated Clerk's office, or shall appoint someone to serve as Stated Clerk until the next Stated Meeting of the Synod. The one so serving as Stated Clerk shall be vested with all the authority and responsibility of the office of Stated Clerk and Treasurer until the next Stated Meeting of the Synod, or until such time as the Stated Clerk shall be able to resume his duties.

He shall receive an honorarium each year in an amount approved by the Synod upon recommendation of the Stewardship Committee of the Synod.

The Permanent Clerk

The Permanent Clerk shall be elected at an annual Stated Meeting of the Synod for a term of three (3) years.

His duty shall be to prepare the Minutes of the meeting of Synod and submit them to the Stated Clerk for editing and publication.

He shall receive an honorarium of $35.00 each year.

The Temporary Clerk

A Temporary Clerk shall be elected at the Stated Meeting of the Synod for a term of one (1) year.

His duty shall be to assist the Stated Clerk and the Permanent Clerks as may be required.

The Publicity Clerk

A Publicity Clerk shall be elected annually for one (1) year. His duty shall be to publicize through the press the notice of the annual

meeting of the Synod, in the Church papers and the secular press, at least one month before the time of meeting.

He shall make arrangements to furnish appropriate news of the Synod to the newspapers and news services.

Treasurer

A Treasurer for the Executive Committees of the Synod shall be elected by the Synod for a term of three years. His salary to be fixed in an amount approved by the Synod on recommendation of the Stewardship Committee and paid from funds of the Synods Tax.

A bond for the Treasurer shall be provided in an amount sufficient to protect the financial interests of the Synod. Premiums on such bonds shall be paid from the funds of Synods Tax.

IV

COMMITTEES

The work of the Synod shall ordinarily be done through the following Committees: Steering, Executive, Permanent, Standing, Ad Interim, Special, and Nominations.

The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Moderator as Chairman, the Stated Clerk, and host Pastor or representative of the host Church. The duties of this Committee shall be to provide for Special Orders at the meetings of Synod, and also to provide any physical arrangement necessary for the meeting of Synod.

An Executive Committee is one clothed with authority to execute and bring to a conclusion the business entrusted to it by the Synod.

A Permanent Committee is one whose duty it shall be to promote the interests of the causes assigned to it by the Synod.

A Standing Committee is one which shall be appointed at each meeting of the Synod to conclude its service during that meeting.

A Special Committee is one appointed by the Synod for occasional purposes at a particular meeting and shall report to the Synod appointing it.

An Ad Interim Committee is one to whom certain definite business is committed, to study, investigate, and make full report of its findings to the next stated meeting of the Synod. It may be continued from one meeting of the Synod to another by a majority vote of the Synod to which it is reporting.

All Committees appointed by the Synod shall meet at such times as they may deem wise and necessary, provided, each Committee shall meet in time to have its report prepared for presentation to the Synod at the time its position on the Docket is reached.

No Committee report shall be brought before the Synod which has not been considered by a majority of the members of the Committee.

In case of an emergency, or unusual difficulties, the Synod may take such action as it deems best where the foregoing conditions have not been complied with.

Committees which deem it necessary may elect from their number a Sub-committee which shall consist of not less than five (5) members. Action of such Sub-committee shall be binding until the next Stated Meeting of the Synod. Such actions shall be subject to the review of the next meeting of the full Committee and may be approved, disapproved, or reversed by the Synod.

All members of Committees, Chairmen, Trustees, and Directors, shall be elected for a term of three (3) years, except in the case of the Nominations Committee, and of institutional charters that may provide for a different tenure of office, and of *ex-officio* memberships.

No member of a Permanent or Executive Committee, or the Chairman of a Committee, shall serve for more than two (2) consecutive terms of three (3) years each, except such as hold *ex-officio* memberships. This shall not apply to the Nominations Committee, nor in cases where the Manual specifically provides otherwise. Members may be re-elected after an interim of one year following their completion of two (2) consecutive terms of office.

The membership of Permanent and Executive Committees, Trustees, and Directors, shall be elected one-third each year, except in the case of *ex-officio* memberships and when institutional charters provide otherwise.

The end of each Stated Meeting of the Synod shall be regarded as the expiration of a term.

The Synod shall pay from the Contingent Fund the necessary expenses of such Committees as do not have operating funds of their own. The travel expenses of Committee members shall be limited to actual expense, by the most direct route, provided, that where Committee members use their own automobiles the travel expense shall be determined by the Synod on recommendation of the Stewardship Committee.

The Chairman of such Committees as shall need expense items shall submit to the Treasurer of Synod at least three (3) weeks previous to the meeting of Synod an estimated amount needed for such expense items during the coming year.

Each Committee of the Synod shall set its own quorum, unless otherwise provided for in this Manual.

Each Committee shall name a Vice-Chairman to act in all cases where the Chairman is unable to perform his duty.

All Committees shall make full, careful and accurate reports, with recommendations to the Synod.

Committee on Church Extension

This Committee shall be regarded as an Executive Committee. To this Committee shall be committed the following causes:

Home Missions—Synod and Assembly
Evangelism
Christian Relations (Including Alcohol Education)
Radio
Negro Work

This Committee shall be composed of a Chairman and six (6) Ruling Elders from the Synod at large, together with two (2) Representatives from each Presbytery, to be nominated by the Presbyteries, and the Chairman of Church Extension of the Women of the Synod.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to study and promote the work of Church Extension in the Synod and to act as intermediaries between the causes of the General Assembly represented by the Board of Church Extension and the Synod as these relate to the work and life of this Synod.

Religious Education

This Committee shall be composed of a Chairman and two Laymen elected from the Synod at large, the Chairman of Religious Education in the Presbyteries or their representatives and the Secretary of Education of the Women of the Synod.

The Committee shall have the right to call in advisors and counsellors on the various phases of the work; but such advisors and counsellors shall not have the right to vote in the Committee. This is an Executive Committee.

This Committee shall plan a Synod-wide program of Religious Education with the help of the Regional Director, and members of his staff, seeking to co-ordinate and promote this work in the Presbyteries and in local churches.

Committee on Student Work

This is an Executive Committee and shall consist of at least ten (10) members, of whom not less than two (2) shall be laymen, and a Chairman, elected by the Synod. In addition the following shall also be members:

The Synodical Secretary of Education.
The President of the Westminster Fellowship of the Synod.

This Committee shall be charged with the responsibility of promoting and supervising a religious program among the Presbyterian students on the different college campuses within the bounds of this Synod.

Where possible, workers may be secured by this Committee to work under its supervision, cooperating with the Session or Sessions of the local church or churches involved.

World Missions

This shall be a Permanent Committee. This Committee shall consist of a Chairman and two (2) additional members elected by the Synod.

This Committee shall report on matters dealing with Foreign Missions and Overseas Relief.

Committee on Assembly's Work

This Committee shall be regarded as a Permanent Committee and shall be composed of seventeen (17) members, namely a Chairman and two (2) representatives from each Presbyery.

To this Committee shall be committed the following causes of the Assembly:

Annuities and Relief
Montreat
Assembly's Training School
American Bible Society
Lord's Day Alliance
Historical Foundation
Inter-Church Co-operation

This Committee shall receive reports from the agencies of the Assembly having in charge the above causes and report to the Synod on matters of special interest from these reports.

The Chairman shall designate members to prepare reports to the Committee on each of the matters assigned to this Committee.

At least two (2) weeks prior to the Stated Meeting of Synod the Chairman shall call a meeting of the Committee for the purpose of consolidating the reports of the various members as designated into a form to be presented to Synod.

The Committee shall meet at other times during the year as necessity may demand.

Promotion Committee

It shall be the duty of this Committee to have general supervision and promotion of the whole work of the Synod. It shall act as a co-ordinating agency for the work of the Synod and the constituent Presbyteries and shall be the liaison agent between the Presbyteries and the Synod. The Promotion Committee shall be an Executive Committee.

This Committee may employ an Executive Secretary of the Synod and this officer shall be under the guidance of this Committee, which shall serve as the agent of Synod in directing and reviewing his work.

The duties of the Executive Secretary of Synod shall be as follows:

(a) *As to Church Extension:*

He shall coordinate the work of Church Extension in the Presbyteries and the Synod working through the Synod's Church Extension Committee. He shall stimulate evangelism in the Presbyteries and Synod. He shall work with Presbyteries' Executive Secretaries and Superintendents of Home Missions and Presbyteries' Commissions on the Minister and His

Work in an effort to secure Pastors for Home Mission Fields. He shall develop a Church and Manse Erection Fund.

(b) *As to Student Work:*

He shall advise and counsel with Synod's Committee on Student work.

(c) *As to Publicity:*

Te shall establish and edit an organ of Synod's Work when and if advisable.

(d) *As to Stewardship:*

He shall coordinate and stimulate the work of stewardship in the Synod.

(e) *As to the Synod's Committee on the Minister and His Work:*

in an effort to supply vacant fields and assist Pastors in timely moves.

(f) *As to Educational Institutions:*

He shall cooperate with Presbyterian College, Queens College and Columbia Theological Seminary in publicity and student promotion.

(g) *As to Thornwell Orphanage:*

He shall cooperate with Thornwell Orphanage in promotion and publicity.

The Executive Secretary of the Synod shall be an advisory member of the following Committees of the Synod: Church Extension, Minister and His Work, Student Work, Stewardship, Religious Education and Educational Institutions.

The membership of the Promotion Committee shall be composed of one representative from each of the Presbyteries, and five (5) members from the Synod at large, one of whom shall be named as Chairman, together with the President of the Women of the Synod, the Moderator, and Stated Clerk, of the Synod. Not less than six (6) of the thirteen (13) members named by the Synod shall be Ruling Elders."

Committee on Educational Institutions

This is a Permanent Committee and shall ordinarily be composed of the Chairmen of the Presbyteries' Committees on Educational Institutions, together with a Chairman and three (3) Ruling Elders from the Synod at large.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to study the reports submitted by the Educational institutions supported in whole or in part by the Synod and to recommend suitable action by the Synod on all matters pertaining to the welfare and progress of these institutions.

All educational institutions receiving any appropriation from the Synod or having a place in the Benevolent Budget of the Synod, shall present to this Committee through its Chairman an annual financial report audited by a competent Public Accountant, or firm of such, at least one month prior to the Stated Meeting of Synod.

All such institutions shall also present to the Committee through its Chairman a report as to the current plans and progress of the respective institutions. This report shall be approved by the Board of Trustees or Directors of the respective institutions and shall include a budget of expected income and proposed expenditures for their current fiscal year.

The institutions reporting to Synod shall submit an itemized list of all securities held by the endowment funds of the respective institutions showing date of purchase or acquisition, cost, rate of return, and other pertinent data. This report shall be available for inspection by any member of Synod.

No institution deriving any portion of its support from the Synod shall incur capital debt, or launch any movement for funds within the bounds of the Synod of South Carolina without first submitting a request to Synod. This request must first be submitted to this Committee, and the Stewardship Committee informed of such action, at least one month before the Stated Meeting of Synod. It shall be the duty of this Committee to make recommendations to the Synod as to whether or not such requests shall be granted or approved.

Committee on Women of the Church

This shall be a Permanent Committee and shall consist of three (3) members, one of whom shall be named by the Synod as Chairman.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to review the work of the Women of the Church of the Synod of South Carolina and to co-operate and encourage this Body in all matters pertaining to the common good of the Church in this Synod.

Committee on Stewardship and Finance

This is a Permanent Committee and shall be composed of a Chairman and four (4) laymen elected by the Synod, together with the Chairman of the Presbyteries' Committee on Stewardship.

The Committee shall meet at least once each year and this annual meeting shall be called by the Chairman not less than one week prior to the Stated Meeting of Synod. It shall be the duty of the Chairman of this Committee to notify all Chairmen of Synod's Committees having business with this Committee, at least two weeks in advance, of the time and place of the annual meeting at which the report of this Committee shall be prepared for Synod. Other meetings may be called by the Chairman as shall appear necessary for the efficient conduct of the affairs of the Committee entrusted to it by Synod. The Chairman shall call the Committee to meet in special session when requested in writing by any five (5) members of the Committee.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to prepare a budget for the Stated Meeting of Synod, both for Current Expenses of the Synod, including a recommendation for the honorarium for the Stated Clerk, for

the salary of the Treasurer of the Executive Committees of the Synod, and for the Benevolent Causes adopted by the Synod. The Current Expense budget shall cover the fiscal year of the Synod and the Benevolent Cause Budget shall cover the fiscal year of the General Assembly.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to determine and indicate to the Synod a uniform method of determining what shall be allowed for expenses to those members of Synod's Committees when they attend Committee Meetings.

The Committee shall recommend the percentage to be assigned to all causes contributed to by the Synod. No request for appropriation of percentage or amount for any Cause shall be adopted by Synod before such request shall have been considered by this Committee at least one week prior to the Stated Meeting of the Synod.

This Committee shall be charged with the auditing of the financial records of all officers and Committees of the Synod who handle monies entrusted to him, her, or them by the Synod. All records must be in the hands of this Committee at least two weeks prior to the Stated Meeting of Synod.

This Committee shall recommend to Synod an assessment for the ensuing fiscal year to cover anticipated current expenses and shall apportion this assessment among the various Presbyteries on a per capita basis.

The Committee shall prepare mimeographed or printed copies of its report to Synod so that a copy may be available for each member of the Synod at the opening session of the Stated Meeting.

Committee on the Minister and His Work

This is a Permanent Committee and shall be composed of the Chairmen of the Presbyteries' Commissions on the Minister and His Work, together with the following to be elected by the Synod: a Chairman and four (4) Ruling Elders from the Synod at large.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to assist the Commissions of the Presbyteries in the discharge of their duties by an interchange of information as to open fields, and Ministers open to change; to facilitate the transfer of Ministers between the Presbyteries, and co-operate with the Committees of other Synods and of the General Assembly in all matters within the purview of these Committees.

The Chairman of this Committee shall be a member of the General Assembly's Permanent Committee on the Minister and His Work.

Committee on Thornwell Orphanage

This shall be a Permanent Committee and shall consist of the Chairmen of Presbyteries' Committees on Thornwell Orphanage, together with a Chairman named by the Synod.

It shall be the duty of this Committee to study the reports submitted by Thornwell Orphanage to the Synod and to recommend suitable action

by the Synod on all matters pertaining to the welfare and progress of the Orphanage.

The same stipulations as to reports, budget, capital debt, and campaigns for funds, applying to educational institutions in the foregoing section of this Manual shall also apply to Thornwell Orphanage.

Nominations Committee

This Committee shall be named by the Moderator at the close of each Stated Meeting of the Synod to function until the close of the next Stated Meeting. Each Presbytery shall be represented on the Committee.

No member of this Committee shall be eligible to succeed himself until the lapse of two (2) Stated Meetings of Synod.

Standing Committees

The following Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator and shall ordinarily consist of five (5) members, at least two of whom shall be Ruling Elders. Their duties shall be in accordance with the names of the Committee and in compliance with instructions of the Moderator:

(1) Bills and Overtures
(2) Judicial Business
(3) Resolutions
(4) Devotional Exercises. This Committee shall provide for the celebration of the Lord's Supper and for the devotional exercises of each day of the sessions of the Synod
(5) Minutes of the Presbyteries

V

DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES

Directors and Trustees representing the Synod of S. C. on the following boards of Synod's institutions shall be elected by the Synod in number and term of office as follows:

(1) Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga.

Six Directors shall be elected by the Synod at large, as many each year as vacancies may require and with tenure of office of three years.

(2) Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C.

Thirteen Trustees shall be elected by the Synod at large, as many each year as vacancies require with tenure of office of three years.

(3) Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C.

Trustees shall be elected by the Synod, one member from each Presbytery thereof, and from the Synod, one member from every 10,000 communicants therein, or major portion thereof, as many each year as vacancies require and with tenure of office of three years.

(4) Queens College, Charlotte, N. C.

Eight Trustees shall be elected by the Synod from the Synod at large, as many each year as vacancies require and with tenure of office of four years. Nominees shall be submitted to the Synod by the Board of Trustees, through Synod's Committee on Nominations, but in their selection of Trustees the Synod shall not be confined to the nominees submitted by the Board of Trustees.

(5) William Brearley Home, Montreat, N. C.

Nine Directors shall be elected by Synod from the Synod at large, one of whom shall be designated as Chairman. These Directors shall be elected each year as vacancies require, with tenure of office of three (3) years.

(6) Presbyterian Foundation of Synod of S. C.

Three Directors shall be elected by the Synod at large as many each year as vacancies require and with tenure of office of five years.

Nominations to fill board vacancies in all the aforenamed institutions shall be made to Synod annually by Synod's Committees on Nominations.

(7) Trustees of Synod

Three Trustees of the Synod of South Carolina shall be elected for terms of three (3) years, one of whom shall be designated as Chairman. Their duties shall be those required in the charter of the Presbyterian Synod of South Carolina, a corporation of the State of South Carolina.

(8) Mountain Retreat Association

One member of the Board of Trustees of the Mountain Retreat Association shall be elected for a term of three (3) years.

Nominations to fill board vacancies in all the aforenamed institutions shall be made to Synod annually by Synod's Committees on Nominations.

The authority for any changes in the number, term of office, and method of election of aforenamed Directors and Trustees shall be vested in Synod, in conjunction with other supporting Synods or agencies.

All Trustees and Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

VI

PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION

This Foundation shall be known as "The Presbyterian Foundation of the Synod of South Carolina."

The membership of this Foundation shall be set at three (3) members who shall be elected by the Synod for a term of five (5) years each; the Chairman being designated by the Synod.

Each member shall be eligible to succeed himself as often as the Synod may desire to re-elect him, and for the stability and more efficient promotion of the work of the Foundation changes in the personnel of the membership shall be discouraged except where necessity or the best interests of the Synod demand such change.

All funds of the Synod of South Carolina of the nature of a trust or legacy which may now exist, or which shall come into its possession in the future, shall be placed in the hands of this Foundation to be administered in accordance with the wishes or direction of the donors, or in the case where such direction or wishes are not expressed, the funds shall be administered in accordance with the direction of Synod.

Each member of the Foundation shall be bonded in the sum of $3,000.00, the premium for the bonds to be paid from the income of the trust funds or legacies.

The Foundation shall submit to each Stated Meeting of the Synod a statement as to the status of the funds entrusted to it.

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The Synod of South Carolina

DIRECTORY

Moderator

Rev. M. A. Macdonald, D. D. ..... Clinton, S. C.

Stated Clerk

Rev. D. McL. McDonald, 1953, 2416 Devine St. ..... Columbia, S. C.

Permanent Clerk

Rev. H. A. Knox, 1953 ..... Andrews, S. C.

Representative, Committee, Cooperation and Union

Ruling Elder Taylor H. Stukes, 1953 ..... Manning, S. C.

Benevolence Treasurer

Rev. D. McL. McDonald, 2416 Devine St. ..... Columbia, S. C.
Promotion, Home Missions, Religious Education, Student Work, Equalization

Trustees of Synod

Claude K. Wingate, Chairman, 1954, J. C. Calhoun State Office Building, Columbia, S. C.
C. Bissell Jenkins, Jr., 1953, 26 Broad St. ..... Charleston, S. C.
T. S. Perrin, 1953, 380 Pine St. ..... Spartanburg, S. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

Promotion Committee

Rev. J. W. Jackson, Chairman
Rev. F. B. Estes, Secretary and Treasurer
D. W. Robinson, 1953, Palmetto Building ..... Columbia, S. C.
J. C. Drummond, 1953 ..... Fountain Inn, S. C.
R. L. Douglas, 1951 ..... Chester, S. C.
C. R. Hunter, 1952 ..... Blenheim, S. C.
J. M. Moorer, 1952 ..... Walterboro, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Bowman, 1952, Bethel Presbytery ..... Clover, S. C.
Rev. F. B. Estes, 1951, Charleston Presbytery ..... Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. J. W. Jackson, 1952, Congaree Presbytery ..... Columbia, S. C.
Rev. J. B. Sloan, 1953, Enoree Presbytery ..... Union, S. C.
J. D. O'Bryan, 1954 Harmony Presbytery ..... Kingstree, S. C.
Rev. J. E. Cousar, Jr., 1952, Pee Dee Presbytery ..... Florence, S. C.
Piedmont Presbytery .....
Rev. W. R. Turner, 1954, South Carolina Presbytery ..... Clinton, S. C.

Rev. C. D. Brearley, Moderator ..... Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Mrs. H. L. Timmons, Women of the Synod ..... Columbia, S. C.
Rev. D. McL. McDonald, Stated Clerk ..... Columbia, S. C.

Home Missions

Rev. A. M. Martin, Chairman ..... Winnsboro, S. C.
S. A. McPherson, Treasurer ..... Columbia, S. C.
Brown W. Hamer, 1952 ..... Hamer, S. C.
J. W. Gaston, Jr., 1952 ..... Duncan, S. C.
W. Norris Lightsey, 1952 ..... Hampton, S. C.
*Rev. Tilden Scherer, Bethel Presbytery
*Rev. G. A. Nickles, Charleston Presbytery ..... Charleston, S. C.
*Rev. A. M. Martin, Congaree Presbytery ..... Winnsboro, S. C.
*Rev. D. M. Chalmers, Enoree Presbytery ..... Greenville, S. C.
*Rev. C. E. Raynal, Harmony Presbytery ..... Manning, S. C.
*Rev. E. P. Moye, Pee Dee Presbytery ..... Bennettsville, S. C.
*Rev. I. M. Bagnal, Piedmont Presbytery ..... Easley, S. C.
*Rev. F. T. McGill, South Carolina Presbytery ..... Donalds, S. C.
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Religious Education

Rev. C. K. Douglas, Chairman, 1954 ..... Walterboro, S. C.
J. W. Green, 1952, Fant St. ..... Union, S. C.
A. W. Brice, 1952 ..... Greenwood, S. C.
*Rev. H. G. Wardlaw, Bethel Presbytery ..... Lancaster, S. C.
*Rev. A. M. Field, Charleston Presbytery ..... Charleston, S. C.
*Rev. F. V. Poag, Congaree Presbytery ..... Columbia, S. C.
*Rev. C. Edw. Davis, Enoree Presbytery ..... Greenville, S. C.
*Rev. R. W. Park, Harmony Presbytery ..... Lake City, S. C.
*Rev. C. D. Brearley, Pee Dee Presbytery ..... Myrtle Beach, S. C.
*Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., Piedmont Presbytery ..... Seneca, S. C.
*Rev. W. R. Turner, South Carolina Presbytery ..... Clinton, S. C.
*Mrs. H. G. Wardlaw, Women of the Synod Adviser ..... Lancaster, S. C.
*Perrin Anderson, Young People of the Synod ..... Union, S. C.
*Manford Saunders, Columbia Theological Seminary ..... Decatur, Ga.
*Mrs. H. L. Timmons, President Women of the Synod ..... Columbia, S. C.
*Rev. W. H. Boyd, Young Peoples Adviser ..... Ware Shoals, S. C.
*H. O. Guerry, Sunday School Superintendent ..... Lake City, S. C.

Student Work

Rev. W. McL. Frampton, 1952, Chairman ..... Chester, S. C.
P. B. Holtzendorf, 1952 ..... Clemson, S. C.
Rev. W. R. Turner, 1952 ..... Clinton, S. C.
Rev. F. B. Mayes, 1952 ..... N. Charleston, S. C.
Rev. T. R. Fulton, 1952 ..... Columbia, S. C.
Rev. Vance Barron, 1952 ..... Charleston, S. C.

Rev. H. G. Wardlaw, 1954 ..... Lancaster, S. C.
W. J. Roddey, Jr., 1954 ..... Rock Hill, S. C.
J. H. Woodside, 1952, Woodside Building ..... Greenville, S. C.
H. B. Kilgore, 1952 ..... Woodruff, S. C.
Mrs. H. C. Wardlaw, Women of the Synod ..... Lancaster, S. C.
Coma Allen, Westminster Fellowship ..... The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Minister and His Work

Rev. C. H. Nabers, 1952, Chairman ..... Greenville, S. C.
Brice D. Culp, 1952 ..... Fort Mill, S. C.
R. B. Gresham, 1952 ..... Piedmont, S. C.
Frank J. DesChamps, 1952 ..... Bishopville, S. C.
M. E. Carmichael, 1952 ..... Dillon, S. C.
*Rev. H. D. Brown, Bethel Presbytery ..... Rock Hill, S. C.
*Rev. F. B. Mayes, Charleston Presbytery ..... Charleston, S. C.
Rev. T. R. Fulton, Congaree Presbytery ..... Columbia, S. C.
*Rev. J. B. Sloan, Enoree Presbytery ..... Union, S. C.
*F. J. DesChamps, Harmony Presbytery ..... Bishopville, S. C.
*Rev. J. F. Ligon, Pee Dee Presbytery ..... McColl, S. C.
*Rev. W. McL. Frampton, Piedmont Presbytery ..... Anderson, S. C.
*Rev. W. H. Boyd, South Carolina Presbytery ..... Ware Shoals, S. C.

Evangelism

Rev. S. P. Bowles, 1954, Chairman ..... Orangeburg, S. C.
*Rev. R. H. Showalter, Bethel Presbytery ..... Lancaster, S. C.
*Rev. G. A. Nickles, Charleston Presbytery ..... Charleston, S. C.
*Rev. A. M. Mitchell, Congaree Presbytery ..... Columbia, S. C.
*Rev. C. C. Fouchee, Enoree Presbytery ..... Spartanburg, S. C.
*Rev. P. H. Biddle, Harmony Presbytery ..... Oswego, S. C.
*Rev. E. P. Moye, Pee Dee Presbytery ..... Bennettsville, S. C.
*Rev. I. M. Bagnal, Piedmont Presbytery ..... Honea Path, S. C.
*Rev. R. W. Coker, South Carolina Presbytery ..... Gray Court, S. C.

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W. G. Query, 1952 ..... Wellford, S. C.
W. R. Barron, M.D., 1954, 1018 Calhoun St. ..... Columbia, S. C.
W. R. Willaver, 1953, Box 381 ..... Spartanburg, S. C.
*R. H. Showalter, Bethel Presbytery ..... Lancaster, S. C.
*Hall T. McGee, Charleston Presbytery, 80 Rutledge St. ..... Charleston, S. C.
*Rev. W. R. Parvin, Congaree Presbytery ..... Lugoff, S. C.
*Rev. C. Edw. Davis, Enoree Presbytery ..... Greenville, S. C.
*Rev. H. P. J. L'heureux, Harmony Presbytery ..... Georgetown, S. C.
*Rev. J. L. Doom, Pee Dee Presbytery ..... Hartsville, S. C.
*Rev. S. J. L. Crouch, Piedmont Presbytery ..... Clemson, S. C.
*Rev. N. E. Truesdale, South Carolina Presbytery ..... Newberry, S. C.

Educational Institutions

Rev. W. K. Beaty, 1951, Chairman ..... Columbia, S. C.
T. Dudley Paulling, 1952 ..... Darlington, S. C.
H. B. Kilgore, 1952 ..... Woodruff, S. C.
David Stribling, 1952 ..... Westminster, S. C.
*Rev. C. N. Morrison, Bethel Presbytery ..... McConnellsville, S. C.
*Rev. W. C. Frierson, Charleston Presbytery ..... Denmark, S. C.
*Rev. F. V. Poag, Congaree Presbytery ..... Columbia, S. C.
*Rev. C. C. Foushee, Enoree Presbytery ..... Spartanburg, S. C.
Rev. R. W. Park, Harmony Presbytery ..... Lake City, S. C.
*Rev. P. F. Warren, Pee Dee Presbytery ..... Conway, S. C.
*Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., Piedmont Presbytery ..... Seneca, S. C.
*Rev. B. F. Ogletree, South Carolina Presbytery ..... Abbeville, S. C.

Thornwell Orphanage

W. A. L. Sibley, 1953, Chairman ..... Union, S. C.
*Rev. C. N. Morrison, Bethel Presbytery ..... McConnellsville, S. C.
*Rev. W. C. Frierson, Charleston Presbytery ..... Denmark, S. C.
*Rev. F. V. Poag, Congaree Presbytery ..... Columbia, S. C.
*Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Enoree Presbytery
Rev. R. W. Park, Harmony Presbytery ..... Lake City, S. C.
*Rev. John Rhodes, Pee Dee Presbytery ..... Darlington, S. C.
*Rev. J. C. Plexico, Jr., Piedmont Presbytery ..... Seneca, S. C.
*Rev. J. S. Gray, South Carolina Presbytery ..... Clinton, S. C.

Women of the Church

Rev. H. D. Brown, 1953, Chairman ..... Rock Hill, S. C.
Rev. M. L. Smith, 1952 ..... Spartanburg, S. C.
C. C. McAliley, 1954 ..... Chester, S. C.

Christian Relations

Rev. J. F. Alexander, 1953, Chairman ..... Cheraw, S. C.
Rev. S. W. Newell, 1952 ..... Mullins, S. C.
Rev. J. W. Groves, 1952 ..... N. Augusta, S. C.
Rev. D. M. Chalmers, 1953 ..... Greenville, S. C.
Rev. E. B. Wilkinson, 1952 ..... Sumter, S. C.
J. H. Martin, 1953 ..... Hartsville, S. C.
Rev. L. B. Robinson, 1953 ..... Honea Path, S. C.
McQueen Quattlebaum, 1953 ..... Johnston, S. C.

Alcohol Education

Rev. Tilden Scherer, 1953, Chairman ..... Clover, S. C.
F. S. Douglas, 1953 ..... Chesterfield, S. C.
DeWitt Miller, 1952 ..... Westminster, S. C.
Rev. W. K. Beaty, 1953 ..... Columbia, S. C.
Rev. C. R. Bailey, 1951 ..... Gaffney, S. C.

Assembly Work

Rev. J. E. Cousar, Jr., Chairman ..... Florence, S. C.
Rev. M. P. Calhoun, 1952 ..... York, S. C.
Rev. W. C. Frierson, 1952 ..... Denmark, S. C.
Rev. A. M. Mitchell, 1952 ..... Columbia, S. C.
Rev. J. K. Johnson, 1952 ..... Greer, S. C.
P. W. Shaw, 1952 ..... Sumter, S. C.
Randolph B. Lee, 1953 ..... Patrick, S. C.
Rev. J. F. Ligon, 1952 ..... Iva, S. C.
Rev. F. T. McGill, 1952 ..... Donalds, S. C.

Ad. Interim Aged People

Rev. W. McL. Frampton, Chairman ..... Anderson, S. C.
Representatives appointed by the Presbyteries.

Ad. Interim Committee Bounds of the Presbyteries

Rev. C. H. Nabers, Chairman ..... Greenvilile, S. C.
Rev. J. Phillips Noble ..... Greenville, S. C.
Rev. L. B. Robinson ..... Honea Path, S. C.
Rev. G. M. Telford ..... Abbeville, S. C.
Rev. H. D. Brown ..... Rock Hill, S. C.
Rev. F. B. Estes, 1954 ..... Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. A. M. Martin ..... Winnsboro, S. C.
Rev. R. W. Park ..... Lake City, S. C.
Rev. Fred J. Hay ..... Dillon, S. C.

Ad. Interim Committee on Literature for Hospitals

Rev. J. W. Jackson, Chairman ..... Columbia, S. C.
Rev. Claude McIntosh ..... Columbia, S. C.
Rev. D. McL. McDonald ..... Columbia, S. C.

Special Finance Advisory Committee

Rev. A. D. McArn, Chairman ..... Camden, S. C.
Joe H. Miller ..... Columbia, S. C.
N. N. Scott ..... Columbia, S. C.
Rev. E. G. Lilly ..... Charleston, S. C.

DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES

Columbia Theological Seminary

W. A. L. Sibley, 1953 ..... Union, S. C.
Rev. G. M. Telford, 1952 ..... Abbeville, S. C.
Jas. H. Woodside, 1954, Woodside B'Tdg ..... Greenville, S. C.
Rev. J. L. Doom, 1951 ..... Hartsville, S. C.
Rev. Edward G. Lilly, 1952 ..... Charleston, S. C.
W. Herbert Smith, 1952 ..... Clover, S. C.

Thornwell Orphanage

Henry J. Winn, 1954, First National Bank ..... Greenville, S. C.
Henry T. Mills, 1954, 22 W. Washington St. ..... Greenville, S. C.
Rev. M. A. Macdonald, 1951 ..... Clinton, S. C.
H. M. McLaurin, 1952 ..... Wedgefield, S. C.
F. M. Boland, 1952 ..... Clinton, S. C.
Joel S. Morse, 1952 ..... Abbeville, S. C.
A. C. Todd, 1952 ..... Greenwood, S. C.
Edgar C. Martin, 1952 ..... Easley, S. C.
Rev. T. E. Simpson, 1952 ..... Society Hill, S. C.
R. E. Ferguson, 1952 ..... Clinton, S. C.
Rev. W. Redd Turner, 1953 ..... Clinton, S. C.
W. W. Harris, 1953 ..... Clinton, S. C.
A. W. Ragsdale, 1953 ..... Hemingway, S. C.

Presbyterian College

Synod-at-Large—Rev. J. E. Cousar, Jr., 1952 ..... Florence, S. C.
Synod-at-Large—J. F. McLeod, 1954 ..... Chesterfield, S. C.
Synod-at-Large—G. R. Wilkinson, M.D., 1954, 300 E. North St., Greenville, S. C.
Synod-at-Large—J. Robertson Paul, 1952, 44 East Battery, Charleston, S. C.
Synod-at-Large—A. B. Langley, 1953, Carolina Life Building, Columbia, S. C.
Bethel Presbytery—W. R. Wallace, M.D., 1952 ..... Chester, S. C.
Charleston Presbytery—J. W. Chapman, M.D. ..... Walterboro, S. C.
Congaree Presbytery—W. R. Barron, M.D., 1953, 1018 Calhoun St., Columbia, S. C.
Enoree Presbytery—Rev. W. B. Ward, 1952 ..... Spartanburg, S. C.
Harmony Presbytery—C. S. Rigby, 1954 ..... Manning, S.C.
Pee Dee Presbytery—W. D. Tyler, 1952 ..... Florence, S. C.
Piedmont Presbytery—T. Frank Watkins, 1954 ..... Anderson, S. C.
South Carolina Presbytery—J. E. Todd, Sr., 1952 ..... Laurens, S. C.

Queens College

Mrs. J. M. Williams, Jr., 1953 ..... McConnellsville, S. C.
L. A. McCall, Jr., 1953 ..... Florence, S. C.
W. P. Conyers, Jr., 1952 ..... Spartanburg, S. C.
Rev. E. G. Lilly, 1952 ..... Charleston, S. C.
Paul Quattlebaum, 1953 ..... Conway, S. C.
Rev. J. W. Jackson, 1953 ..... Columbia, S. C.
Mrs. J. M. H. Fitzgerald, 1953, 101 S. Waccamaw St. ..... Columbia, S. C.
Allen B. Sibley, 1953, Judson Mills ..... Greenville, S. C.

William Brearley Home

Rev. I. M. Bagnal, 1952, Chairman ..... Easley, S. C.
C. P. Snowden, 1952

Rev. C. D. Brearley, 1952 ..... Myrtle Beach, S. C.
Rev. F. W. Gregg, 1954 ..... Rock Hill, S. C.
Dan W. Cochran, 1954, St. John Mfg. Co. ..... Greenville, S. C.
W. M. Stevenson, 1952 ..... Bennettsville, S. C.
Mrs. J. M. Forbis, 1953 ..... Darlington, S. C.
Rev. H. B. Fraser, 1953 ..... Greenwood, S. C.
Rev. R. W. Park, 1953 ..... Lake City, S. C.
Mrs. H. L. Timmons, 3017, Kirkwood Ave. ..... Columbia, S. C.
Mrs. Paul Mann ..... Abbeville, S.C.

Presbyterian Foundation

C. Bissell Jenkins, Jr., Chairman, 28 Broad St. ..... Charleston, S. C.
Associate Justice T. H. Stukes ..... Manning, S. C.
Henry E. Davis ..... Florence, S. C.

Council on Higher Education

Rev. S. J. L. Crouch, 1953 ..... Clemson, S. C.

Synod Trustees, Mountain Retreat Association

Rev. G. A. Nickles, 1952 ..... Charleston, S. C.

South Carolina Fellowship of Churches

Rev. J. W. Jackson, 1952 ..... Columbia, S. C.
Rev. F. B. Estes, 1954 ..... Orangeburg, S. C.
Rev. D. McL. McDonald, 1953 ..... Columbia, S. C.
Rev. S. J. L. Crouch, 1952 ..... Clemson, S. C.
Rev. W. R. Turner, 1954 ..... Clinton, S. C.
Rev. C. H. Nabers, 1953 ..... Greenville, S. C.
Rev. J. E. Cousar, Jr., 1952 ..... Florence, S. C.
Rev. L. E. Jordan, 1954 ..... Effingham, S. C.

Nominating

Rev. I. M. Bagnal, Chairman ..... Easley, S. C.
Rev. W. H. Boyd ..... Ware Shoals, S. C.
H. B. Kilgore ..... Whitmire, S. C.
Rev. E. G. Beckman ..... Hemingway, S. C.
D. H. McEachern ..... Florence, S. C.
Rev. F. B. Mayes ..... N. Charleston, S. C.
Rev. A. D. McArn ..... Camden, S. C.
Dr. E. C. Frierson ..... Belton, S. C.

MINUTES

OF THE

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Thornwell Orphanage, Clinton, S. C., 7:30 P. M.
September 24, 1951

The Synod was called to order and opened with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. C. D. Brearley.

The following members were enrolled by Presbytery:

BETHEL PRESBYTERY

Ministers

Tilden Scherer, David R. Moorefield, Walter L. Baker, D. H. Coblenta, Fred A. Hopkins, James D. Stimson, C. N. Morrison, Raleigh Engle, John Steele, R. H. Showalter, C. E. Kirkpatrick, L. B. Metts, J. T. Dendy, H. Dockery Brown, S. P. Bowles, H. P. Mobley, H. G. Wardlaw, W. H. Bowman, Lawrence Williams, H. B. Fisher, F. Clyde Doyle, J. S. Robinson, T. F. Grier.

Ruling Elders

W. T. McDonald, Concord; Jas. H. Craig, Purity; Gaither Love, Mt. Pleasant, Lowrys; Clyde B. Smith, York First; John C. Hayes, Rock Hill First; S. K. Moore, Clover; Jas. T. Love, Olivet; R. J. Brown, Beersheba; R. M. Perry, Kershaw First; J. F. Wherry, Uriel; John Cameron, Smith; F. B. Faires, Bethesda; J. R. Bazemore, Northminster, Rock Hill; A. W. Douglas, Blackstock; S. F. Broughton, Ebenezer; R. R. Brown, Ramah; Glenn Bennett, Great Falls; S. J. Strawn, Salem; A. M. Erwin, Woodlawn; J. S. Pursley, Filbert; John Cameron, Smiths.

CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY

Ministers

E. G. Lilly, C. K. Douglas, W. C. Frierson, W. H. Goodman, L. H. Patterson, G. A. Nickles, J. H. Wiltscher, F. B. Estes, Vance Barron, Gaston Boyle, Jr., C. R. Tapp, L. W. Warren, W. T. King, T. M. Horton, Jr., F. B. Mayes, D. A. Bowers, W. H. Goodman.

Ruling Elders

Jas. M. Lee, Charleston First; J. M. Moorer, Bethel; H. L. Dickson, Orangeburg; Frank S. Hay, Charleston Second; J. J. Posey, Park Circle; W. L. Hills, Mt. Pleasant; H. W. Baggott, St. Stephens.

CONGAREE PRESBYTERY

Ministers

Wick Broomall, A. M. Martin, J. W. Groves, J. L. Goodwin, D. McL. McDonald, W. L. Newman, W. R. Parvin, R. K. Timmons, A. M. Mitchell, W. K. Beaty, J. W. Jackson, A. D. McArn, Claude McIntosh, Fred V. Poag, T. R. Fulton, K. L. Hamilton.

Ruling Elders

McQ. Quattlebaum, Johnston; E. H. Salmon, Columbia First; Dr. W. R. Barron, Arsenal Hill; C. W. Stuckey, Eastminster; Q. F. Henry, Leesville; W. B. Liles, Ross Hill; J. L. Woodside, St. Matthews; C. H. Ragsdale, Salem; R. R. Russell, Eau Claire; Reid Boyd, Shandon; H. B. Aiken, Lebanon.

ENOREE PRESBYTERY

Ministers

W. T. Manson, Jr., Cecil Thompson, C. E. Davis, Dwight M. Chalmers, Marshall L. Smith, M. W. Graham, J. B. Sloan, C. H. McLean, H. J. Womeldorf, J. B. Payne, P. S. McChesney, J. W. Walkup, J. E. Jones, C. H. Nabers, J. P. Noble, L. O. Therrell, W. H. Hudson, J. K. Johnston, W. B. Ward, J. Phillips Noble, Eduard Patte, C. F. Allen, Rev. J. S. Jones, J. A. McIntyre, C. R. Bailey

Ruling Elders

Harry B. Kilgore, Woodruff; W. L. Morgan, Westminster; S. J. Kilgore, Sr.; C. R. Moore, Ruth Memorial; W. R. Crook, Spartanburg First; W. C. McSween Greenville Fourth; R. E. Gettys, Greenville Third; James Woodside (second day), Greenville First; Dr. A. C. Smith, Glenn Springs; C. H. Gresham, Nazareth; J. H. McKittrick, Lickville; Reid Patrick, Greenville Second; Lythgoe Weir, Greenville First (first day); T. M. Gantt, Greer; J. C. Drummond, Fountain Inn; W. S. Peden, New Harmony; Paul Hambright, Blacksburg; C. B. Poole, Limestone; W. R. Harbeck, Inman; H. W. Seawright.

HARMONY PRESBYTERY

Ministers

C. E. Raynal, R. R. Brown, W. E. Snipes, L. O. McCutchen, E. B. Wilkinson, R. E. McCaskill, H. P. J. L'heureux, L. W. Warren, Jr., E. G. Beckman, H. A. Knox, R. W. Park, W. N. McInnis, P. H. Biddle, DeForest Wood, D. McN. Morrison, Davis G. Davies.

Ruling Elders

Andrew Harker, Lynchburg; Baxter Clark, Fraser Memorial; J. M. Plowden, Concord; R. M. Stuckey, Indiantown; B. B. Grant, Jr., Andrews;

T. E. Salters, Lake City, S. C.; J. D. O'Bryan, Williamsburg; J. K. DuRant, New Harmony; P. M. Kirkpatrick, Pittsburgh; Alfred Scarborough, Sumter First; J. M. Cooper, Mayesville; J. M. Thompson, Olanta; J. M. Dabbs, Salem-Black River; W. W. McCutchen, Mt. Zion; J. M. Britton, Lane and F. J. DesChamps, Bishopville.

PEE DEE PRESBYTERY

Ministers

Jas. L. Doom, E. P. Moye, C. D. Brearley, Jas. B. Tubbs, W. R. Pritchett, Paul L. Warren, B. M. Odmond, Charles Plowden, Jr., A. N. Littlejohn, G. F. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Ligon, J. E. Cousar, Jr., Fred J. Hay, N. G. Barron, John Rhodes, T. E. Simpson, J. F. Alexander.

Ruling Elders

Paul Quattlebaum, Myrtle Beach; W. D. Tyler, Florence; B. M. Hamer, Hamer; S. W. Fields, Society Hill; Randolph B. Lee, Cheraw First; J. M. McLaurin, McColl; D. H. McEachern, Florence First; M. E. Carmichael, Dillon; L. R. Blakeley, Hartsville; Dr. Chas. Graham, Clio; L. W. McInnis, Carolina.

PIEDMONT PRESBYTERY

Ministers

L. B. Robinson, S. S. Wiley, I. E. Wallace, S. J. L. Crouch, C. W. Browning, Jr., J. B. Danielson, A L. Tubbs, W. A. Brown, I. M. Bagnal, C. G. Brown, J. S. Walkup, Paul P. Thrower, J. C. Plexico, W. M. Frampton, J. F. Brown.

Ruling Elders

W. B. Stribling, Fort Hill; G. M. Gray, Fair Play; J. T. Elrod, Flat Rock; Ariben Dearholt, Pelzer; E. C. Frierson (M.D.), Belton; J. W. Anderson, Central; J. C. Hunter, Liberty; D. W. Stribling, Westminster; J. A. Cathcart, Seneca.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERY

Ministers

B. F. Ogletree, Jr., G. M. Telford, Sam Lipsey, Ray Coker, W. Redd Turner, W. H. Boyd, C. D. Brearley, Jr., W. H. Kryder, R. L. Alexander, F. T. McGill, M. A. Macdonald, E. F. Gettys, C. L. Letson, G. A. Anderson, L. W. Brown, Tom Cook, W. Ted Jones, D. J. Woods, J. S. Gray, T. L. Fraser, H. B. Fraser, W. H. Dendy, H. C. Holt.

Ruling Elders

Joel A. Morse, Abbeville; Joe Patrick, Ninety Six; C. B. Barksdale, Greenwood First; H. M. Faris, Laurens First; Geo. Black, Thornwell;

J. J. Hunter, Owens; R. L. Weeks, Grace Covenant; Vernon Inman; Fred Ulrick, Upper Long Cane; M. G. Patte, Ware Shoals; Paul Hogan, Greenville; H. M. Young, Clinton; C. B. Evans, Jr., Lebanon.

The ministers coming into the Synod since the last stated meeting were asked to introduce themselves and tell where they were engaged in work.

Rev. M. A. Macdonald, D. D., was unanimously elected Moderator and Rev. H. P. J. L'heureux was elected Temporary Clerk.

Rev. C. D. Brearley, retiring Moderator, preached the Sermon, using as his text Hosea, 10:12. Following the Sermon, Rev. S. P. Bowles made a motion that the Synod designate 8 A. M. tomorrow as a special hour for prayer by the Synod for a revival in the church. This was unanimously adopted.

Memorials were read to the following members of the Synod deceased since the last stated meeting.

Rev. H. Tucker Graham, D. D., memorial read by Rev. Fred Hay.

Rev. A. F. Doty, memorial read by Rev. G. M. Telford.

Rev. S. C. Byrd, D. D., memorial read by Rev. A. M. Martin.

Rev. C. M. Campbell, memorial read by Rev. David Davies.

Rev. J. H. Visser, memorial prepared by Rev. W. H. Benchoff, read by the Stated Clerk.

On motion these memorials were adopted (printed in Appendix, S. C.)

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. R. E. McCaskill and Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick assisted by Elders of the Synod and the Thornwell Memorial Church.

The Moderator announced that the Devotional Service tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock would be conducted by Rev. R. L. Alexander and the service Wednesday morning by Rev. Fred V. Poag.

The Synod expressed its appreciation to the Thornwell Choir for the beautiful music by a rising vote of thanks.

Rev. M. A. Macdonald, President of the Orphanage, welcomed the Synod and told of the accommodations for the Synod. Mr. W. A. L. Sibley, Chairman of Synod's Committee on the Orphanage, also welcomed the Synod and made the report for the Orphanage, which was adopted as follows:

Thornwell Orphanage

We are delighted to report that every phase of the work is in a most satisfactory condition. The orphanage provides at some time during the year for 384 children. The morale of the students has been high.

We note certain of the developments of the past year. Fifty-six acres of land adjoining our small pasture were purchased for developing an enlarged and improved pasture for the dairy herd. This additional land has already proved its value in making possible for the children more milk each month. During February, 1951 the herd produced more than 3,000 gallons of milk for the children.

Another improvement has been the rebuilding of the Manual Training Center and making it over into a lovely Youth Center. The Hartness Gymnasium was completed in October, 1950 and it has been used every day since. The new school building which will cost approximately $300,000 was begun last October and is now more than half finished. The money for this building was provided in the wills of two friends of Thornwell, one a former trustee and the other a friend in Atlanta. The new Stewart Cottage, a gift of Mr. J. W. Stewart of Greenville and Fountain Inn was dedicated May 28, 1951 and will house sixteen boys and girls of pre-school age. This beautiful pink and gray granite building was constructed by the Staff Members of the Orphanage. The interior of the building is panelled with knotty pine from the Orphanage farm and the furnishings are of knotty pine.

The Thornwell Alumni Association last year expressed a desire to establish a memorial to the late F. M. Stutts, Superintendent of the Printing Department. A set of chimes was bought and installed in the church through a former Orphanage boy who is now with an organ concern for $1,000.

The graduating exercises of the school were held in connection with the meeting of the Board—twenty of the twenty-six Board members were present. Nine girls were graduated. Most of the boys had already volunteered or been called into the military service. Of our former graduates eight were graduated from colleges this year and one from the Theological Seminary. One of our former students will enter Columbia Theological Seminary this fall. During the summer months 180 of the boys and girls

have attended summer camps, Presbyterian conferences and other such activities.

The Thanksgiving Offering was off this year about $10,000 which accounted for a falling off during the year of approximately that amount of income. The institution has operated for the past six or eight years without debt. The operating cost this year amounted to $2.50 per capita.

The Committee offers the following resolutions:

1. That the churches make the Thanksgiving Offering as generous as possible this year; and,

2. That the Sunday Schools set aside one Sunday each month for a special offering for Thornwell.

The Stated Clerk presented the Docket, which was adopted.

Rev. Claude H. Pritchard, D. D., of Atlanta Presbytery, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother. Other unofficial visitors present were presented to the Synod.

Synod adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning with the Benediction.

TUESDAY MORNING—9 O'CLOCK

Synod reconvened and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. R. L. Alexander.

The Minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and approved.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following Standing Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bills and Overtures

Chairman, Cecil Brearley; Samuel P. Bowles, John L. Woodside.

Judicial Business

Chairman, William B. Ward; Fred Hay, James Cathcart.

Resolutions

Chairman, J. W. Jackson; J. Philips Noble, Randolph Lee.

Devotional Exercises

Chairman, I. M. Bagnal; R. L. Alexander.

Committee on Minutes of the Presbyteries

Chairman—James L. Doom.
Bethel W. H. Goodwin and N. R. Cousar.
Charleston—Clyde Plexico and J. J. Hunter.
Congaree—W. T. Manson and H. L. Dixon.
Enoree—C. R. Raynal and J. M. Dabbs.
Harmony—C. N. Morrison and G. M. Gray.
Pee Dee—J. B. Sloan and J. C. Drumand.
Piedmont—E. P. Moye and Frank S. Hay.
South Carolina—John W. Groves and John C. Hayes, Jr.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Moderator and members of Piedmont Presbytery:

The undersigned requests that you call a meeting of Piedmont Presbytery to meet in Clinton, S. C., at some time during the meeting of Synod for the purpose of considering a request from Mr. Sam Crouch, a candidate for the ministry, who desires to omit the study of Hebrews from the required courses at Columbia Seminary.

Respectfully,

W. M. Frampton, Jr., Central of Anderson,
L. B. Robinson, Honea Path,
J. L. C. Black, Elder, Central of Anderson,
D. A. Baumgardener, Moderator.

The Synod ordered the Presbytery to meet in the church at 1:45 P. M. today.

Communication from the Christian Observer calling attention to church paper week was received as information.

Communication from The Presbyterian Outlook was referred to the Committee on Student Work.

Communication from Mr. Graham White, Secretary of the Assembly's Committee on the Minister and His Work calling attention to the Conference of Synod's and Presbyteries' Chairmen to be held.

The Synod voted to pay the expenses of the Chairman of Synod's Committee to the Conference and recommended to the Presbyteries that they pay the expenses of the Presbyteries' Chairmen also.

Overtures from Piedmont and Enoree Presbyteries were received concerning a committee to study the boundaries of the Presbyteries and make such recommendations as the Committee found advisable. These were referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

Overture from Bethel Presbytery that $1,000 be placed in the budget of the Synod and allocated to the Presbyteries for the support of the Temperance League of South Carolina. Referred to the Committee on Stewardship.

Overtures from Congaree and Enoree Presbyteries concerning religious literature for the State and Federal Hospitals in the State was referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

An overture concerning the status and support of Montreat College was presented and referred to the Committee on Bills and Overtures.

The Reports from the Presbyteries were in the hands of the Stated Clerk and presented to the Synod. They were ordered to the record.

The Reports of the Treasurers were presented and referred to the Stewardship Committee.

Dr. M. W. Brown and Dean Prince of Presbyterian College were given the privilege of the floor at any time concerning matters of interest to Presbyterian College.

Rev. M. L. Tapham, Synod of North Carolina, was introduced.

Dr. C. C. Jernigan, President of Queens College, was introduced and given the privilege of the floor on matters touching Queens College.

The Stated Clerk of the Synod was given a rising vote of appreciation for his efficient work in the Synod.

Rev. J. W. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Promotion, presented the report of the Committee. Rev. L. H. Patterson, Executive Secretary, also presented his report which was a part of the Committee Report. The report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION

Your Committee on Promotion has had two meetings since the last session of the Synod. One of these was a call meeting in order to take some action in regard to installing a furnace in the home of the Executive Secretary. It was voted that this be done.

The second meeting was held on September 10, 1951 with all of the membership present except Mr. D. W. Robinson, who had an engagement which could not be broken. At this time the treasurer of the committee read his report. It was ordered that the note for $1,500, held by Mr. McKinnon of Hartsville, be paid out of current funds and that, if necessary, additional funds be borrowed to cover current operating expenses. The statement of the financial condition of the committee is attached as part of our report.

The committee heard the report of the Executive Secretary and he was commended for his work. We include in this report a resumé of his activities and ask the Synod to hear him in person.

One matter of interest to the Synod which was brought to our attention concerned the Townsend Fund—although this is perhaps out of the province of our work. We thought it advisable to have an understanding of this fund that those who may be responsible might benefit from our discussions and decision. There are two separate amounts—one of $875 and another of $700 representing a surplus collected for the purpose of the liquidation of Chicora College. Your committee suggests the Synod taking under advisement the using of these two amounts for reestablishment of the Townsend Fund and any necessary steps to put it to work.

Your committee also voted to recommend to Synod the inviting of some outstanding speaker or speakers to bring messages on pertinent subjects of interest to members of the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Jackson, Chairman.

Report of Leslie H. Patterson, Executive Secretary, September 9, 1951

The year's work has been full and eventful. The continued movement of industry to our State has widened the opportunity to serve. A number of large churches have developed outposts that are growing or will grow into churches. Presbytery Home Mission Committees have shown fine cooperation. Several chapels have been organized into churches. There are at least thirty more chapels that should grow into churches in the next few years. The coming of Miss Virginia Wood as extension worker will enable us to plan a program of training for these new congregations that will help them to develop leadership. Other fields of service will be opened with the assistance of the extension worker. This will be especially true in the H-Bomb area.

Evangelism has been stressed. About twelve series of meetings have been held in strategic places. Ministers have been secured to assist in meetings where the writer could not go. Visitation Evangelism has been encouraged and promoted.

Much time has been given to the program of Stewardship in the light of the Tithing Adventure. In fact, the Program of Progress paid for one month's service in salary. Three days were given to training in the Program of Progress office in Atlanta. The Advisory Committee of the Stewardship Council also invited the Secretary to attend its meeting.

A number of churches have been assisted in securing pastors. Ministers who wanted to move have been helped. The South Carolina Presbyterian has increased its mailing list to 15,000 paid subscribers. Every part of Synod's work has been promoted in this sheet. There has been a very close relationship between the office of the Regional Director, The Rev. W. Ted Jones, and our office. It has been a case of happy team work.

About 2500 personal letters have been written. There is no end to the opportunities offered. We take courage and thank God for the great opportunities offered.

The Synod gave Mr. Patterson a rising vote of thanks for his work.

The following resolution was introduced and passed.

THE TOWSEND FUND

1. That all funds now in the hands of Mr. J. H. Miller, which he is holding for Synod, and all funds now held by the Trustees of Synod, being the remainder of the Chicora debt liquidating funds in each case shall be:

1. Merged into one fund. 2. This fund shall be supplemented from the Synod's Equalization Fund up to the sum of $2,000. 3. This fund to be known as the Townsend Fund. 4. This fund to be placed in the hands of the Trustees of Synod. 5. The Trustees of Synod are to make this fund available to the Trustees of Presbyterian College who will invest and administer the same under the terms of the original bequest. 6. The Trustees of Synod are to take all necessary steps looking to the indefinite continuance of this fund.

The Synod voted its appreciation to the Committee on the Unsecured Creditors of Chicora College for the good work it

had done in finally liquidating the full value of the claims of such creditors and the Committee was discharged.

Rev. J. Rupert McGregor, of the Synod of Appalachia, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

The Report of the Committee on the Minister and His Work was presented by Rev. C. H. Nabers, Chairman. Mr. Graham White, Secretary of the Assembly Committee, was heard after which the report was adopted as follows:

THE MINISTER AND HIS WORK

The Committee on The Minister and His Work met in the First Presbyterian Church in Columbia last summer, went over the work among the various Presbyteries of the Synod, and made plans for the year. The committee feels that these summer meetings, in which informal discussions of the work take up much of the period, are very valuable, and plans to continue them.

During the past year the office of the Permanent Committee on The Minister and His Work of the Presbyterian Church, U. S., has been established at 701 Henry Grady Building, Atlanta. The purpose of this office is to coordinate the work of the Commissions and the Committees of The Minister and His Work throughout the entire Assembly, and to assist the Commissions in each Presbytery by supplying whatever information may be available concerning both ministers and fields of service. At the annual meeting of the Permanent Committee in Atlanta last January, Mr. W. Graham White was unanimously elected secretary of the Permanent Committee. From his long and efficient service to the church with the Minister's Annuity Fund, Mr. White is admirably suited for the task. The service which he has already rendered since assuming office has demonstrated his fine quality of leadership. Every member of each Presbytery Commission should have a copy of the manual of the Permanent Committee to familiarize himself with the work in all its details. Such manuals are available by writing to the Atlanta office.

The Permanent Committee suggests that the Commissions on The Minister and His Work engage in a deliberate campaign to break down the prejudice which has arisen in our church against calling ministers who are over forty years of age. Mr. White has made a careful study of pastors in age groups under thirty, from thirty to forty, from forty to fifty, from fifty to sixty, and sixty and above. This study shows that men of maturity and the older years are producing results in their fields. The age of retirement made possible by the Ministers' Annuity Fund and the fruits of this study should be two factors in making it possible to secure fields of service for more mature ministers.

A survey made last June showed that there are twenty pastors in the Synod of South Carolina whose salaries are less than $3,000.00 per year. The Presbyteries should study the salary situation regularly with the view of making such increases as will give our men a living wage in the days of increasing costs of living.

Your committee in this Synod has been cooperating with the committees in all of the Synods of the Assembly in a long range study of the conditions of the manses throughout the church. Questionnaires mailed out to the wives of the pastors are being returned with some facts with which the church needs to be acquainted. While many of the mistresses of the manses in South Carolina are rejoicing over newly built or newly remodelled homes, others write that the manses are wholly inadequate, badly in need of repairs, and some so poorly arranged as to hinder the efficiency of the pastor and his family. Your committee would like to have every one of the questionnaires returned, and we hope that the ministers will let their wives do the writing, for this is the only time when the ladies of the manses have had the opportunity to express themselves fully. Give them a chance.

Regional conferences on The Minister and His Work will be held this fall in Greensboro, Jacksonville and Nashville. The conference for the Synods of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida will be held Friday, October 26, in the South Jacksonville Presbyterian Church. The meeting will convene at nine o'clock that morning and should adjourn by four o'clock the same afternoon. This Regional conference is for Chairmen of Commissions on The Minister and His Work, and Superintendents of Home Missions, or Executive Secretaries, or their representatives, of each Presbytery within the Synods. The 1951 General Assembly requested that Presbyteries and Synods bear the expenses of their representatives to these conferences. We recomend that the Synod of South Carolina pay the expenses of the Synod's Committee to this conference, and that each Presbytery be requested to bear the expenses of the Chairman of the Presbytery Commission to the conference.

We recommend that during the consideration of this report the Synod hear Mr. W. Graham White, the Secretary of the Assembly Permanent Committee on The Minister and His Work.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Haddon Nabers, Chairman.

The attention of the Synod was called to the fact that Mrs. Nabers was very ill. A special prayer was offered for Mrs. Nabers and for Dr. Nabers.

Rev. H. H. Thompson of the Synod of Appalachia and Rev. J. McDowell Richards of the Synod of Georgia were introduced and invited to sit as visiting brothers.

HOME MISSIONS

The Report of the Committee on Home Missions was presented by the Chairman, Rev. A. M. Martin, and adopted as follows:

The Home Mission Committee of the Synod reports a very fruitful year. The Presbyteries of this Synod all are alert to the unparalleled opportunities for church extension within the bounds of our State. The establishment of industry after industry in South Carolina, the growth of the population past the two million mark, has been met by aggressive action on the part of all our Presbyteries. In the midst of these developments, the Synod's Home Mission Committee acts as a double co-ordinator. It co-ordinates the needs of Presbytery with Presbytery, using the funds at its disposal to equalize the response of the Presbyteries to the needs within their bounds. It also acts as co-ordinator between the Presbyteries and the Assembly's Division of Home Missions. While the committee holds usually one important meeting per year, that meeting is the veritable crossroads of home missions for the entire church, where the opportunities and resources for home missions meet

The committee concluded the past year with special allotments to the Covenant Church in Columbia, Fairplay (S.C.) Church, and the Lydia Church at Clinton. These year-end allotments for buildings were forward steps made possible by generous support of Synod's Home Missions by the churches of the Synod. These and other disbursements on last year's budget are shown fully in the report of the Treasurer of Synod's Home Missions.

The budget for the current year was adopted as follows:

For sustentation:

Bethel Presbytery	$ 1,800.00	
Charleston Presbytery	2,000.00	
Congaree Presbytery	2,400.00	
Enoree Presbytery	3,400.00	
Pee Dee Presbytery	1,000.00	
Piedmont Presbytery	500.00	
Total for sustentation		$10,100.00
Committee expenses		200.00
S. C. Presbyterian		300.00
½ Travel of Extension Workers		?
Budget for 1951-52		$10,600.00+

The following requests to the Assembly's Division for sustentation were approved and sent to that office:

Charleston Presbytery		$1,900.00	
Congaree Presbytery:			
Lugoff Church	$1,200.00		
Covenant Church	1,200.00		
Fairview Church	1,500.00		
Johnston Church	[illegible]		
		[illegible]	
			$5,460.00

All these were granted by the Assembly's Division of Home Missions.

The following grants were requested of the Assembly's Program of Progress for Home Missions Funds, and granted as follows:

	Requested	Granted
(Charleston Presbytery:		
Moncks Corner S.S. Building	$.....	($2,500.00)
Congaree Presbytery:		
Covenant Church	5,000.[illegible]	2,000.00
Eau Claire Church	.....	(1,000.00)
Enoree Presbytery:		
West Spartanburg Church	1,000.00	
Cane Creek Church	1,000.00	
Woodfields Church	2,000.00	
Harmony Presbytery:		
Fraser Chapel	1,500.00	1,000.00
Pee Dee Presbytery:		
Pawleys Island Chapel	2,000.00	500.00
South Carolina Presbytery:		
Lydia Church	2,000.00	1,500.00

(Parentheses indicate requests held over from last year.)

We recommend:

1. That Sam A. McPherson, who served as treasurer of this committee through the past year, be thanked for his generous and efficient service, and that his report as treasurer be adopted as a part of this report.

2. That we commend the "South Carolina Presbyterian," our Synod's paper, to the churches and people, and urge that churches subscribe for the homes of the congregation, so that every Presbyterian home may have this informative paper.

3. That we urge full cooperation of every church in the Synod in the Season of Prayer and Self-denial for Home Missions, that the study book, "By Faith," be studied generally, and that a generous offering be taken for this cause.

4. That the Synod thank the General Assembly's Division of Home Missions for its generous appropriations for the support and extension of the work in this Synod in these days of great and challenging opportunity.

5. That Rev. Dr. Claude H. Pritchard, secretary of the Division of Home Missions, be heard following this report.

6. That Synod approve the holding of a second pre-Synod Conference on Church Extension or Home Missions next year.

7. That we thank Thornwell Orphanage for generously helping with the pre-Synod conference this year.

Rev. S. J. L. Crouch and other members of the Synod called the attention of the Synod to the very valuable Conferences on County Life held each year in August at Clemson College and urged pastors of country churches to take advantage of the opportunities at these conferences.

Rev. C. K. Douglas, Chairman, presented the report of the Committee on Religious Education. Pending the adoption of the report, the Synod heard Rev. W. H. Boyd on the Call to United Christian Youth Action and Rev. W. Ted Jones concerning the Jacksonville Men's Convention. The report was adopted as follows:

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In 1950, at its meeting in Florence, the Synod of South Carolina passed a resolution by which the Religious Education Committee was instructed to employ a Director of Religious Education. It was with a good deal of questioning and uncertainty that the resolution was adopted. We now have our fifth director and our second associate director. Under the leadership of these men and women we have taken seriously the task of teaching men and women and boys and girls. We challenge the church with the ideal of "presenting every man mature in Christ."

We commend to the Synod the work of the Regional office and its personnel. The Rev W. Ted Jones and Miss Melvina Hobson are rendering a most effective service and an inspiring leadership. We remind Presbyteries and churches that they cannot, and will not, come to your help save by invitation. They are perfectly willing to visit any church and assist in any way with its program when they are asked to come.

We call attention to the last issue of the South Carolina Presbyterian and its full coverage of the work which is the responsibility of this committee.

Adult Division

Ministers' Convocation

A convocation for ministers of the Synod was held in the First Presbyterian Church of Greenwood with an attendance of 130. A pleasant part of the gathering was the participation of our Associate Reformed Presbyterian brethren from the nearby territory and the student body of the theological department of Erskine College. Dr. Nels F. S. Ferre and Dr. Joseph M. Gettys were the featured speakers.

Plans have been made for the convocation this year. It is to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Columbia, on January 14-18. The main addresses are to be given by Dr. John S. Bonnell and the Bible studies by Dr. Bernard S. Boyd.

Men's Work

The men tried the experiment of changing the time and place of their annual conference. It was held in Orangeburg on May 5-6. The plan met with success and the Men's Council voted its continuance. Since the last meeting of Synod, rallies have been held in each Presbytery and additional ones are planned for this fall. Emphasis is to be placed on the Tithing Adventure.

Scheduled for next month is a fine meeting for men of this region of the church, the Jacksonville Convention. The dates are October 26-28. Two thousand men are expected from South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Superintendents of Church Schools have a Synod-wide organization and meet at the same time as the Men of the Synod.

Leadership Education

We are aware that fine leadership schools have been held in some centers with a number of churches participating and that single churches have held schools. We know that there is much to be done in this field. Synod's committee and the Regional office are willing to help with this in every possible way. Yet, this work must center in the local church and be on the initiative of pastor, session and other leaders. Observation centers, local classes and correspondence courses are ways by which the training

may be accomplished. Many teachers do passable work; a trained teacher will do better work. We must strive to match the quality of our material, the Word of God, by the quality of our presentation.

Young Adults

The Synod's Young Adult Rally was held at the Shandon Presbyterian Church in Columbia in March. Over two hundred young adult leaders were present to hear outstanding speakers of our church.

The Planning Committee will meet in September to make plans for the annual rally in the spring. The Rev. Vance Barron, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Charleston, is the adviser to this group.

Fall rallies are being planned for all Presbyteries.

Youth Division

The Youth division reports a most successful year of activity. Synod's Youth Council has taken a large share of the planning of their work. Between 1,200 and 1,400 Pioneer and Senior young people have attended our summer conference program. Seven Senior Conferences and eight Pioneer Camps were held this summer with all eight Presbyteries participating. A Synod's Leadership School was held at Presbyterian College in June.

Two caravan teams composed of three young people and an adult leader visited three churches this summer to help in youth work on the local level. Potentially this is one of the most effective means we have by way of assisting in organizing and giving inspiration to the local youth group. It is hoped that more churches will invite Caravan teams next summer.

Youth Sunday will be observed November 11 and all churches are urged to recognize their Youth and their work on this or a convenient nearby date.

It is also hoped that the communities across our Synod will organize to present the United Christian Youth Call to Action in February, 1952 and that our churches will co-operate.

Children's Division

In the past year we have lost two outstanding leaders in this field, the Rev. W. B. Gaston and Mrs. James Overholser. The Rev. Ben F. Ormand and Miss Susan Williams have been selected to succeed them.

The Children's Work Council of the Synod held a meeting in Columbia in January and plans were discussed for furthering the work, especially that related to Vacation Church Schools. Included also were the appointment of local counselors and training sessions for them in each Presbytery.

In setting up Vacation Church Schools forty teachers were trained in a two day, Synod wide school and these held institutes in each Presbytery, reaching six hundred prospective teachers.

Four college girls were employed to assist in Vacation Church School work during the summer months.

Recommendations

1. That every church be urged to do the following:

   A. Be represented at Presbyterian Men's Convention in Jacksonville, October 26-28.

   B. Send at least one young person to its Presbytery Senior Conference and Pioneer Camp.

   C. Hold a Vacation Church School in 1952; receive an offering for the Vacation Church School Fund (Summer Workers' Fund) and forward it to the office of the Regional Director.

   D. Observe Assembly's Youth Sunday, November 11, at the principal worship service if possible; that an offering be taken for youth work in Presbytery and Synod making use of the envelopes which will be provided through the local P. Y. F.

2. That Synod hear the Rev. William H. Boyd in explanation of THE CALL to United Christian Youth Action and the Rev. W. Ted Jones on registration for the Men's Convention in Jacksonville.

Respectfully submitted,

C. K. Douglas, Chairman.

The report of the Committee on Student Work was presented by Rev. W. McL. Frampton, Jr., and adopted as follows:

STUDENT WORK REPORT

The manifested interest and concern of the Church as it follows its members into the college and university centers is the student work program of your Synod. The Church has always been aware of its responsibility to this potential group and our efforts have been greatly increased in formulating a total program whereby the spiritual influences of the Church will be felt. In an effort to undergird with spiritual guidance the opportunities which have been provided by the state, the Church has placed its major emphasis of student work in such centers. The student worker or minister relates the program of the Church to the student while at the same time he makes every effort to relate the student to the Church. We conclude that during this period when there is a prevalence of the materialistic and secular philosophies of life there is a great challenge which must be met by Christianity. We cannot and we must not overlook these leaders of tomorrow during their years of study when they are formulating their philosophies of life.

Your committee regrets to report that the churches of our Synod are not adequately supporting financially the total student program. The financial statement which will be given by Synod's Treasurer will reveal to the Church that for the past two years we have been operating at a deficit. The present income of the committee promises but little hope. Your committee was fortunate enough to secure supplementary funds during the war years from the Defense Service Council. This enabled us to create a reserve which guaranteed our program. It was our hope that it would not be necessary, unless there was a dire emergency, for us to touch these funds. During the past year our treasurer has had to cash in our Building and Loan stock in the amount of five thousand dollars in order to meet our obligations. Much of this amount has already been used in the payment of salaries. We have made every effort to keep our budget at a minimum while at the same time offering the best possible program to our students.

Your committee would request a closer cooperation between the home church and the student workers in our college centers, that our churches follow-up our members while students, that all churches in our Synod observe the annual student night service as designated by our General Assembly, that the ministers encourage those in high school to enlist in the competitive scholarship contest offered by the Board of Education of our Church.

We would review the student work program in our Synod.

City of Columbia The program in the City of Columbia touches the students at all of the institutions of higher learning in the city. During the past year the program was conducted by the Rev. Tom Hoover, who is no longer in our Synod. We are indeed fortunate in securing the services of one of the well-known and outstanding ladies of our Church, Miss Jane Chamblee. The student center and the office of the Director will be in the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia. Miss Chamblee, while working directly under the Student Work Committee of the Synod, will work in close cooperation with the local advisory committee consisting of ministers serving the churches in the city and a committee named by the Session of the First Presbyterian Church. We would express our appreciation to the minister, officers and members of the First Church for their splendid cooperation. Not only have they provided adequate quarters for our work but they have served without cost to the students a weekly supper to the Westminster Fellowship.

Clemson College. Your committee points with pride to the outstanding program on the campus of Clemson College. Under the consecrated and devoted leadership of Dr. and Mrs. S. J. L. Crouch this work continues to hold the spotlight of the entire General Assembly. With a deep and abiding appreciation we would remind the Synod that Dr. Crouch is now completing his twenty-fifth year as pastor of the Ft. Hill Presbyterian Church and minister to the Presbyterian students at Clemson. The impact of his life has made a tremendous influence on the entire campus. He is held in the highest possible esteem by the administration of the college.

He is loved by thousands of our Presbyterian men who have had the privilege of enjoying his leadership and guidance.

The City of Charleston. Under the very able leadership of the ministers of the City of Charleston, Miss Jane Chamblee has performed a most significant service during the past year. A splendid work was effectively carried on there. Hundreds of our men and women received new inspiration as they were challenged to a life of service. We are very happy to announce that this work next year will be under the leadership of Miss Sarah Anderson. We would urge the continued cooperation of the Synod with this young lady as she begins her new work.

Winthrop College. Our work at Winthrop is under the guidance and leadership of the Oakland Avenue Presbyterian Church. We are most fortunate in having Miss Margaret Simrell to serve in the capacity of student director. We would once again express our appreciation to the minister and officers of the Oakland Avenue Church for their continued interest and their magnificent service to our Prebyterian girls attending Winthrop.

The Westminster Fellowship. Practically every college center in our Synod has an active Westminster Fellowship organization. Miss Jane Chamblee has been serving in a supervisory capacity. This organization has two annual Synod-wide rallies. These have been well attended and their programs have featured some of the outstanding leaders of our Church. Some of the officers have been in attendance at all conferences promoted by our Church. Even though Miss Chamblee's time will be in great demand in the City of Columbia next year, we are requesting that she continue to serve as coordinator of these Synod-wide rallies of the Fellowship. Dr. Crouch and Mr. Robert Fulton will serve as adult advisers. Your committee has directed its chairman to call a meeting of our ministers serving churches in college centers that the program of the Westminster Fellowship might be fully explained and that plans for the effective continuance of the local organization might be made and secured. This will be done at a very early date. A small appropriation has been made for the promotion of this phase of our work.

The Committee. Your committee has met on several occasions during the past year. We have made every effort to promote the best possible program for our students. We regret that there are many things we were unable to accomplish. We look forward, however, to a very bright future in the field of student work. Your chairman attended the meeting at Montreat of all the Synod chairmen of student work.

Respectfully,

W. McLeod Frampton, Chairman.

The Synod took recess for lunch at 1 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened at 3:30 P. M. after a specially conducted tour of Thornwell Orphanage.

The Synod was led in prayer by Rev. J. McD. Richards.

Rev. W. H. Bowman, Chairman of the Ad. Interim Committee on the Revision of the Manual, submitted the report of the Committee which was amended and adopted. (The Manual as revised is printed and attached to the Appendix of the Minutes for the greater convenience of the members of the Synod. D. McL. McD., S. C.)

The Synod ordered that the changes in the Manual become effective at the meeting of the Synod in 1952.

The Synod expressed its appreciation to the Committee for its work and the Committee was discharged.

Rev. George Bellingrath, of the Synod of Georgia, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Synod took recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION

Synod reconvened at 7:30 and was led in prayer by Rev. Fred J. Hay.

The Synod learned of the death of Rev. Edward Mack, D. D. The Stated Clerk was instructed to convey the sympathy of the Synod to the family. See Appendix.

Rev. Bynum Betts, of the A. R. P. Synod, was introduced and invited to sit as a visiting brother.

Rev. J. McD. Richards, President of Columbia Theological Seminary, was heard concerning the work of the Seminary. Rev. S. P. Bowles was heard in behalf of the campaign to raise the amount requested of the Synod for the new library and other facilities for Columbia Seminary.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was presented by Rev. F. B. Estes, Chairman. Pending consideration of the report, the Synod heard Rev. H. H. Thompson, Director of the Division of Evangelism of the Assembly's Committee on Church Extension. The Synod expressed its appreciation to Dr. Thompson for his message. The report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

EVANGELISM

In the Synod of South Carolina, for the year ending March 31, 1951, there are added to our membership 2,848 by certificate; 357 by reaffirmation, and 1,836 by profession of faith—making a total of 5,041 added for the year. For the same period in the Assembly 40,451 were added by certificate, 6,910 by reaffirmation, and 29,219 by profession of faith. For the Assembly this means a gain of 10.6 percent, while for the Synod this represents a gain of 9.7 percent. While we rejoice in the increase of Synod, we deplore the fact that we have not attained as high a rate of increase as the Assembly.

We would also call to the attention of the Synod the fact that the increased interest in Evangelism over the Assembly is evidenced by the fact that during the period of 1945 our average annual gain in membership was 8,435, while for the period of 1945-1950 our average annual gain was 19,024.

Another fact of interest and concern to the Committee is the fact that more than one third of our Churches in the Synod reported no additions by profession of faith during the last year.

We would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That all Churches of the Synod be called upon to observe the special season of Evangelistic Endeavor from March 23-April 13, 1952, giving special attention to "Visitation Evangelism and Special Preaching Services."

2. That we urge all Churches to organize Prayer Groups for the purpose of deepening the spiritual life of our people and promoting the progress o fthe Church.

3. We would call attention of the Synod to the fact that the Assembly requests that all Synods continue to study the advisability of employing a full-time director for the evangelism within their bounds.

4. That our ministers and elders be called upon to engage in earnest prayer that we may be able, increasingly, to reach the unsaved in our midst for The Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank B. Estes,
Chairman of the Committee.

The Report of the Committee on Stewardship and Finance was presented by Rev. E. G. Lilly, Chairman. The Report was adopted and recommendations considered seriatim. All recommendations were adopted as presented except No. 9 which was amended and adopted. The Report was adopted as a whole.

STEWARDSHIP AND FINANCE COMMITTEE (1951)

Introduction

The genuine, sincere giving of a people may be regarded as an index of their spiritual interest and devotion. While it is true that some giving may be done in a formal or forced fashion yet it is usually true that gifts are a measure of spiritual interest and strength. True sacrificial giving not only enriches and blesses such givers, but also provides the material and the energy for carrying forward the work of Christ's Church. This work may be hampered and held back, or it may be provided for and pushed forward according to the gifts of God's people.

Giving is not only essential for the church's growth, but it is also essential for Christian growth and obedience. A giving Christian is a growing Christian. Refusal to give means saying "No" to God and to His will. That always brings spiritual limitation and weakness with a loss of joy and blessing. Disobedience to God in giving, whether in amount or spirit, is one of the basic causes of spiritual weakness and lack of interest in spiritual things.

The Protestant Church stands indicted before the world for its failure to sufficiently interest and instruct its members in the meaning and practice of true giving. Much of its financial message is on the lower level of giving to answer some appeal rather than giving according to ability. While appeal giving may have its place, there must be **dedication to God first, then distribution for God.** Ability to give and consecration are two great factors in all giving. The Church must center its message on **ability giving** if it is to reach those with ample means in a reasonable way; if it is to instruct its membership in true giving, and if it is to have the Church's work adequately supported.

Too often we make up a church budget to meet the minimum or reasonable needs of a church, and if this is approximately met, little else is done. The church and the individual both suffer. When the gifts of the Protestant Church are compared with the potential giving power of its membership, we are ashamed. When the giving of the Protestant Church is compared with the giving of the Jewish people, the Roman Catholic Church, and the new churches and cults which emphasize certain issue, we should be ashamed of what is revealed.

Even so, let us not forget that the basic factor is not what others give but what the true believer should give according to the will of God. It is our conviction that the answer to this question is **"Proportionate Giving with the Tithe as a Minimum."** While our own Church stands relatively high in comparison with other Protestant Churches yet we give only 3% approximately.

It is a simple example in arithmetic to see that if our total gifts are 3%, and our gifts to Benevolences are only one-fourth of that (.75%), then if we **doubled** our Benevolences we would be giving only 3.75% of our income.

If the Protestant Church does not proclaim the full doctrine of Stewardship of Possessions more effectively than it has done we need not be surprised if secularism, socialism and communism continue to make rapid strides.

At the same time the Protestant Church will continue to lose ground because of its failure to teach the full truth in such a way as to obtain fuller obedience in the lives of its members.

The question of money (possessions) and man's relationship to it is one of the most vital questions of our day. If the Protestant Church does not proclaim and practice a far stronger message of Stewardship of Possessions than it has done, it will miss one of the great opportunities of service confronting it today. We will be held responsible by man and by God for our failure.

The Program of Progress and The Tithing Adventure

The financial phase of the Program of Progress has lagged far behind what was asked. The Tithing Adventure is the final opportunity for us to do something definite toward meeting the goals. If the divine obligation to give a tithe or more, joined with the appeal of the need of the Church does not produce a genuine response, we know of no other reasonable means of meeting the situation. It is our hope that these two obligations linked together and reinforcing one another, may lead many of our members not only to **begin** the practice of giving at least a tenth to God but also may lead them to **continue** this practice throughout life. It would also introduce to our membership, God's will regarding our possessions.

Tithing Among Ministers

With the assistance of the Executive Secretary of the Synod, a questionnaire on tithing was mailed about the middle of June to about 150 ministers of the approximately 900 in the Synod. Those who were without pastorates, or on the foreign field, etc., were not addressed. Later on a card requesting a reply if one had not been sent in already, was mailed to the same list. Six replies were received after September 1, too late to be tabulated and included in the figures given below.

The following information was gained by summarizing the 93 answers:

(1) **Replies:** Only 93 replies were received by September 1. Of these 88 were tithers. (It is an estimate that two-thirds to three-fourths of our ministers give at least a tithe.)

(2) **Percentage Given:** The average percentage given was 11.7, the highest was 25%, the next was 22% According to presbyteries, Enoree ranked highest with an average of 12.9. Harmony was lowest with 10.6 as an average.

(3) **Percentage Given to the Local Church:** Of those replying to this question 73% gave 90% or more of their gifts through the local church.

(4) **When They Began Tithing:** About one-third began before entering the seminary; about one-sixth more while in the seminary. By the time they finished the seminary and began to receive an income, six-sevenths of the tithers (or about 85%) had begun to tithe. There may be a possible relationship between accepting God's will for our money and accepting His will for our life's work. If one does not begin tithing relatively early there does not seem to be much likelihood of beginning later on.

(5) **Total Income Received:** The average total income received (including cash salary, manse allowance, car allowance, fees, etc.,) was about $4,300. The median figure was about $3,900. Total income figures varied from $1,900 to $9,500.

(6) **Membership Served:** The average number of members served by a minister was 338. The median figure was 286. The membership served varied from 60 to 1,400.

(7) **Seminary Attended and Years of Service:** Of those who replied who had graduated from a seminary, Columbia Seminary had trained 50%, Union trained 28%, Louisville trained 6% and other seminaries accounted for 6%. Length of service averaged 18 years, varying from a senior in seminary to 51 years of service.

(8) **Comments:** A number of ministers voluntarily commented upon giving at least a tithe. Those who commented on it approved of it almost without exception, and many spoke of it as natural, enriching and very much to be commended. Some spoke of it as essential.

Table of Per Capita Giving

It would seem strange to an outsider that despite the great increase of income in recent years and the emphasis on the Program of Progress since 1947, that our Benevolence gifts per capita in the church as a whole have shown almost no increase. Some causes of the Assembly especially have suffered actual decrease in available income for current operation. The percentage of total gifts given to Benevolences in 1951 (23.3%) was the lowest in more than forty years. We may try to explain the situation by saying that more has been given for builders; and that inflation and increased taxes have reduced the amount of expendable income remaining. When we grant all of that, we are still unsatisfied in our hearts for we know that we have the amount and the ability to give far more if we desire to do so. We know also that we are living in an age of luxury and extravagance that surpasses any in the history of the world.

In our Benevolences, it would seem that we have reached a plateau, and started a decline. This decline was forcast in the report last year as being probable unless strenuous efforts were made to avoid it. Are we willing that Christ and His Church should be crowded out by these other forces? Increased salaries, and expenses, which must be paid by the Boards and committees, mean that actually less work can be supported by the same income for that cause.

PER CAPITA GIFTS (Including Program of Progress Gifts)

Year	Bene.	Curr. Exp.	Total	% to Bene.
1947	$13.28	[illegible]	$42.81	31.0
1948	13.94	33.80	47.74	[illegible]
1949	14.03	38.61	[illegible]	[illegible]
1950	13.96	[illegible]	[illegible]	24.7
1951	13.41	44.14	57.55	23.3

SYNOD OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Year	Bene.	Curr. Exp.	Total	% to Bene.
1947	$12.20	[illegible]	$39.76	30.7
1948	16.11	[illegible]	51.13	31.5
1949	16.34	[illegible]	[illegible]	30.4
1950	14.77	40.34	55.11	[illegible]
1951	13.85	[illegible]	[illegible]	25.8

PRESBYTERIES OF S. C. (1949-'50)

Year	Bene.	Curr. Exp.	Total
Bethel	$16.22	$31.71	$47.93
Charleston	11.42	41.15	[illegible]
Congaree	11.25	[illegible]	[illegible]
Enoree	[illegible]	48.16	[illegible]
Harmony	15.93	41.83	57.76
Pee Dee	11.47	[illegible]	[illegible]
Piedmont	14.20	[illegible]	[illegible]
South Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PRESBYTERIES OF S. C. (1950-'51)

Year	Bene.	Curr. Exp.	Total
Bethel	$13.25	$35.46	$48.81
Charleston	10.95	36.80	47.75
Congaree	11.68	[illegible]	54.22
Enoree	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harmony	11.45	34.81	[illegible]
Pee Dee	11.78	[illegible]	[illegible]
Piedmont	[illegible]	[illegible]	46.93
South Carolina	[illegible]	[illegible]	54.29

(Underscored figures indicate increases.)

Distribution of Gifts

The distribution of gifts by the Synod of S. C. for the past two years is given for comparison. (Figures from the Minutes of the General Assembly. See below for slightly modified reports of Synod's Causes.)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CAUSES

1949-'50		1950-'51	
Foreign Missions	$142,482	World Missions	$128,981
Assembly Home Mission	61,057	Extension	70,963
C.E. & M.R.	36,441	Annuities and Relief	32,383
Rel. Ed. & Publ.	20,841	Education	28,891
A. T. S.	8,121	General Fund	33,142
Bible Cause	5,229		
Other G. A. Bene.	34,249		
Total	$308,420	Total	$294,360

SYNOD'S CAUSES

	1949-50	1950-51
Synod's Home Mission	$ 14,098	$ 14,986
Education Inst.	78,154	80,401
Homes	87,623	95,987
S. Rel Educ.	13,119	11,558
Other S. and P. Bene.	34,860	40,141
	$227,844	$243,343

PRESBYTERIES CAUSES

Presbytery Home Mission	$ 93,696	$ 54,018
Miscellaneous	48,603	54,941
Total	$142,299	$108,959
Total Gifts	$741,167	$731,357

Due to slight variations in dates of closing the books of the different committees, etc., the following figures for Synod's causes which were obtained from the causes themselves vary in some degree from those given in the Assembly's Minutes which were given above. These are given for additional information. They do not include some (or any) of the Equalization Fund distribution in some cases.

Cause	Balance (4-1-50)	Income	Expenditures
Synod's Home Mission	391.	$ 11,334	$ 9,675
Presbyterian College		[illegible]	
Queens		8,094	
Columbia Seminary		11,006	
Thornwell		93,067	
Student Work	[illegible]		
(savings)	5000.	8,688	11,372
Religious Education	1722.	9,464	10,900
Office of Exec. Sec'ty		9,088	8,874

It is expected that Thornwell will receive other gifts in addition to the budget figure. Last year they received more than one-half their gifts from South Carolina from the Sunday-Schools and from the Thanksgiving offering. There was a decline in their Thanksgiving offering last year. Their income from South Carolina sources was as follows:

1.	Individuals	$10,796
2.	Sunday Schools	41,306
3.	Women of the Church	8,416
4.	Churches	32,303
5.	Other Sources	120
	Total	$92,943

Last year this Synod dropped from third place to seventh place in per capita giving to Benevolences; and dropped from eleventh place to twelfth in total gifts per capita. We ranked sixth in per capita giving to Assembly causes by giving $5.66 to these.

Suggested Budgets for 1952-'53

As explained below, two budgets are suggested for consideration. The percentages for the various causes of the General Assembly as determined by the Assembly are given in parentheses. Those actually used in the budgets follow the parentheses. The amount asked by the Gen. Assembly for its causes is $352,030.

Comments on the Budgets

It should be noted that last year the budget for $600,000 was divided as follows: Assembly's Causes, 55%, ($330,000); Synod's Causes, 45% ($270,000). This year's budget divided the amounts half and half.

Comments on Budget (1) for $700,000.

1. This budget will not make up the lack of the Program of Progress gifts.
2. It will probably be regarded as a routine budget and will fail to challenge any serious effort to meet it.

3. It will fail to provide much needed extra funds for work near the H-Bomb plant, and other large plants locating in South Carolina at this time.
4. It will assign the Assembly's causes slightly less than is asked for them.
5. It will not adequately provide for some of Synod's causes.

Comments on Budget (2) for $800,000.

1. This budget will make up about one-half of the lack of Program of Progress funds for the Assembly Causes.
2. It will definitely challenge us to do more toward giving God His part.
3. It will enable us to do something realistic and constructive toward developing the work in the H-bomb plant vicinity and near other large plants in South Carolina.
4. It will help prevent the gradual reduction of the work of some of the Assembly's causes, which has been going on for several years.
5. It will more adequately provide for the work of the Synod's causes. For four of them, expenditures during this past year exceeded their income from regular sources.
6. In this budget all the Synod's causes are assigned as much or more as in the Budget (1), and Synod's Home Missions gets a great deal more for extension work than it would have. This will be badly needed for the P. of P. will have been completed. The Home Mission Emergency Fund and the Program of Progress have been of great assistance to our Home Mission work in South Carolina during the last eight years, but we cannot count on such support after this year.
7. **Inflation:** due to defense spending ($60,000,000,000.00 defense spending) inflation will doubtless continue at such a rate that this Budget (2) will be regarded as insufficient by the end of the Church Year 1952-'53. It may be that we should have considered a budget much larger.

Cause		%	Budget (1)	Budget (2)
Assembly's and Synod's		100.0	$700,000	$800,000
Assembly:				
World Missions	(23.63)	23.0	$161,000	$184,000
Church Extension	(11.10)	11.0	77,000	88,000
Christian Education	(4.90)	5.0	35,000	40,000
Annuities and Relief	(4.00)	4.0	28,000	32,000
General Fund	(6.18)	6.8	47,600	54,400
Inter-Church Agencies	(.20)	.2	1,400	1,600
Assembly's Total		50.0	$350,000	$400,000

Synod of South Carolina:

S. Home Missions	5.5	$ 38,500x	9.0	$ 72,000x
Presbyterian College	13.0	91,000x	11.5	92,000x
Queens	4.0	28,000x	3.5	28,000x
Columbia Seminary	4.0	28,000x	3.5	28,000x
Thornwell	6.0	42,000x	5.5	44,000x
(Also S. S. and Thanksgiving Offering)				
Student Work	4.5	31,500x	4.0	32,000x
S. Rel Education	4.0	28,000x	3.5	28,000x
Office, Exec. Sect'y	4.0	28,000x	4.5	28,000x
	45.0	$315,000x	44.0	$352,000x
Equalization Fund	5.0	35,000	6.0	48,000
Synod's Total	50.0	$350,000	50.0	$400,000

x=add one-ninth for budget (1); and about one-eighth for budget (2) for Equalization Fund, if equally divided.

Division of General Fund and Inter-Church Agencies Amounts, and % S. (Figured for information)

		%	Budget (1)	Budget (2)
The General Fund	(6.18)	6.8	$ 47,600	$ 54,400
Board of Women's Work	(15.30)		7,283	8,323
A. T. S.	(28.22)		13,433	15,352
The General Council	(16.33)		7,773	8,883
Montreat	(18.00)		8,568	9,792
American Bible Society	(5.13)		2,433	2,781
Stillman College	(13.50)		6,426	7,344
Historical Foundation	(3.52)		1,675	1,915
		100.00	$ 47,590	$ 54,390

Administrative Expense about $400.

Inter-Church Agencies (Not subject to Equalization Fund).

Cause	%	$ 1,400	$ 1,600
National Council	51.0	714	816
World Council	34.0	476	544
Western Section	10.0	140	160
Lord's Day Alliance	5.0	70	80
	100.0	$ 1,400	$ 1,600

In figuring the budgets for the Presbyteries and the local churches, each presbytery and local church will take their part of the budget, add the amounts for their own work, and then refigure the amounts and the percentages for their Benevolence budget.

Division of Budgets Among Presbyteries

The P. of P. figures have made it almost impossible to refigure the division among the presbyteries for several years. However, it is felt that this year it would be wise to refigure the amounts to be asked of each presbytery. This has been done by evaluating 1949-'50 figures and 1950-'51 as 25% each, the former % was counted as 25%, and the membership percentage of the presbytery was counted as one-fourth. The % was figured to the nearest half-point and figures are given for both of the suggested budgets. The former % is given in parentheses for comparison.

Presbytery	%	Budget (1)	Budget (2)
Bethel	(17) 16.5	$115,500	$132,000
Charleston	(8) 8.0	56,000	64,000
Congaree	(9) 10.0	70,000	80,000
Enoree	(24) 23.5	164,500	188,000
Harmony	(10) 10.0	70,000	80,000
Pee Dee	(9) 10.5	73,500	84,000
Piedmont	(9) 9.0	63,000	72,000
South Carolina	(14) 12.5	87,500	100,000
	100.0	$700,000	$800,000

The Synodical Tax should be 4 cents per member. The Budget for the office of Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Synod and the Treasurer of the Equalization Fund is given as follows:

Salary: S. C. and Treasure of Synod	$ 300.
Treasurer of Equalization Fund, etc.	600.
Printing of Minutes	400.
Postage	60.
Committee Expenses	300.
Supplies	50.
Miscellaneous	150.
	1860.

The Equalization Fund proved its real value in practice, and by means of it all of Synod's causes received approximately 50% or more of their assigned quotas for the first time in many years, possibly for the first time it has ever happened. $8,133 was received by March 27, 1951 and $12,188 by April 14, 1951. Lower causes were equalized to 49% of their budget as of March 27, and 50.7 in a delayed payment on May 10.

Notes and Comments

1. Queens does not plan a general campaign at this time in South Carolina. During the past year, Queens has received over $600,000 in special gifts and endowments. We regret to say that only about $10,000 of this came from South Carolina.

2. The Columbia Seminary Library Fund should be completed at once. It is hoped that Campbell Hall will also be completed through the generosity of some who have made a gift of $100,000 to assist in this work.

3. The military situation will probably reduce the enrollment at Presbyterian College, and thus cause a reduction in their income, before the year is completed.

Recommendations

We Recommend:

1. That far greater attention should be given to the training of deacons, and to their use on stewardship committees.

2. That in every presbytery, stewardship conferences for deacons especially, (and other church leaders) be held in January or February under the direction of the presbytery's Stewardship Committee in cooperation with the Executive Secretary of the Synod. It may be possible to consolidate these with the mid-winter meetings of the presbyteries.

3. That the Office of the Executive Secretary be more fully supported, and that the expenses of "The South Carolina Presbyterian" which is issued under the official direction and authority of the Synod, be paid for by this office if possible. If any deficit is incurred, we request that the committees on Synod's Home Missions and Synod's Religious Education be asked to contribute equally in meeting this deficit, up to an amount of $300.00 each. This would be called for only as an emergency measure.

4. That presbyteries and local churches give close attention to the matter of pastors' salaries. Increasing taxes and inflated prices have seriously affected the income of many ministers and it is likely that the situation will grow worse.

5. That all treasurers be asked to remit monthly if possible, and certainly every quarter.

6. That we remember that the $100,000 offering for the Defense Service Department on Mother's Day has been appointed by the Assembly but is not included in the budget figures.

7. That every effort be made to obtain a better distribution of our gifts for the Church's Benevolences. This should be done as far as possible by the local church treasurer, by the Central Treasurers of the presbyteries and by the Treasurer of the Equalization Fund. Thorough study should be given to the whole matter.

8. That a more thorough study of the plan used in the Synod of Texas regarding its stewardship work and the distribution of Benevolences be made, and a recommendation regarding the adoption of some similar plan be made to the Synod of 1952 by the Committee.

9. That while the Stewardship Committee did not approve of placing the Christian Action Council in the Synod's budget, we do commend the work of this Council and recommend that a special offering be taken for this Council in the churches and its organizations on the second Sunday of December (or on some other suitable date if this date is not convenient.) That in case more than $1,000 is contributed through these offerings the residue be given to the Committee on Alcohol Education for the purposes of its work as it may think best and that a full report be made to the Synod of the distribution of such funds if there are such funds.

10. That we emphasize the fact that we are giving to God primarily, rather than to a church budget or to church work, or to answer some appeal.

11. That a Finance Advisory Committee be elected in the usual manner, composed of a minister, an elder, and a deacon, with the Chairman of the Stewardship and Finance Committee as an ex-officio member. This committee will advise with the Treasurer of the Equalization Fund regarding the disbursement of the funds. In making the distribution, they shall follow the principle established by the General Assembly for such work. They shall supervise the bonding of any treasurer of Synod's funds. They shall supervise the audit of the books of the treasurers, and shall supervise and arrange for any such financial matters which should rightly be referred to such a committee.

12. That the following basis of expense payment by the Synod for committee attendance be established until the next meeting of the Synod, (1) for car travel, at the rate of 6c per mile, (2) for meals $1.00 per meal, and (3) for lodging, the actual price of the space occupied, (in the appointed place designated by the committee if such be appointed.) Any other proper expenses should be included. The same rate of payment shall apply to the Moderator's expenses when on official service of the Synod.

13. That this report be adopted; and that Budget (2) for $500,000 be adopted as our budget for 1952-'53.

Edward G. Lilly, Chairman.

The Overture from Bethel Presbytery that $1,000 be placed in the Synod's Budget for the work of the Christian Action Council, which was referred to the Stewardship Committee, and the Committee answered the Overture as provided for in Recommendation No. 9 of the Stewardship report which the Synod adopted.

EDCUATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

The Committee on Educational Institutions presented Mr. Marshall W. Brown, President of Presbyterian College and Dr. C. C. Jernigan, President of Queens College, who spoke in behalf of their respective institutions.

The Report of the Committee on Educational Institutions was presented by Rev. W. K. Beaty, Chairman. The report was received as information and the recommendations adopted as follows:

Recommendations

1. That the Synod record its thanksgiving to Almighty God for His blessings upon our three institutions of higher education, and for those faithful men and women who labor in them.

2. That in view of the vital importance of these institutions, and because of the increasing cost of their operation, our churches be urged to continue, and, if possible to increase their financial support of them.

3. That those churches which have not yet participated in the Columbia Seminary Library Campaign, be urged to do so at the earliest possible time.

4. That the Synod express its confidence in, and prayerful support of Dr. C. C. Jernigan as he assumes the Presidency of Queens College.

5. That pending the consideration of this report, the representatives of our Educational Institutions be heard by the Synod.

6. That the Synod express its thanks to the Rev. Dr. J. McDowell Richards to Dr. Marshall C. Brown and to Dr. C. C. Jernigan for the interesting and helpful address of each

Respectfully submitted,
Walter K. Beaty, Chairman.

Rev. H. Dockery Brown, Chairman of the Women of the Synod, presented the report of the Committee. Mrs. H. L. Timmons, President of the Women of the Synod, was introduced and presented her report. To this were added the recommendations of the Committee and both adopted as the report of the Committee.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

As President of the Women of the Church of the Synod of South Carolina I beg leave to submit the following report:

With gratitude to God for the privilege of service, and acknowledging the loyal support and co-operation of the 21,219 Women of the Church in the Synod of South Carolina, it is a joy to report a year of progress in every field of endeavor.

Spiritual Growth is shown in the reports from all Presbyterials. There are several hundred more daily Bible readers and family altars reported,

more prayer groups, more tithers, and more studying the Bible in classes than ever before.

An increase in Sunday School and Church attendance has been noted. Work is being carried on in Out-Posts and two new groups of the Women of the Church have been organized. There has been an increase of 2,737 members.

A wide-spread interest in **Training** for **Leadership** has been manifest. Hundreds have attended Officers Training Classes and Schools. The Re-organization Plan is working.

The Synodical Training School, held in Hartsville at Coker College, with Mrs. O. A. Matthews as Dean, had an unusually fine faculty and was attended by a group of earnest and alert leaders. Fifty-five registered for classes. Visitors and day students brought the enrollment up to 150. Seventy-six credits were awarded.

South Carolina was second only to North Carolina in attendance at Montreat Training School. 181 were registered for classes. Two from South Carolina received diplomas and four received certificates.

A joyous **Service** has been given to many worthy causes. The budget shows that the total gifts of the women through the Women of the Church amounts to $19,315.32. The total gifts to all causes was $215,683.00 or approximately $10.00 per capita.

White Cross supplies have been shipped overseas. Gifts of clothing have been sent to Overseas Relief. Christian Social Service has been done in every community.

Four scholarships of $250.00 each were given to young women attending Assembly's Training School last year and eight have been awarded for the coming year.

Thornwell Orphanage has been supported by gifts of money and clothing.

The South Carolina Home has received small amounts through budgets and in personal gifts.

South Carolina was 100% in the Birthday Offerings, with a per capita gift of 61c. The amount contributed by South Carolina was $13,139.31. The total gift was $154,344.00, to be used for work among the women of Africa in the Belgian Congo.

The Birthday Offering next year will go to endow a chair of Bible at Stillman College and for Sunday School Extension.

One unit of Mission Haven is completed, furnished, paid for and occupied. This furlough home for Missionaries is sponsored by the women of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi. There is a small balance in the budget and plans are being made to build another unit.

The Christian Conference of Negro Women was held at Benedict College in Columbia, with a good attendance of well chosen delegates from all

Presbyterials. Many Vacation Bible Schools and one day Conferences were held by the delegates on returning to their communities. Mrs. W. T. Cassels of Columbia is Director of this Conference.

Several worthy delegates have been sent to Stillman Training School this summer.

Interdenominational work has been promoted through organization, through the observance of Special Days and Seasons, through the Ecumenical Register, Vacation Bible Schools and Over-seas Relief.

As President of the Women of the Church it has been a pleasure to serve on several of Synod's Committees and to help with the campaign to raise funds for erecting the library at Columbia Seminary.

We face the future with confidence and pledge the support of the women in carrying out "The Tithing Adventure" and the entire program of the General Assembly, as adopted by the Synod of South Carolina.

Recommendations

1. That we express our appreciation to the Women of the Church.

2. That the splendid recommendations of the Advisory Council be earnestly studied and put into effect by the women in both the Presbyterial and local Women of the Church.

The Synod adjourned with prayer until 8:30 tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

Synod met and was led in the devotional exercises by Rev. Fred V. Poag.

The Minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

Bills and Overtures

The Committee on Bills and Overtures submitted its report through Rev. C. D. Brearley, Chairman, and approved as follows:

Your Committee would report as follows:

1. That the request of Enoree and Piedmont Presbyteries, for a committee to study the re-alignment of the boundaries of the Presbyteries be granted.

2. That the request of Congaree Presbytery, with the Concurrence of Enoree Presbytery for an Ad. Interim Committee to study the need and the means of providing religious literature for the patients at the Veterans

hospital near Columbia, and other hospitals within the bounds of the Synod be granted.

3. That the following resolution be adopted and sent to the General Assembly and that a copy be sent to the General Council:

Overture

Whereas Montreat College is a Presbyterian institution of the General Assembly—

Whereas the development of Montreat to an accredited institution depends more upon finances than upon any other one thing—

Whereas Montreat College being a General Assembly institution must look to the General Assembly for its support; wherefore, the Synod of South Carolina—

Respectfully overtures the General Assembly to adequately support Montreat College.

Respectfully Submitted,

C. D. Brearley, Chairman,
S. P. Bowles,
John L. Woodside.

Invitations were received from the following churches for the next meeting of the Synod, First Church, Greenwood, First Church, Florence and Williamsburg Church, Kingstree. The invitation from the Williamsburg Church was accepted and Synod voted to meet Monday evening, October 6, 1952, at 7:30.

ALCOHOL EDUCATION

Rev. Tolden Scherer, Chairman of the Committee on Alcohol Education, presented the following resolutions which was adopted.

1. That Synod nominate for membership on the Christian Action Council, Rev. W. Ted Jones, Rev. Frank Alexander, Rev. N. A. Truesdale, and Rev. J. W. Jackson.

2. That Synod approve the merger of the Christian Action Council with the South Carolina Council on Alcohol Education.

Following the adoption of these recommendations the Synod heard Rev. Howard McClain, Secretary of the Christian Action Council on the work of the organization.

Rev. Ace L. Tubbs introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

In view of the devastating effect of alcoholism and the large number of chronic alcoholics in this state and in view of the large revenue received by the state from the sale of alcoholic beverages the Synod of South Carolina of the Presbyterian Church respectfully overtures the General Assembly of South Carolina to appropriate sufficient funds from the beverage tax to establish and maintain a fully equipped and competently staffed hospital for the treatment of chronic alcoholism in this state.

The report of the Committee on Christian Relations was presented. Pending consideration of the report the Synod heard Mr. Arthur Tachman, assistant to the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. The report was adopted and is as follows:

CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

Report of the Christian Relations Committee

"The Individual Christian's Responsibility to Expanding Communities."

Your Christian Relations Committee met in February to consider various subjects suitable for study this year and to be reported on at this meeting of Synod. Some five or six subjects were suggested, but after consideration, the committee decided to make a report touching on the extensive program of industrial expansion in South Carolina. Our chief aim is to point out our duty and responsibility to the communities as a result of this vast expansion taking place in our midst.

Dr. Ernest Trice Thompson, in his book **The Changing South** published in 1950, alerted our Southern Presbyterian Church to its present opportunities in a land that is undergoing vast social, economical and industrial changes. Your committee intends to focus attention now on certain industrial developments which will cause concentrations of population in unexpected places with the almost overnight expansion of small communities. We are asking every Presbyterian to exercise his Christian responsibility and privilege in helping provide adequately for the religious and social needs of these new and expanded communities.

Mr. Arthur Tachman, assistant to the Manager of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, has been asked to present to us some of the problems that are expected to accompany the large expansion in the Hydrogen Bomb Plant Area.

Mr. D. S. Templeton, a Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Clinton, Principle of the Academy Street School, coach of Thornwell's football and basketball teams, and Recreational Director of Clinton has been asked to present to us what has been accomplished in Clinton to correct the problem of Juvenile Delinquency.

We all know of the expansion taking place throughout South Carolina; Mr. Tachman has presented the problems that will accompany expansion in the Hydrogen Bomb Plant area. These problems will be present to a greater or lesser degree in every area where expansion is taking place. The means that every Presbytery in the Synod of South Carolina and many of the individual communities are, or will be, faced with spiritual and social disorganization and disintegration to some extent. Mr. Templeton has presented what has actually been done in one community to remedy one of the problems of disintegration. Your Committee feels that if each person would exercise his Christian responsibility in his own community and lend his support to those areas, such as the Hydrogen Bomb Plant area, where the extent of the problem is too great for the local communities to handle themselves, solutions to all of these problems can be found and put into action. We are asking, therefore, that each Presbyterian in this Synod carefully survey the needs of his own community and of the State as a whole, seriously consider his own Christian responsibility in the light of God's Word, and conscientiously apply himself to the task of witnessing for Christ in word and deed.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Frank Alexander, Chairman.

The Synod reapproved the following Overture to the General Assembly which was sent to the General Assembly last year but failed to reach the Assembly:

That the Synod of S. C. overture the General Assembly to instruct its committee on Christian Relations to prepare an approved list of pamphlets which cover, thoroughly but briefly, spiritual and physical harmony in marriage in language which will be understood by young, uninstructed minds, with the hope that the General Assembly will recommend as strongly as possible that each pastor place in the hands of each newly married couple in his Church, and in the hands of those whom he unites in Holy Matrimony, pamphlets from this list.

Rev. Ernest A. Arnold, Representative of the National Council of Christian Churches was introduced and spoke to the Synod on the work of the Council. Mr. Arnold's message was accepted as information and the Synod thanked him for the presentation.

Rev. J. E. Cousar, Jr., Chairman of the Committee on Assembly Causes, presented the report of the Committee. Pending consideration of the Report the Synod heard Rev. L. H. Lancaster of the Assembly's Board of Foreign Missions and Rev. J. Rupert McGregor, President of Montreat, and Mr. Ohls of the Assembly's Division of Radio. The Report was adopted as follows:

ASSEMBLY WORK

Your Committee on Assembly Work would respectfully submit the following report:

The Committee on Assembly's Work includes among others the following causes: Radio, Montreat, Assembly's Training School, Annuities and Relief, and World Missions. Since all of these have reported to the General Assembly and their reports are included in the Minutes of that body, it is not deemed necessary to include a full summary of them. We have contented ourselves with bringing to your attention such matters as concern directly the work of the Synod and certain recommendations which we suggest should be adopted to further its work.

I. Radio

The Division of Radio has suggested a plan for **"Presbyterian Radio Programs in Synod"** by which each Synod, through its representatives, would use such a series as a part of the evangelistic emphasis beginning in January and continuing through April 13. Since this program, if entered into by the Synod, would naturally be the responsibility of the Committee on Promotion. We recommend: that we look with favor on the plan and refer it to the Committee on Promotion for more complete study and action.

II. Montreat

The Montreat management wishes to express its gratitude to Mr. W. A. L. Sibley, an elder of this Synod, for the fine work he has done in raising funds in South Carolina in the special campaign.

At the last meeting of the Assembly, Montreat College was formally recognized as an institution of the General Assembly, thus becoming one of its three educational institutions. We would call attention to the excellent Bible Conferences which are held in Montreat each summer and would urge our churches to send at least one delegate to the conferences held there.

Recommendations

I. That every Church accept the apportionment given to it for Montreat.

II. That Montreat day appointed by the General Assembly be observed to tell of Montreat's opportunities of service and if advisable that a special offering be received.

III. That the limited amount of literature sent out by Montreat be shared with the congregation.

IV. That all of Montreat's activities, its Conferences, the College, The High School, the Camp for Girls, and the Young People's Program, be commended to the Church for its fervent prayer.

III. Assembly's Training School

With a capacity enrollment the Training School has just completed its 37th session, sending out into Christian service 47 trained workers. Many more than this number would have been necessary to fill all the positions for which their services were sought. The total enrollment for the year was 122.

IV. Annuities and Relief

We call attention to a significant development in the administration of the Ministerial Relief Fund. Since 1945, with the permission of the several General Assemblies, the Board has been authorized to use a portion of the funds of Ministerial Relief to supplement the amounts paid to annuitants in emergency situations. This has been rendered the more necessary by the current period of inflation and the relatively meagre income rederived nowadays from the invested annuity funds. Retired ministers and their families will continue to be dependent in some measure on these emergency grants until such time has elapsed as to permit the members to build up larger retiring allowances. In the church year 1950-51, 312 annuitants out of the 517 now on the rolls received a total of $122,334.36, which is but another way of saying that more than 36% of the total funds paid out during the year to annuitants came from the Ministerial Relief Fund. Hence, while the need for the Ministerial Relief grows less each year as far as those who are dependent upon that fund alone are concerned, there is evidence to indicate that it will be required for a considerable time to come as a source from which grants-in-aid to those whose retiring allowances are too small may be made. In view of this unique situation

WE RECOMMEND: That the churches be urged to place the cause of Ministerial Relief in their budgets for the full amounts requested, and that the "Joy Gift" be presented to all the organizations of the Church.

V. World Missions

We RECOMMEND:

1. That the Presbyteries take cognizance of the serious condition facing our foreign mission work because of the ever smaller proportion it is receiving of the gifts of the churches, and that they be urged to review their allocations to this cause.

2. That the World Mission Season, January 1 - February 3, 1952, including the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions, January 27 - February 3, 1952, be observed by all our churches and that supplemental offerings be arranged for if possible.

3. That pending the adoption of this report, the Reverend Lewis H. Lancaster, of the Staff of the Board of World Missions, be heard by the Synod.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Cousar, Jr., Chairman.

WILLIAM BREARLEY HOME

The report on William Brearley Home was adopted and is as follows:

Under the very efficient management of Miss Frances Gregg, hostess, the William Brearley Home at Montreat has completed another successful season, serving as a home away from home for all who took advantage of its hospitality. A total of 360 guests registered during the summer months. Of this number 39 were ministers from this Synod, and 26 were ministers from other Synods. The remaining 295 came from many parts of the Church.

Total income for the season amounted to $1,995.99, of which $414.75 came from the Women of the Church of the Synod. Other receipts were from room rentals, the breakfast room, and contributions from guests. Disbursements amounted to $1,914.61, leaving a balance on hand of $81.38.

Many necessary improvements were made at the beginning of the season, such as new steps, painting of front porch and bath rooms, new screens and gutters, etc. There is still much more that needs to be done, but with a very limited income this will take some time. We have entered into an agreement with the Montreat Association along with other interested property owners whereby the South Carolina Terrace will be paved before the season of 1952. Our assessment for this project will amount to approximately $256.00.

We recommend:

1. That we express our gratitude to Miss Frances Gregg for the unselfish service rendered as hostess of the home, and to the Rev. George M. Telford for his fine service as trustee, and who is being relieved of his responsibilities at his own request.

2. That the claims of the home be presented to the organizations of the local churches.

Respectfully submitted,
I. M. Bagnal, Chairman.

Rev. W. McL. Frampton, Chairman, presented the report of the Ad. Interim Committee on the Home for the Aged. The report was received as information and the Recommendations considered seriatim and adopted with the exception noted.

HOME FOR AGED

Recommendation

The Church must become aware of its responsibility to her members who have reached that period in life when they are considered the aged. It is quite evident that the need of caring for such members will increase greatly

in the days to come. Many denominations and some of the synods of our Church have given their answer to this problem by expressing their continued interest in providing for the physical welfare and spiritual needs of these aged members. The Synod of North Carolina is one of the more recent synods to assume this responsibility. During the last year they have opened their home for the aged in High Point, North Carolina.

Your committee does not bring any specific recommendation as to the building or purchasing of a home at this time. We believe that the Synod should express itself and that some policy should be determined and formulated. We would, therefore, recommend for adoption the following recommendations:

(1) That the Synod of South Carolina go on record as approving a home for the aged. If we feel a sense of obligation or responsibility to these members we should acknowledge it and assume it. If we do not, then the committee should be dismissed.

(2) That a fund be established for the building or purchasing of a home in the future, this to be done only on the approval of the Synod.

(3) That we encourage our members in making provisions for such a home in their wills and that we request the Synod's paper to include a form of bequest.

(4) That we encourage our churches in receiving an annual offering through the church or Sunday School, the offering to be taken preferably on Mother's Day, and that the Executive Secretary be authorized to mail special envelopes to all of the churches each year. (Exception, this recommendation was referred to the Stewardship Committee for consideration.)

(5) That a new committee be named, its chairman to be designated by Synod, and each presbytery to name one representative on the committee. The Moderator was authorized to appoint the Chairman.

The following motion was made and passed: The Synod requests its Committee on the Home for the Aged to consult with the Trustees of Thornwell Orphanage relative to the advisability of establishing a home in connection with Thornwell.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Synod reconvened and was led in prayer by Rev. J. L. Doom.

Rev. J. W. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the report of that Committee which was adopted as follows:

RESOLUTIONS

There is no other place where we feel so much at home as a Synod as at Thornwell Orphanage. The hospitality expressed in our entertainment here

has added another reason for the strength of those ties of affection which bind us to this place. The inspiration of this meeting of Synod will remain in our memory as a cause for gratitude during the months to come.

We are grateful for everything which has been done in providing for our needs while here. The attractive grounds, the Memorial church, the food and fellowship have been excellent. We have felt that the entertainment has been done on the part of the management and students without any consciousness of strain, and as an expression of kindness of heart which we have always connected with Thornwell.

There are many impressions which different members of the Synod have mentioned but we cannot list them all. We are grateful for the effective way in which the Organist and Choir have done their part, for the efficient manner in which Miss Inez Tucker has taken care of the registration, for the excellent food and especially for the barbecue, for the generous and gracious way in which the boys gave up their accustomed sleeping quarters for the members of Synod and for the thoughtful and helpful consideration given to us in every way and gladly by the girls and boys; for the gracious way in which Dr. Macdonald has welcomed us and later presided over the meetings of the Synod as its Moderator. We thank all of you because you are you.

We assure Thornwell of our interest in all its work and join you in gratitude to God for the many evidences of progress and development. We assure you of our continued affection and support with our prayers and gifts. The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His Face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

James W. Jackson,
Randolph B. Lee,
J. Phillips Noble, Committee.

The following motion was made and carried: that the Treasurer of the Equalization Fund be authorized and directed to pay to the Trustees of the Synod of South Carolina a sufficient amount to complete the Townsend Fund.

The following resolutions were presented by Rev. L. H. Patterson and adopted:

1. That the next meeting of the Synod be designated as an Evangelism Synod;

2. That the Synod instruct the Committee on Evangelism to set up a Program of Evangelism for one month in which there will be a simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign through out the Synod.

3. That a period of two hours be docketed for the next stated meeting of the Synod at which a Conference on Evangelism be held and that this conference be held following the receipt of Communications, and reports from the Presbyteries and Treasurers.

The report of the Committee on the Minutes of the Presbyteries was presented by Rev. J. L. Doom, the Chairman, and adopted as follows:

Your Committee has examined the minutes of the Presbyteries. We note in general that more careful preparation and proofreading could prevent typographical errors, and errors in spelling, addition, and phraseology which reflect no error in action of the Courts, but do mar the official records. We recommend that Synod request the Stated Clerks to give more careful attention to format in order that the minutes may be easier to read. Captions for the paragraphs would be helpful.

The minutes of the following Presbyteries were found in order. We recommend that they be approved without exception:

Bethel, Charleston, Congaree, Enoree, 1949 and 1950; Harmony, Piedmont, 1949 and 1950.

The minutes of South Carolina Presbytery have been examined. We recommend they be approved with the exception that minutes of the commission appointed to install the Rev. Cecil D. Brearley in the Ninety Six and Hodges churches on December 17, 1950, do not appear in the record of the Spring Meeting, April 10, 1951.

The current minutes of Pee Dee Presbytery have been examined. We recommend they be approved without exception. However, we note the Synod of 1950 directed Pee Dee Presbytery to present its minutes for the Stated Fall Meeting of 1949 to this Synod for review. We recommend that these minutes be presented to the Synod of 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. Doom, Chairman.

The Committee on Nominations made its report through Rev. F. B. Estes, Chairman, and the report was adopted as follows:

NOMINATIONS

Your Committee on Nominations would present the following for re-election:

Reverend W. K. Beaty on the Committee on Educational Institutions.
Reverend C. K. Douglas on the Committee on Religious Education.
Mr. C. C. McAliley on the Committee on Women of the Church.

Dr. W. R. Barron on the Committee on Stewardship and Finance.
Reverend C. R. Bailey on the Committee on Alcoholic Education.
Reverend W. R. Turner on the Committee on Promotion.
Reverend F. B. Estes on the Committee on Promotion.
Mr. J. D. O'Bryan on the Committee on Promotion.
Mr. R. L. Douglas on the Committee on Promotion.
Reverend F. B. Estes—S. C. Fellowship of Churches.
Reverend W. R. Turner—S. C. Fellowship of Churches.
Revernend L. E. Jordan—S. C. Fellowship of Churches.

For Election:

Reverend S. P. Bowles, Chairman Committee on Evangelism for Rev. F. B. Estes.
Reverend Hubert Wardlaw for Reverend S. J. L. Crouch—Committee on Student Work.
Reverend Vance Barron for Reverend S. S. Wylie—Committee on Student Work.
Reverend Sam Newell for Reverend W. B. Gaston—Committee on Christian Relations.

For Re-election—Trustees:

Of Synod—Mr. Claude K. Wingate.
Of Columbia Seminary—Rev. J. L. Doom.
Of Thornwell—Mr. Henry T. Mills, Henry Winn.
Of P. C.—Dr. J. W. Chapman, Dr. G. R. Wilkinson.
Of William Brearley Home—Dr. F. W. Gregg, Messrs. Dan W. Cochran and W. M. Stevenson.

For Election—Trustees:

Of P. C.—Mr. J. F. McLeod, Sr. for Mr. H. L. Eickelberger.
Mr. T. Frank Watkins for Mr. W. E. Walker.
Mr. Charlie S. Rigby for Mr. H. M. McLaurin.
Of Queens College—Rev. Edw. G. Lilly for Rev. R. R. Potter.
Of William Brearley Home—Reverend C. D. Brearley, Sr. for Reverend G. M. Telford.
Columbia Theological Seminary—James H. Woodside, Greenville for Mr. J. W. Dickson, deceased.

Special Finance Advisory Committee:

Rev. Douglas McArn, Mr. Joe H. Miller, Mr. N. N. Scott and the chairman of Finance and Stewardship Committee, ex-officio.

We would call to the attention of Synod the fact that the Committee on Assembly's work when set up was not staggered. The terms of all members expire next year. It is the belief of your Committee on Nominations that this Committee should be staggered when they are re-elected next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank B. Estes, for the Committee.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following committee:

Nominating Committee for 1952, Rev. I. M. Bagnal, Chairman, Rev. W. H. Boyd, Rev. C. N. Morrison, Mr. H. B. Kilgore, Rev. E. G. Beckman, Mr. D. H. McEachern, Rev. F. B. Mayes, Rev. A. D. McArn, Dr. E. C. Frierson.

Ad. Interim Committee on the Bounds of the Presbyteries—

Rev. C. H. Nabers, Chairman, Rev. J. Phillips Noble, Rev. L. B. Robinson, Rev. G. M. Telford, Rev. H. D. Brown, Rev. F. B. Estes, Rev. A. M. Martin, Rev. R. W. Park, and Rev. Fred J. Hay.

Ad. Interim Committee on Literature for Hospitals—

Rev. J. W. Jackson, Chairman, Rev. Claude McIntosh and Rev. D. McL. McDonald.

The Minutes were read and approved.

Upon motion to adjourn, the Synod adjourned with prayer and the benediction.

M. A. Macdonald, Moderator.

D. McL. McDonald, Stated Clerk.

H. A. Knox, Permanent Clerk.

H. P. J. L'heureux, Temporary Clerk.

SYNOD HOME MISSIONS

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

April 1, 1950 through March 31, 1951

(Including delayed returns from 1950 - 1951 church year.)

Balance on Hand—April 1, 1950 (Citizens & Southern National Bank, Columbia, S. C.		$ 390.55

Receipts

Bethel Presbytery	$ 2,347.00	
Bethel Presbytery (Churches)	175.00	
		$ 2,422.00
Charleston Presbytery	$ 1,017.10	
Charleston Presbytery (Churches)	00	
		1,017.10
Congaree Presbytery	$ 1,071.98	
Congaree Presbytery (Churches)	00	
		1,071.98
Enoree Presbytery	$ 2,711.43	
Enoree Presbytery (Churches)	986.24	
		3,697.67
Harmony Presbytery	$ 1,697.42	
Harmony Presbytery (Churches)	00	
		1,697.42
Pee Dee Presbytery	$ 1,772.50	
Pee Dee Presbytery (Churches)	00	
		1,772.50
Piedmont Presbytery	$ 769.50	
Piedmont Presbytery (Churches)	30.00	
		799.50
South Carolina Presbytery	$ 2,231.07	
South Carolina Presbytery (Churches)	00	
		2,231.07
		$14,707.44
Synod Committee on Promotion		1.90
Total to be accounted for		$15,097.99

Disbursements

Bethel Presbytery		$ 3,564.63	
Charleston Presbytery		3,627.32	
Congaree Presbytery	$ 2,758.66		
Congaree Presbytery (Covenant Church)	1,000.00		
		3,758.66	
Enoree Presbytery		2,101.97	
Pee Dee Presbytery		1,313.66	
Piedmont Presbytery	$ 656.69		
Piedmont Presbytery (Fairplay Church)	500.00		
		1,156.69	
S. C. Presbytery (Lydia Church)		1,000.00	
Fidelity Bond	$ 5.00		
Bookkeeping—Stamps, Stationery, etc.	50.00		
Expense of Committee Meetings	173.90		
Printing (S. C. Presbyterian)	100.00		
Exp. of Extension Worker in Synod	134.66		
		473.56	
State Revenue Stamps		1.55	
Total Accounted for			$14,997.71
Balance on hand March 31, 1951 (Citizens & Southern National Bank, Columbia, S. C.)			$ 100.35

MARY HEMPHILL TRUST FUND

April 31, 1951

Balance Cash on Deposit April 1, 1950 (Standard Building & Loan Association, Columbia, S. C.)			$ 1,922.45

Receipts

Interest:			
Standard Bldg. & Loan Assn., Columbia, S. C.	$ 53.70		
Lanes Presbyterian Church, Lanes, S. C.	40.85		
Synod Committee on Promotion	120.00		
Denmark Presbyterian Church, Denmark, S. C.	20.00		
		$234.55	
Principal Payments:			
Lanes Presbyterian Church, Lanes, S. C.	$329.15		
Denmark Presbyterian Church, Denmark, S. C.	100.00		
		429.15	
			663.70
Total to be accounted for			$2,586.15

Disbursements

None			00
Balance Cash on Hand April 31, 1951 (Standard Bldg. & Loan Association)			$2,586.15
Securities on Hand April 31, 1951 as follows:			
Note—First mortgage on Lanes Presbyterian Church, Lanes, S. C.—Balance due	$ 692.02		
Note—Second mortgage on manse Denmark Presbyterian Church, Denmark, S. C.—Balance Due	400.00		
Note—Synod Committee on Promotion	3,000.00		
		4,092.02	
Total of Trust Fund April 31, 1951			$6,678.17

Comparison

Value of Mary Hemphill Trust Fund April 31, 1951	$6,678.17
Value of Mary Hemphill Trust Fund April 31, 1950	6,443.62
Increase	$ 234.55

PROMOTION COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

September 1, 1950 - April 1, 1951

Income

Balance		$1,764.80
From Presbyteries and Churches:		
Bethel	$ 850.00	
Charleston	115.88	
Congaree	194.61	
Enoree	977.32	
Harmony	717.47	
Pee Dee	671.20	
Piedmont	385.00	
S. C.	350.00	
Greenville 1st	270.00	
Union 1st	150.00	
		$4,980.64
Borrowed		1,222.00
		$7,967.44

Expenditures

Rev. L. H. Patterson—Salary	$2,800.00
Miss Libby Lewis—Salary	850.00
Rev. L. H. Patterson—Expense	548.75
Annuity	241.50
Liberty Life Insurance Co.—Manse Mortgage	700.00
Interest:	
Mary Hemphill Fund	120.05
C. M. McKinnon	45.00
Insurance	83.81
Clark Heating Co.	1,822.00
Committee Expense	11.02
Miscellaneous	1.41
	$6,804.41

STUDENT WORK COMMITTEE

Treasurer's Report for period September 1, 1950 through April 12, 1951

Balance on hand, September 1, 1950:

The Peoples National Bank, Chester, S. C.	$ 409.24	
First Fed'l S. & L. Ass'n, Hartsville, S. C.	5,000.00	
		$ 5,409.24

Receipts

Bethel Presbytery	$ 500.00	
Charleston Presbytery	335.55	
Congaree Presbytery	530.87	
Enoree Presbytery	1,574.65	
Harmony Presbytery	1,655.54	
Pee Dee Presbytery	1,123.55	
Piedmont Presbytery	563.50	
South Carolina Presbytery	1,002.32	
First Church, Greenville	195.00	
Purity Church, Chester	156.00	
First Church, Union	138.00	
Women of the Church, Abbeville	10.00	
		7,157.33
Total for Which to Account		$12,566.58

Disbursements

(1) Salaries:		
H. Phelps Brooks, Jr., Treasurer	$ 67.50	
Jane Chamblee, Charleston	1,380.57	
S. J. L. Crouch, Clemson	1,368.66	
Thomas B. Hoover, Columbia	1,400.00	
(2) Expense:		
Jane Chamblee	175.00	
S. J. L. Crouch, Car	175.00	
S. J. L. Crouch, Entertainment	204.16	
Thomas B. Hoover	700.00	
Miscellaneous, Office, Postage and Phone	16.13	
Committee meetings, delegates, etc.	158.00	
(3)		
Fort Hill Church (toward Secty and DRE)	181.86	
Oakland Ave. Church (toward Secty and DRE)	100.00	
Westminster Fellowship	175.00	
Committee's share MAF dues	143.00	
		$ 7,073.60
Balance on Hand, April 12, 1951:		
The Peoples National Bank, Chester, S. C.	$ 5,490.98	
		$ 5,490.98
Total Accounted for		$12,564.58

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

April 1, 1950

Balance Foward		$ 1,722.45
Receipts:		
Bethel Presbytery	$ 707.35	
Charleston Presbytery	440.36	
Congaree Presbytery	696.07	
Enoree Presbytery	1,354.32	
Harmony Presbytery	837.83	
Pee Dee Presbytery	729.93	
Piedmont Presbytery	115.06	
South Carolina Presbytery	1,118.91	
		7,001.98
Board of Education, Manse		540.00
Miscellaneous		1,921.68
		$11,186.11

Expenditures

Associate Director's Salary (Includes $118.70 Withholding Tax, Paid April 3, 1951)	$ 2,490.90	
Associate Director's Expense	975.00	
Office Administration Expense	1,454.57	
Committee Expense	448.76	
Manse Rent	520.67	
Promotion	290.00	
Children's Work	420.00	
Young People's Work	1,346.67	
Young Adults	386.95	
Men's Work	360.48	
Sunday School Superintendents	63.00	
Religious Education Secretaries School	50.00	
Ministers Convocation	399.35	
Miscellaneous	1,784.30	
		$10,989.65
Net Balance		$ 196.46

SYNOD'S CONTINGENT FUND

Stated Clerk and Treasurer

(Nine Months)

Balance, September 1, 1950	$ 391.41
Received from Presbyteries	955.74
Miscellaneous	24.90
Total	$1,372.05

Expenditures

Stated Clerk Salary	$ 150.00	
Supplies	24.50	
Postage	35.00	
Printing Minutes	360.00	
Committee Expense	38.50	
Miscellaneous	60.62	
Total		668.62
Balance April 1, 1951		$ 703.43

Memorials

SAMUEL CRAIG BYRD

In the passing of Rev. Samuel Craig Byrd, D.D., LL.D., on April 17th last, the Synod of South Carolina lost one of its most distinguished sons and servants. Born in Laurens, S. C., October 24, 1868, son of Jonathan Downs Byrd and Evelyn Craig Byrd, he gave most of his ministery in service to the Presbyterian Church in this state. His life marks an era in Christian education for women in the Synod of South Carolina.

He graduated from Presbyterian College with the A.B. degree in 1889 and received the M.A. degree in 1893. He attended Union Theological Seminary in Richmond one year and Columbia Theological Seminary two years, graduating there in 1893 with the B.D. degree. He remained at Columbia Seminary as instructor in Hebrew till 1893. His home presbytery of Enoree licensed him to preach, April 11, 1892.

In 1893, two distinguished events in his life took place. On October 3rd, he married Wilhelmina Law Coxby, daughter of the distinguished pastor of the Aveleigh Presbyterian Church in Newberry, Dr. James Smith Coxby. He then went to New Orleans to become associate pastor to the great Dr. Benjamin M. Palmer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church there. The next year he was ordained to preach, July 8, 1894, by New Orleans Presbytery and installed pastor of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church in that city, serving there until 1897.

Dr. Byrd returned to Columbia, S. C., in 1898, to become professor of Bible and managing editor of the Presbyterian Quarterly and Religious outlook, in which capacities he served until 1902, meanwhile serving the Hartsville Church as stated supply. From 1903 to 1906, was pastor of Sion Church in Winnsboro.

He became president of Chicora College in Greenville in 1906, and was honored by Presbyterian College with the D.D. degree the same year. Under his presidency, Chicora united with the College for Women in Columbia in 1915, and Dr. and Mrs. Byrd transferred their teaching ministry to that city where they served for fifteen years, moulding for the Master the lives of hundreds of young women who passed through Chicora College. In 1934, Presbyterian College again honored him, this time with the degree of LL.D. The realization of great visions for Chicora were almost in hand when the Great Depression brought financial difficulties to the college, causing it to unite with Queens College in Charlotte. There Dr. Byrd served as president-emeritus, and he and Mrs. Byrd taught until 1941.

In 1942, Dr. and Mrs. Byrd retired to the scene of their old pastorate in Winnsboro, where he lived nine blissful years, preaching regularly in Presbyterian and A.R.P. churches, loving and being loved by these people who knew and honored him for his distinguished services as minister and educator, but best of all for his devout faith and gracious manner amongst them.

CHESTER McDONALD CAMPBELL

Chester McDonald Campbell was born at Paw Creek, N. C., August 9, 1889. He was graduated from Davidson College with the class of 1913, and from Louisville Theological Seminary in 1918. He was ordained June 16, 1918 by Macon Presbytery. His first pastorate was with a group of churches at Boston, Ga., which he served during the years 1918-1920. He accepted a call to the Donaldsonville church in 1920 and was Stated Supply for the Attapulgus church until 1925, when he moved to Madisonville, Tenn., to become the Pastor of that church, and Stated Supply of the Loudon church. In 1927 he accepted a call to the Pratt City Church of Birmingham, Ala., where he remained until 1940, when he served the Flora Heights Church, Louisville, Ky., until 1941. He was then called to the Camilla and Pelham Churches of Southwest Georgia Presbytery, and served those churches until he was called to McDowell, Union, and Brewington Churches of Harmony Presbytery. He served these churches faithfully until the early morning of May 5, 1951, when God called him to cease his earthly ministry.

Even until the day of his death, Brother Campbell was faithful unto his calling. He was driving his automobile on an errand for an orphan child, getting final papers ready for the child to be received into Thornwell Home, when he was stricken with a heart attack from which he did not recover.

In addition to serving as Pastor of a number of churches, Chester Campbell was a faithful Presbyter, serving as Stated Clerk of Southwest Georgia Presbytery, 1923-1924; and also of Birmingham Presbytery 1933-1940.

While Pastor of the Donaldsonville, Ga., Church in 1920-1923, a lovely brick church was built. During his stay at Pratt City Church, Birmingham, Ala., a new manse was built, and a fund for the Educational Building was started.

In addition to serving the McDowell, Union and Brewington churches of Harmony Presbytery, Mr. Campbell was also Temporary Supply of the Mouson Church. When that church called a Pastor, he served St. Stephens Church as Temporary Supply.

Not only was Chester Campbell a minister, but also a poet of distinction. He published a book of poems entitled "Candles in the Breeze", which is receiving acclaim from all over the church. A number of his poems have also appeared in the Christian Observer, The Columbia State, The Charlotte Observer, and the Charleston papers. He was composing a beautiful poem, having written two verses—"Down in Honeysuckle Lane" when death cut short the poem. It is believed that other verses were planned for this poem.

He married Miss Mary I. Gibson, who survives him, together with one daughter, Mrs. H. B. Ingram of Barney, Ga.; and two sons, Major Chester Campbell, Jr., of Turner Air Base, Albany, Ga., and W. D. Campbell, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning, May 6, 1951 in the McDowell church, Greeleyville, S. C. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Charlotte, N. C.

David G. Davis, Moderator
Ralph E. McCaskill

REV. ARTHUR FRANCIS DOTY

The Rev. Arthur Francis Doty, an honorably retired minister of the South Carolina Presbytery died in the Abbeville County Memorial Hospital on October 9, 1950 at the age of 63.

Mr. Doty was born in Charleston, S. C., September 6, 1887, son of Prof. Aristipus and Josephine Carpenter Doty. His college education was received at the College of Charleston, and he was prepared for the practice of Pharmacy at the South Carolina Medical College. He practiced his profession of Pharmacy for a number of years both in Sumter, S. C. and Florence, S. C. Mr. Doty was married to Miss Arrie Ella Rose of Sardinia, S. C., November 29, 1908. Mrs. Doty, their two sons and families survive the going of Mr. Doty. After practicing his profession of pharmacy for a number of years, Mr. Doty heard the call of God to enter the gospel ministry, and set about the task of preparing himself for his new calling. For this preparation he attended Columbia Seminary, after finishing his work there, he was licensed by Harmony Presbytery, and ordained by Asheville Presbytery, April 24th and May 24th respectively in the year 1923. His first charge was to become Stated Supply of the Ora Street Presbyterian Church of Asheville, N. C., in this same year, and from 1924 to 1929 he served the Ora St. Church as its pastor. From 1928 to 1930 he was pastor of the N. Charlotte Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, N. C. In 1930 Mr. Doty was called to the Calhoun Falls group of Churches in Abbeville County, S. C., Presbytery. He resigned the Calhoun Falls Church in 1942, and moved to Lowndesville, S. C. where he continued to serve the remainder of the group until failing health led him to give up the work he loved so much in 1944. From this time he continued in failing health until death came six years later.

Mr. Doty was an earnest and faithful minister of the gospel of our Lord, and was especially beloved as a pastor. Funeral services were conducted in the Providence Presbyterian Church at Lowndesville, S. C. and his body was laid to rest at Sardinia, S. C.

HENRY TUCKER GRAHAM

"Dr. Henry Tucker Graham, 85 years old, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church of Florence, S. C., died on the eighth of January, 1951, in Pineville, N. C. after a serious illness of only a few days. Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church of Florence on January tenth at 3 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Dr. James E. Cousar, Jr., assisted by Dr. T. Ellison Simpson. The body was laid to rest in Mount Hope cemetery beside the grave of his wife.

"Dr. Graham was born in the manse in Winchester, Virginia, August 31, 1865, a son of Dr. James R. and Frances Bland Tucker Graham. After graduating from Shenandoah Academy, he received his A.B. degree from Hampden Sydney College and later earned his B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. In 1910 Washington and Lee honored him with the degree of doctor of divinity and thirty years later he was awarded the degree of LL.D. by Hampton Sydney. On August 12, 1891,

he was married to Miss Lillian Gordon Baskerville of Virginia. Through the years she was a true and faithful help-meet and greatly enriched his life and fruitful ministry. Soon after marriage, they sailed as missionaries to Japan. Returning to the United States he accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, N. C. In 1904 he assumed the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Farmville, Va., where he remained until called to the presidency of Hampton Sydney College. He presided over his alma mater for nine years, teaching also Bible and Christian Evidences. The call of the pulpit was strong and in 1917, he accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Florence, S. C., where he served most acceptably until his resignation in 1939.

"This man of God entered the ministry (his high calling in Christ Jesus) with a rich spiritual heritage and back-ground, and greatly endowed in mind and heart. His gifts were many and versatile, thus enlarging and extending his sphere of influence and service, both as a Minister of the Gospel and a Christian citizen. Possessing a friendly and affable manner, he endeared himself to people and made an uplifting and indelible impression upon all communities where he lived and served. Dr. Graham was a gifted writer, being the author of many fine periodicals and books. He possessed a keen sense of humor that always made his presence delightful and refreshing. He was a wise and faithful Presbyter and wielded great influence in the church courts, serving on many important committees and commissions. Presbytery and Synod have honored him with the position of Moderator.

"But the pulpit was his throne. Preaching the gospel was his greatest responsibility and his most joyful privilege. Clear and true and sound in the faith, his voice was heard as the preacher of the glorious gospel of redemption.

"Dr. Graham is survived by his daughter, Mrs. H. G. Bedinger, whose husband is pastor of the Pineville Presbyterian Church, and immediate past president of Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, N. C.; also, one brother, Dr. John Graham of New York, four grand children and one great grandchild.

"Truly, 'a great man and a prince in Israel is fallen'."

REV. JAMES HARVEY VISER

Rev. James Harvey Viser, D.D., was born in Clarkeville, Tennessee, in the Presbyterian manse, February 21, 1888, the son of Rev. Edmund D. Viser and Alice Walker Viser. He died March 22, 1951, after a lingering illness of eighteen months.

As a child he moved with the family to Fredericksburg, Virginia, where he was educated in the local schools and later at the age of 16 entered the Fredericksburg College where he graduated with the B.A. degree. In 1908 he entered the Union Theological Seminary receiving the B.D. degree upon the completion of his work there in 1911. The Central University of Indiana conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity in 1924.

He served the following churches as stated supply: the 1st Presbyterian Church, Burkeville, Va.; 1st Presbyterian Church, Welch, W. Va.; 1st

Presbyterian Church, Midland, Texas and the 2nd Presbyterian Church, Huntington, W. Va. He was associate pastor of the Bream Memorial Church of Charleston, W. Va. during the pastorate of Dr. Samuel McPheeters Glasgow. He was pastor of the 1st Presbyterian Church of St. Albans of St. Albans, W. Va., and the Lafayette Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, Va. In 1929 he moved to Greenville, S. C. where he began his work in the 3rd Presbyterian Church where he served for nine years. He was called to the McCarter Presbyterian Church in the same city where he served for three years. Through his tireless efforts and the deep devotion of more than a hundred consecrated Christians, the Northminster Presbyterian Church in Greenville, S. C. was founded and he was the pastor of this church until the time of his death.

His final message that he left for his brethren in Christ was: "I leave for the 'Homeland' with joyful expectation of the meeting with the One Whose I am and Whom I have endeavored to serve. . . . In the Land of Endless Day we shall meet—in God's good time. Then we shall sit down beside the River of the Water of Life and talk over all the wonderful things of God and the Life that is hid with Christ in Him. . . . So, till then, a fond farewell to each loved one and to all the saints whose fellowship I have appreciated beyond price. I will see you in the morning when together we shall stand on the shores of the Crystal Sea in the Presence of Him whose love and sacrificial gift of Himself has made our reunion possible."

THE FAMILY OF REV. EDWARD MACK, D.D.

Route 2, Orange, Va.

The Synod of South Carolina in S. C. Session at Thornwell Orphanage Church has just heard with sorrow of the death of Dr. Mack.

Through the years our church has been singly blessed by the outstanding service and devoted consecration of three generations of the Mack family. Among the greatest of this family was Edward Mack. We are grateful that he was a son of our Synod. We thank God for his great services as teacher, preacher counsellor and Christian brother.

To his family our Synod extends its heart felt sympathy and affection. And to our Heavenly Father our gratitude for this great servant of God.

REPORT OF THE PRESBYTERY TO THE SYNOD OF SOUH CAROLINA

To be mailed to the Stated Clerk of the Synod not later than ten days preceding the meeting of the Synod.

Bethel Presbytery, September 9, 1951

Number of Churches 49, Total Membership 8,416 (April 1, 1951).
Churches Organized. Names and Location:
(1) Oakdale Presbyterian Church, Route 1, York, S. C., August 19, 1951.
(2) New Cut Presbyterian Church, RFD, Lancaster, S. C., September 9, 1951.
Number of Ministers 29.

Ministers Ordained:

David A. Moorefield, Lancaster, S. C., April 29, 1951.
Charles Edwin Kirkpatrick, Lowrys, S. C., July 1, 1951.
Ministers Received, from what Presbytery?
H. Bruce Fisher, from Mecklenburg Presbytery.
Laurence Williams from Savannah Presbytery.
David H. Coblentz from Montgomery Presbytery.
Raleigh M. Engle from Norfolk Presbytery.
Also, Henry P. Mobley from Nashville Presbytery.
Ministers Dismissed, to what Presbytery:
Charles R. Bixler to Kings Mountain Presbytery.
W. C. Cooper, to Mid-Texas Presbytery.
Cheves K. Ligon to Fayetteville Presbytery.
Number of Candidates licensed to preach, 2.
Number of Candidates for the Ministry, 8.
Number of Candidates of the Ministry Received, 2.
Pastoral Relations Established. Names of Ministers and Churches:
Fisher: Northminster and Allison Ck. Churches;
Engle: Purity Church;
Kirkpatrick: Zion and Olivet Churches;
Coblentz: Bethel Church;
Mobley: Oakland Church;
Williams: Hopewell and Van Wyck Churches.
Pastoral Relations Dissolved. Names of Ministers and Churches:
Charles R. Bixler: Woodlawn and Mt. Pleasant Churches;
W. C. Cooper: Ebenezer and Tirzah (Y) Churches;
Cheves K. Ligon: Northminster and Allison Creek Churches.
Malcolm P. Calhoun: York Church.
Number of Retired Ministers on Roll, 3.

Fred A. Hopkins
Stated Clerk

Charleston Presbytery, 1951

Number of Churches, 28; Total Membership, 4,751.
Number of Ministers, 19.
Ministers Received. From what Presbytery or Denomination?
Daniel Bowers from Halston Presbytery;
Vance Barron from Meridian Presbytery;
Gaston Boyle, Jr. from Orange Presbytery;
W. T. King from St. John's Presbytery;
C. R. Tapp from Mecklenberg Presbytery.
Ministers Dismissed, To what Presbytery or Denominational?
Allen C. Jacobs to N. Alabama Presbytery;
C. D. Brearley, Jr. to S. C. Presbytery;
Wm. B. Gaston to Fayetteville Presbytery.
Pastoral Relations Established. Names of Ministers and Churches:
Vance Barron to Charleston Second;
C. R. Tapp to Summerville;
Daniel Bowers to James Island;
Gaston Boyle, Jr. to John's Island and Rockville;
W. T. King to Barnwell, Boiling Springs—Allendale and Williston.
Pastoral Relations Dissolved. Names of Ministers and Churches:
Allen C. Jacobs and James Island;
C. D. Brearley and Allendale and Boiling Springs;
Wm. B. Gaston and John's Island and Rockville.
Number of Retired Ministers on Roll, 1.

Congaree Presbytery, September 4, 1951

Number of Churches, 30; Total Membership, 6,348.
Churches Organized or Received. Names and Location:
Covenant—Columbia, S. C.
Number of Ministers, 23.
Ministers Received. From what Presbytery or Denomination?
Jno. MacEachern from South Carolina Presbytery;
Jas. L. Goodwin from Suwanee Presbytery.
Ministers Dismissed. To what Presbytery or Denomination?
Z. E. Lewis to East Hanover Presbytery;
Thos. B. Hoover to Asheville Presbytery.
Number of Candidates for the Ministry, 10.
Number of Candidates of the Ministry Received, 3.
Pastoral Relations Established. Names of Ministers and Churches:
Wilbur R. Parvin—Rowan;
Jas. L. Goodwin—Aiken.
Pastoral Relations Dissolved. Names of Ministers and Churches:
Wilbur R. Parvin—Lebanon and Salem.
Number of Retired Ministers on Roll, 2.
Ministers who have died: Rev. S. C. Byrd D.D.

Harmony Presbytery, September 5, 1951

Number of Churches, 34; Total Membership, 5,539.
Churches Organized or Received. Names and Location:
Pitts Church, Sumter, October 22, 1950;
Fraser Memorial, Sumter, March 11, 1951.
Number of Ministers, 24.
Ministers Received. From what Presbytery or Denomination?
Donald B. Bailey from Atlanta Presbytery;
W. M. McInnis from Memphis Presbytery;
W. E. Snipes from Piedmont Presbytery;
L. O. McCutchen from Congaree Presbytery.
Pastoral Relations Established. Names of Ministers and Churches:
Rev. W. E. Snipes—Midway, Bethel, Mouzon;
Rev. W. M. McInnis—Bishopville;
Rev. Donald B. Bailey—Williamsburg;
Rev. E. Bert Wilkinson—Pitts Church;
Rev. L. W. Warren, Jr.—Fraser Memorial;
Rev. R. E. McCaskill—Lynchburg.
Pastoral Relations Dissolved. Names of Ministers and Churches:
Rev. R. R. Potter, and Sumter First.
Names of Chaplains and Branch of Service:
Rev. R. R. Potter, U. S. Army.
Number of Retired Ministers on Roll, 1—Rev. J. C. Bailey.
Names of Ministers who have died and date of Death:
Rev. C. M. Campbell, died May 5, 1951;

Henry Rankin, S. C.
Harmony Presbytery,
September 5, 1951.

Enoree Presbytery, 1951

Number of Churches, 47; Total Membership, 9,872.
Number of Ministers, 37.
Ministers Received. From What Presbytery or Denomination?
Rev. J. S. Jones, Oct. 10, 1950, Bluestone. Fountain Inn, S. C.
Rev. Edouard Patte, Oct. 10, 1950, Congaree. Presbyterian Col.;
Rev. Herman J. Womeldorf, Mar. 5, 1951, Orange. Spartanburg;
Rev. James A. Wharton, July 10, 1951 Central Texas. Greenville.
Ministers Dismissed. To what Presbytery or Denomination?
Rev. W. M. Ford, Sept. 4, 1950 to Columbia, (Tenn.);
Rev. W. M. Preston, Sept. 4, 1950 to Asheville;
Rev. P. P. Phillips, to Holston;
Rev. S. D. Winn, April 17, 1951 to Kings Mountain;
Rev. W. D. Ratchford, September 18, 1951 to Kings Mountain (to be done).
Number of Candidates for the Ministry, 18 men.
Number of Candidates of the Ministry Received, 7 men.
Pastoral Relations Established. Names of Ministers and Churches:

Rev. J. S. Jones, Fountain Inn and New Harmony;
Rev. Hermon J. Womeldorf, Routh Memorial;
Rev. James A. Wharton, First Greenville, Associate.
Pastoral Relations Dissolved. Names of Ministers and Churches:
Rev. W. M. Ford, Florence Moore Memorial;
Rev. P. P. Phillips, Monaghan;
Rev. W. D. Ratchford, Pacolet, Fair Forest, Glenn Springs.
Names of Chaplains and Branch of Service:
Rev. Robert G. Hall, Army.
Names of Ministers Retired:
Dr. John McSween, as of October 1, 1951.
Number of Retired Ministers on Roll, 3 (Including McSween).
Names of Ministers who have died and date of Death:
Rev. J. H. Viser, March 22, 1951.

Pee Dee Presbytery, September 11, 1951

Number of Churches, 40; Total Membership, 6,404.
Churches Organized or Received. Names and Location:
Organized (1), Morton Presbyterian Church, April 30, 1950, Hartsville, S. C., Route 1.
Number of Ministers: 26.
Ministers Ordained. Names:
(1) Samuel W. Newell, Jr., August 8, 1950.
Ministers Received. From what Presbytery or Denomination?
(1) Ben F. Ormand from Wilmington Presbytery (April 11, 1950);
(2) N. G. Barron from Atlanta Presbytery, July 17, 1951.
Ministers Dismissed. To what Presbytery or Denomination?
(1) Thomas Edgar Nelson to Savannah Presbytery, January 5, 1951.
Number of Candidates Licensed to Preach—(1) Sam W. Newell, Jr.
Number of Candidates for the Ministry—3.
Number of Candidates of the Ministry Received—(1) Sam W. Newell, Jr.
Pastoral Relations Established. Names of Ministers and Churches:
(1) Ben F. Ormond—Marion, April 23, 1950;
(1) Sam W. Newell, Jr.—Mullins-Fork, August 8, 1950.
Pastoral Relations Dissolved. Names of Ministers and Churches:
(1) Thomas Edgar Nelson and Carolina-Clio, January 5, 1951.
Number of Retired Ministers on Roll, 1—A. H. McArn.
Names of Ministers who have died and date of Death:
(1) Dr. Henry Tucker Graham, January 8, 1951.

Piedmont Presbytery, September 11, 1951

Number of Churches, 31; Total Membership, 4,703.
Number of Ministers, 17; Number of Licentiates, None.
Ministers Received. From what Presbytery or Denomination?
Paul P. Thrower, Asheville, July, 1951;
W. A. Brown from Fayetteville, October, 1950;
W. M. Frampton from Bethel, July, 1950.

Ministers Dismissed. To what Presbytery or Denomination?
D. M. Hill to Norfolk, November, 1950;
S. S. Wiley to Knoxville (effective, October 15, 1951).
Number of Candidates for the Ministry, 5.
Number of Candidates of the Ministry Received, (2) (Last Summer, 1950).
Pastoral Relations Established. Names of Ministers and Churches:
W. A. Brown—Westminster—Richland, October, 1950;
P. P. Thrower—Pickens, July, 1951.
Pastoral Relations Dissolved. Names of Ministers and Churches:
D. M. Hill, Pickens;
S. S. Wiley, First Anderson—Effective October, 15.
Number of Retired Ministers on Roll, 1.

South Carolina Presbytery, 1951

Number of Churches, 41; Total Membership, 6,086.
Number of Ministers, 30.
Ministers Ordained. Names:
Alan Wells and Vernon Inman.
Ministers Received. From what Presbytery or Denomination?
Cecil Brearley, Jr., Charleston Presbytery.
Ministers Dismissed. To what Presbytery or Denomination?
John MacEachern, Congaree.
Number of Candidates Licensed to Preach, 2.
Number of Candidates for the Ministry, 12.
Number of Candidates for the Ministry Received, 1.
Pastoral Relations Established. Names of Ministers and Churches:
Cecil Brearley, Jr., Hodges and Ninety Six;
Alan Wells, Calhoun Falls;
Vernon Inman, Joanna and Shady Grove.
Pastoral Relations Dissolved. Names of Ministers and Churches:
J. A. Overholser, Greenwood First.
Number of Retired Ministers on Roll, 5.
Names of Ministers who have died and date of Death:
A. F. Dotty, October 9, 1950.

Wm. H. Boyd,
Presbytery of South Carolina.